

**Nouns:** A noun is a word that names something: either, a person, place, or thing, or an idea.

### Types of Noun

PERSON	man, woman, child
PLACE	Ocean, Desert, wood, Farm, City
THINGS	Pen, Notepad, Bench, Fan, Desk
IDEA	Hope, Plan, Idea, Memory
ACTION	Intention, Thinking, Running, Talking

**There are several different types of noun, as follows:**

<https://www.lexico.com/en/grammar/types-of-noun>

- 1) Common **noun**
- 2) Proper **noun**. ...
- 3) Material (Concrete) **noun**. ...
- 4) Abstract **noun**. ...
- 5) Collective **nouns**. ...
- 6) Compound **nouns**.
- 7) Count and mass **nouns**.

### COMMON NOUN

A **common noun** is the generic name for a person, place, or thing in a class or group.

Common Nouns	
pet	tree
desk	house
shoe	toy
bell	pants
ball	leaf
bird	man
bird	man

**PROPER NOUN**

A proper noun is a name that identifies a particular person, place, or thing, e.g. *Modi, India, Delhi, and Monday*. In written English, proper nouns begin with capital letters.

PERSON	Modi, Virat Kohli
PLACE	Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai
THINGS	Desk, Sofa, Fan, Chair, Pen

**MATERIAL NOUN**

A MATERIAL noun is a noun which refers to people and to things that exist physically and can be seen, touched, smelled, heard, or tasted. Examples include *dog, building, coffee, tree, rain, beach, tune*. <<5 SENSES- Speak/Shout, Hear, Smell, Sight, Touch>>

**ABSTRACT NOUN**

An Abstract noun is a noun which refers to ideas, qualities, and conditions - things that cannot be seen or touched and things which have no physical reality, e.g. *truth, danger, happiness, time, friendship, humor*.

**COLLECTIVE NOUN**

Collective nouns refer to groups of people or things, e.g. *audience, family, government, team, jury*.

**COUNT AND MASS NOUN**

Nouns can be either countable or uncountable.

**Countable nouns** (or **count nouns**) are those that refer to something that can be counted. **Uncountable nouns** (or **mass nouns**) do not typically refer to things that can be counted and so they do not regularly have a plural form.

## **EXERCISE – NOUNS**

### **NOUN**

<<<https://www.testprepreview.com/modules/nouns.htm>>>

Select the answer choice that identifies the noun in the sentence.

1. It will take all of your energy and will to be able to walk again.

1. Take
2. All
3. Your
4. Energy

2. The works of many great poets have been placed on reserve.

1. Many
2. Great
3. Placed
4. Reserve

3. The Brooklyn Bridge was opened in 1883.

1. Bridge
2. Was
3. Opened
4. In

4. Sparta and Athens were enemies during the Peloponnesian War.

1. And
2. Were
3. During
4. War

5. Sharks and lampreys are not true fish because their skeletons are made of cartilage rather than bone.

1. True
2. Because
3. Their
4. Bone

6. Joe, have you met your new boss?

1. Have
2. Met

3. Your
4. Boss

**7. Sue's parents tried living in the north, but they could not adapt to the cold.**

1. North
2. But
3. Not
4. Adapt

**8. Mastering basic mathematics is an important goal for younger students.**

1. Mastering
2. Important
3. Younger
4. Students

**9. To seize a foreign embassy and its inhabitants is flagrant disregard for diplomatic neutrality.**

1. Seize
2. Its
3. Flagrant
4. Neutrality

**10. The Trojans' rash decision to accept the wooden horse led to their destruction.**

1. Their
2. Led
3. Accept
4. Destruction