

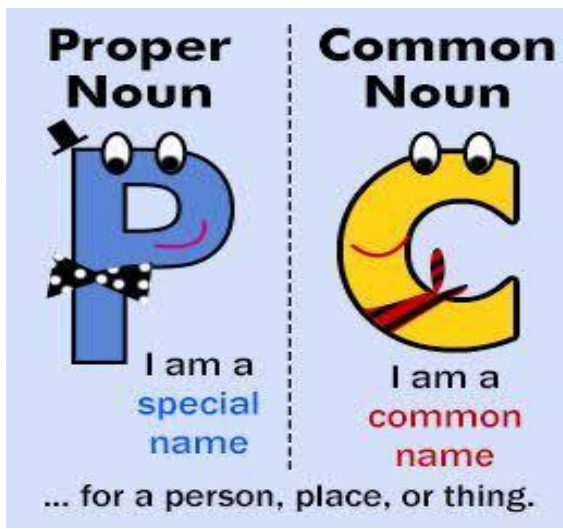
CLASS - IV

SUBJECT - ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Note: Students are requested to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

Students not having the book can practice it in their English home work notebook.




9. Nouns - Proper, Common



A. PROPER NOUNS

Proper Nouns

A proper noun is a special name, that names a particular person, place or thing.

 **Roy**  **Edentown**  **Sunset Palace**

- A proper noun can be made up of more than one word.
- A proper noun always begins with a capital letter.

A proper noun is the name of some particular person or place; as -

1. **Meena** is a tall girl.

2. **Chennai** is the capital of **Tamil Nadu**.

In **sentence 1**, **Meena** is the special name of a girl.

In **sentence 2**, **Chennai** is the special name of the a city. Similarly, **Tamil Nadu** is the special name of a state.

B. COMMON NOUNS

Common Nouns

- A **common noun** names any person, place, thing or idea.
- Common nouns are not capitalized, unless they come at the beginning of a sentence.
- Examples:



teacher



baseball



city

Common nouns are the names given in **common to persons** or **things** of the same class or kind.

The name given to a common noun can be used for any noun of the group which it belongs to; as-

1. The **cow** is grazing in the **field**.
2. The **tiger** is looking for a **prey**.



In **sentence 1**, **cow** is a noun. It is one of the member of the whole world of cows on the earth. So, the noun- **cow**- is a name **common** to all the cows in the world . Similarly, the noun **field** is a **common** name for all the fields on the earth.

In **sentence 2**, **tiger** and **prey** are the common nouns. The name **tiger** is **common** to all the tigers on the earth. The name **prey** is **common** to all the animals which are hunted.

1. A **common noun** is the name commonly used for each person or thing of same class or kind.
2. A **proper noun** is a particular name given to a certain common noun.

Proper & Common Nouns

A noun is a **person, place, or thing.**

<p style="text-align: center;">proper noun</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>Mrs. Smith specific capitalized</p></div>	<p style="text-align: center;">common noun</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>pencil general not capitalized</p></div>
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WORKSHEET

A. What is a **proper noun** ? Give four examples.

Answer- A proper noun is the name of some particular person or place.

Examples-

1. I ordered a new laptop from Amazon.
2. I live in England.

3. We are going to play baseball in the Sanjay park.
4. Maya rang the doorbell this afternoon while you were out.

B. What is a **common noun** ? give four examples.

Answer- Common nouns are the names given in common to persons or things of the same class or kind.

Examples -

1. I ordered a new computer online.
2. I live in a developed country.
3. We are going to play baseball in the park.
4. A girl rang the doorbell this afternoon while you were out.

C. Each sentence has a common noun and a proper noun. Write them in proper columns:

Sentences	Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
1. The Yamuna flows through many towns.	Town	Yamuna
2. India is the best of all lands.	Lands	India
3. The Ramayana is the famous book.	Book	Ramayana
4. Maruti is a popular car.	Car	Maruti
5. New Delhi is the national capital.	Capital	New Delhi

D. Use the following common nouns in your own sentences:

1. Carpenter: He is a carpenter by trade.
2. Village: Tom lives in a small village.
3. Soldier: The soldiers were rewarded for their bravery.
4. Stranger: I don't trust strangers.

E. Use the following proper nouns in your own sentences.

1. Mumbai : People in Mumbai are helpful, genuine and honest.
2. Taj Mahal : The Taj Mahal attracts visitors from around the world.
3. Ganga : This village is situated on the banks of Ganga river.
4. London : This train conveys passengers to London.