

NOUNS

Nouns are naming words. The name of people, places, animals and things.

Ex – My **sister** is playing in the **park**.

My **mother** has gifted a **book**.

1. COMMON NOUNS:-

Common nouns are nouns that describe the names of people, places, animals or things in general.

Ex – There is a huge **tree** in my **garden**.

2. PROPER NOUNS :-

The particular names of people, places, animals or things are called proper nouns.

Ex- **January** month has 31 days.

The **Taj Mahal** is located in **Agra**.



Nouns

A noun is the name of a person, place, thing or an animal. A common noun is a name given in common to every person, place, thing or animal.

Examples This is my teacher.

Did you see the blue bird?

A river flows beside the farm.

When the noun is the name of a particular person, place, animal or thing, it is called a proper noun.

Examples My grandparents live in Mumbai.

My mother reads The Telegraph.

Preeti is my cousin.

Remember: Proper nouns always begin with capital letters.

A Circle the correct nouns in the brackets.

- Vatican City is the smallest (country / school) in the (universe / world).
- The (mice / children) are playing (cricket / engineer) outside.
- I found this (coin / elephant) under the sofa cushion.
- There are hardly any (rhinos / people) left in the wild.
- (Zoha / John) is the tallest girl in the class.
- My favourite (author / book) is J. K. Rowling.
- My (class / herd) is going to a museum today.
- Tidy up your (neighbours / room).



9. Did (Girish / Mt Everest) enjoy the trip?
10. We can go to the (library / moon) on (June / Saturday).

B Match the names of the professions to their descriptions.

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| 1. cartographer | <u>j</u> | a. greets customers and answers telephone calls |
| 2. architect | <u>g</u> | b. examines people's eyes and sells spectacles |
| 3. receptionist | <u>m</u> | c. writes for a magazine or a newspaper |
| 4. journalist | <u>c</u> | d. writes computer programmes |
| 5. hairdresser | <u>l</u> | e. takes care of our teeth |
| 6. poet | <u>h</u> | f. helps keep us safe |
| 7. optician | <u>b</u> | g. designs buildings |
| 8. programmer | <u>d</u> | h. writes poems |
| 9. dentist | <u>e</u> | i. sells vegetables |
| 10. greengrocer | <u>i</u> | j. draws maps |
| 11. policeman | <u>f</u> | k. keeps financial records for a business |
| 12. accountant | <u>k</u> | l. cuts hair |



C Fill in the blanks with the correct nouns from the brackets.

- Diya has acted in many plays. She is a very talented _____ (painter/actress).
- Papa called the _____ to repair the leaking taps in our bathroom. (plumber/electrician)
- Sahiba went to the _____ today to get her eyes checked. (dentist/optician)
- Shohrab took his shoes to the _____ to get them repaired. (butcher/cobbler)

5. The _____ will stitch some new clothes for us. (tailor/teller)
6. The _____ at the theatre checked our tickets and showed us to our seats. (policeman/usher)



D Fill in the blanks with group names from the box.

gadgets mammals relatives sports reptiles jewels
oceans stationery festivals cities tools furniture

1. kangaroo, cat, donkey mammals
2. mobile phone, computer, hairdryer gadgets
3. Diwali, Eid, Christmas festivals
4. Pacific, Arctic, Atlantic oceans
5. Tokyo, Bengaluru, Rome cities
6. diamonds, sapphires, rubies Jewels
7. snake, lizard, crocodile reptiles
8. bed, stool, bench furniture
9. hammer, chisel, screwdriver tools
10. tennis, swimming, football sports
11. paper, pencil, eraser stationery
12. uncle, cousin, aunt relatives

