

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY, NTPC, BARH

CLASS 3

ENGLISH STUDY MATERIAL

NOUN

Let us learn about NOUN .

What is called noun?

- ❖ Noun is a naming word.
- ❖ Noun refers to the name of a person, place, animal or a thing.
- ❖ For E.g:

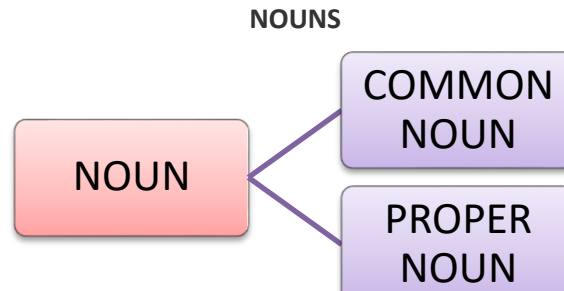
1. I love chocolates.

In this sentence the word chocolate is a noun.

2. Mumbai is a big city.

In this sentence, the words city and Mumbai are nouns.

Children, do u know that the nouns can be divided into common nouns and proper nouns?



COMMON NOUN:

- ❖ Common noun refers to the common name of a person, place or thing.
- ❖ Like the words **school, dog, tree, book** and **boy** , all these words are common noun.
- ❖ For e.g:

1. Children love sweets.

2. I am going to school.

In these above sentences, the words **children, sweets** and **school** are common nouns.

PROPER NOUN:

- ❖ Proper noun refers to the particular name of a person, place or a thing.
- ❖ Always remember that a proper noun always begins with a CAPITAL LETTER.
- ❖ Like the words **James, Mumbai, December** and **Barh**.

❖ For eg:

1. **Tom** likes toys.
2. **Jenny** is a good girl.
3. **India** is my country.
4. I went to **Patna**.
5. We go to temple on **Friday**.

These highlighted words are proper nouns.

Let's notice the difference in the below table:

Common Noun	Proper Noun
boy	Ayush
shop	Puja Textiles
river	Ganga
country	India
school	Notre Dame Academy

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#### WORKSHEET 1

Is the highlighted word in the sentence a common noun or a proper noun?

- a. My friend grew up in a small town. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. My aunt shifted to Kanpur. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. My grandparents live in Bihar. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The last game of this series was very interesting. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. I have two dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. We live in Ghaziabad. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Did Rita win the prize? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The teacher punished the mischievous boy. \_\_\_\_\_

#### WORKSHEET- 2

Underline the common noun and circle the proper noun in each sentence.

- a. Rita went to the market to buy vegetables.
- b. Ayush left his cricket kit at my house.
- c. My brother is a well-known dentist.
- d. My aunt is a nice lady.
- e. Mr Stilton is a good writer.
- f. Akbar was a great emperor.
- g. This road is very narrow.

ANSWER KEY:

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