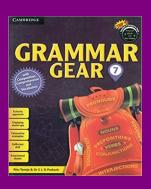


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GRAMMAR GEAR GRADE 7

1. NOUNS



NOUN

The noun is a word which is used as the <u>name</u> of a <u>person</u>, <u>place</u>, <u>thing</u> or an <u>idea</u>.

Person-Gandhi, man etc.

Place—Delhi, Agra, hospital, school etc.

Thing- Book, Desk, Computer etc.

Kinds of Noun

- Proper Noun
- Common Noun
- Collective Noun
- Material Noun
- Abstract Noun

PROPER NOUN

The name of a particular person, place or thing is a **Proper noun.** All Proper nouns start with capital letters.

Examples:

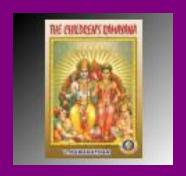
Sachin is a great player.



> **Laipur** is known as pink city.



Ramayana is a holy book.



COMMON NOUN

The names of things in general is **Common noun**.

Examples:

- **Birds** fly in the air.
- There are <u>books</u> on the <u>table</u>.
- *▶ Water* is useful for us.

COLLECTIVE NOUN

The name given to a group of persons, animals or things is **Collective noun.**

Examples:

➤ Our <u>team</u> won the match.



- Indian <u>army</u> fought bravely.
- A herd of cows is grazing.





MATERIAL NOUN.

The word used for material of which things are made is called **Material noun.**

Examples:

- The chair is made of <u>wood.</u>
- The cup is made of **gold**.
- ➤ Black-board is made of **cement**.

ABSTRACT NOUN

Something you cannot see ,hear, touch or taste is called Abstract noun.

Examples:

- *Honesty* is the best policy.
- > **Poverty** is a great curse.
- **Beauty** is to see.

POSSESSIVE NOUN

Is noun that shows ownership or some similar relationship.

It typically includes an apostrophe (') or an apostrophe (') plus -s in the end of noun.

Examples:

It is **David's** house.

Annie's brother are Nicky and Johnny.

 Possessive plural noun ending with an -s, add ' only

For Example: Engineers' desks are often full of papers.



Possessive plural noun not ending with an -s, add
 s

For Example: The women's room is closed today.

COUNTABLE and UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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COUNTABLE NOUNS

They refer to things that can be counted:



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

They refer to immaterial concepts: life, love,...

They refer to stuff or liquid that cannot be counted: water, sugar, salt, ...







bread

jam

icecream

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

COUNTABLE

They can be singular or plural

an apple





UNCOUNTABLE

They are always singular

coffee

milk

money

pasta







COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

COUNTABLE

Before them you can use:

A /an a house

The the table

Numbers two children

Some /any (when they are plural only)

There are some apples on the table

UNCOUNTABLE

Before them you can use:

Some/any

There is some water in the glass

There isn't any cheese on the table

But you can't use: a /an or numbers before them.

Quantifiers

COUNTABLE

Many

There are many children in the park

Few /a few

There are few apples (not enough).

There are a few apples (enough).

How many

How many apples do you want?

UNCOUNTABLE

Much

There isn't much sugar in my coffee.

Little / a little

They know little English (not enough to manage)

They know a little English (enough to manage)

How much

How much money do you need?

GENDER OF A NOUN

Gender indicates whether a noun is

masculine, feminine, common, or neuter.



MASCULINE:

Masculine: These nouns pertain to the male gender.

Example:





FEMININE

Feminine: These nouns pertain to the female gender.

Example:

queen



grandmother



woman



madam





COMMON

<u>Common</u>: These nouns pertain to either the male or the female genders or it can pertain to both the male and the female.

Example:

(masculine or feminine):

Prime minister, teacher, doctor, parent.

NEUTER

Neuter: These nouns pertain to inanimate objects or those things which do not have life and therefore cannot have gender.

Example: (without gender):

tree cobweb garage closet

| Masculine | Feminine |
|-----------|----------|
| bull | cow |
| son | daughter |
| horse | mare |
| king | queen |
| husband | wife |
| cock | hen |
| gentleman | lady |
| uncle | aunt |
| man | woman |
| bachelor | spinster |
| nephew | niece |
| monk | nun |
| brother | sister |
| wizard | witch |
| sir | madam |
| dad | mom |
| father | mother |
| daddy | mummy |
| lord | lady |
| male | female |
| fox | vixen |
| gander | goose |



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