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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2020
Class – II (Two) || English Language



Common and Proper Nouns

What is a common noun?

Common nouns are **general names**. They name any person, animal, place, thing, or idea. Do not use a capital letter for a common noun, unless it starts a sentence.

What is a proper noun?

Proper nouns are **unique names**. They name specific people, animals, places, things, or ideas. They always begin with capital letters.

A. Complete the following sentences using common nouns given below:

cat, flowers, girl, monkey, lion, pond, apple,
tree, animals, birds

- live in nests.
- There are many in the zoo.
- I ate an
- There are many in the garden.
- The caught the mouse.
- The is doing her homework.
- The is sitting on a branch.
- The is the king of animals.
- Many fish live in this
- There is a big banyan in the yard.

B. Write the given nouns in the correct columns.

apple, milk, skirt, rice, cake, juice, socks, coffee, coat, tie, water,
tomato, shirt, tea, ice-cream

Things we eat	Things we wear	Things we drink
1. ice cream	1. coat	1. coffee
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____

C. In each group of words, circle the noun which is different from the others.

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|---------------|-------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 1. sun flower | lotus | rose | apple | lily |
| 2. cat | dog | mouse | cup | cow |
| 3. table | bed | sofa | shirt | chair |
| 4. potato | bus | cauliflower | brinjal | tomato |
| 5. cricket | pen | ludo | football | basketball |

D. Complete these names with the help of the clues.

- I am the ship of the desert.
c _____
- I have a long neck.
g _____
- I love carrots.
r _____
- I keep my baby in my pocket.
k _____
- I dance when it rains.
p _____

E. Rewrite all the proper nouns beginning with capital letters.

- Tomorrow is diwali. _____
- Call hari into the room. _____
- She has gone to mumbai. _____
- seema put her toys down. _____
- saturday and sunday are holidays. _____

F. One noun is wrong in each sentence. Choose the correct noun from the box and rewrite the sentences correctly.

Diwali , spider, table, hair

- Amit was combing his fingers.

- The snake makes a web.

- A book is made of wood.

- Holi is a festival of lights.

Exercise from your book

Common Nouns

Look at the scene at a beach. Then complete the following sentences using naming words from the box below.



water scooter children birds
boy trees dog shells ball

This is a beach. There are tall coconut on it.
are flying in the sky. Three are playing on the beach
with a Their is also playing with them.
There are some on the sand. A is riding a
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B Look at the pictures. Then fill in the blanks with common nouns.

1. Sahiba is reading a



2. Karan is playing the



3. The juggler is juggling the



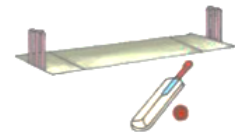
4. The squirrel is eating



5. The boy is sitting on the



6. is an interesting game.



C The nouns in each row given below belong to a particular family. Write the name of the family. Choose from the given family names.

animal clothes fruit vegetable furniture

1. apple orange mango watermelon **fruit**

2. potato onion beans carrot

3. rabbit tiger elephant cat

4. table chair bed sofa

5. T-shirt shorts trousers skirt

D Underline the proper nouns in these sentences.

1. My mother's name is Anjum Hasan.
2. I live in Mumbai.
3. Mrs Madhu Jha is my class teacher.
4. I study in TPZ International School.
5. I have a pet dog called Topsy.



E Now write about yourself.

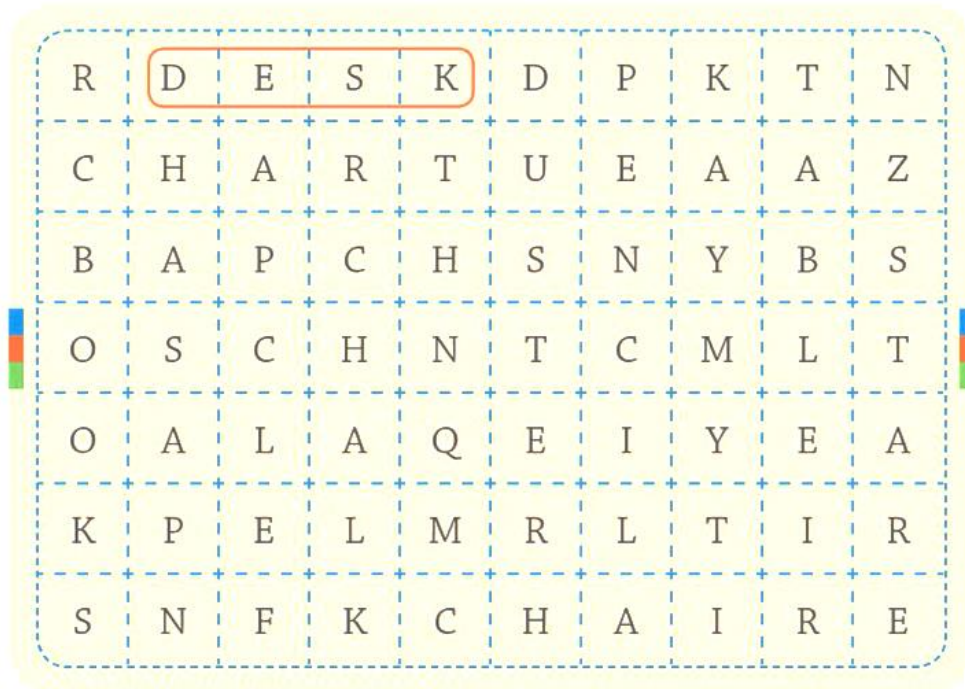
1. My name is
2. My mother's name is
3. My father's name is
4. I live in
5. The name of my school is
6. The name of my class teacher is

F Underline the proper nouns and circle the common nouns in the given sentences.

1. Berlin is a beautiful city.
2. India won the cricket match against Australia.
3. Shelley's mother picked her up from school.
4. Sumaiya loves to eat oranges.
5. Rohit and Joy are going to the park.
6. Monday is the first day of the week.
7. Aruna loves chocolate.
8. Mr Shetty is a painter.



G The grid given below contains the names of eight things we find in a classroom. Find and circle them.



H Colour the boxes that have proper nouns.

ball	Santa Claus	kitchen	Africa	Eid
clock	park	Ganga	teacher	Neera
Patna	desk	grass	England	mother
foot	Jai	Rashmi	palace	Batman