

GRAMMAR LAND

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Nouns

A **noun** is a naming word. It names a place, a person, an animal or a thing.

- a place → **city**
- a person → **mother**
- an animal → **tiger**
- a thing → **bus**

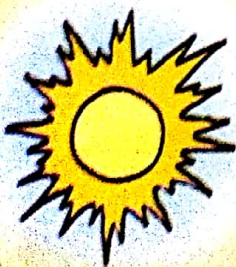


Every sentence has a noun.

There are words to name fruits and vegetables. → **orange**, **cabbage**

There are words to name animals and birds. → **cat**, **crow**

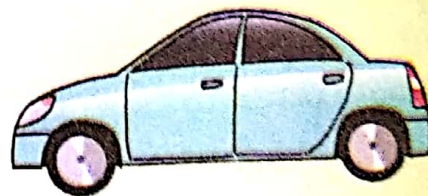
Here are more examples of nouns.



sun



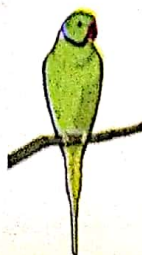
boy



car



house



parrot



monkey

A Match the words in column A with the pictures in column B.

A

1. banana

2. chair

3. singer

4. road

5. bus

6. spoon

B

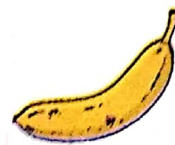
a.



b.



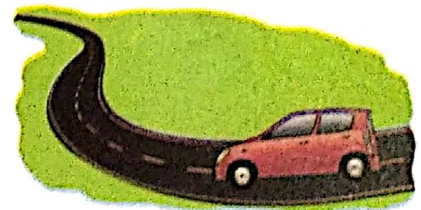
c.



d.



e.



f.



B Circle the correct answers.

1. banana – fruit / animal



2. actor – thing / person

3. cow – thing / animal



4. school – place / person

5. pen – thing / place



6. duck – bird / fruit



C What are these? Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1.



a. snake

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b. bird

☐

c. lizard

☐

2.



a. bicycle

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b. scooter

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c. motorcycle

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3.



a. orange

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b. apple

☐

c. tomato

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4.



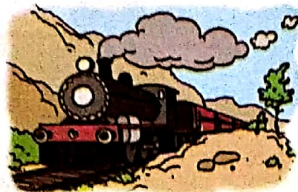
a. plant

b. bush

c. tree

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5.



a. boat

b. train

c. bus

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D Are these nouns names of places, persons or things? Write them in the correct columns.

1. bag

2. father

3. bank

4. plate

5. market

6. nurse



| Person | Place | Thing |
|--------|-------|--------|
| | | 1. bag |
| | | |
| | | |

E Circle the animals and birds with blue. Circle the things with red.

goat

sparrow

spoon

bed

bear

bucket

ribbon

swan

shirt

doll

ladder

fish

lion

donkey

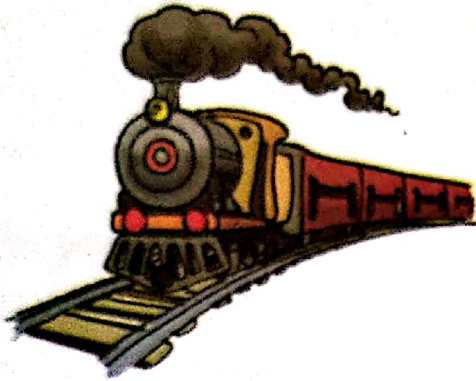
lamp

toy



F Write the correct name under each picture.

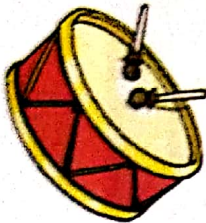
ball drum train horse driver park



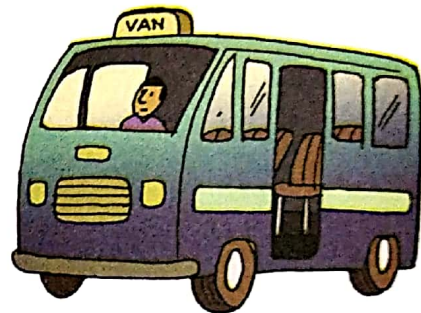
1. train



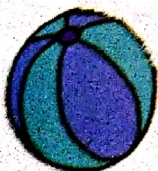
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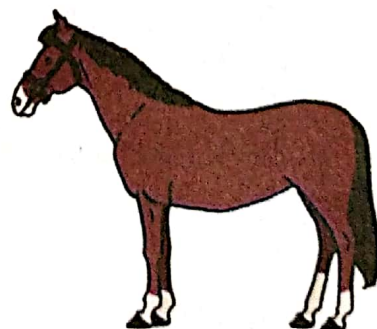
3.



4.



5.



6.

G Sunil is in the supermarket with his mother. Underline the things they buy.

Sunil goes to the supermarket with his mother. They take a shopping cart. Sunil puts a pencil and a notebook in the cart. His mother picks up a mug and an umbrella. Now they are in the food section. Sunil looks up at his mother and smiles. "Please?" he asks. His mother smiles too. She puts a cake in the cart. Sunil gives her a hug.



DIY Exercise

Look at this picture of the jungle. Count and write the correct number for each animal next to the words below.



1. hippo

4

2. parrot

3. monkey

4. elephant

5. tiger

6. duck

7. fox

8. lion





Proper Nouns

Proper nouns are special names of people, places, animals or things.

- **Rehan** loves to play in the park. → Rehan is the special name of a boy.



- She lives in **Jaipur**. → Jaipur is the special name of a place.

- My kitten's name is **Fluffy**. → Fluffy is the special name of a kitten (animal).



- He loves to eat **Kool** ice-cream. → 'Kool' is the special name of an ice-cream (thing).



All proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

A Colour the boxes that have proper nouns.

India

hill

name

cave

Sania Mirza

Vishal High School

country

Tamil Nadu

B Circle the proper nouns in these sentences.

1. I like to read the book, Jataka Tales.
2. Keya and Piya learn pottery.
3. My father goes to Indore.
4. Enid Blyton is my favourite writer.
5. Pihu the parrot likes to eat seeds.
6. She studies in Teresa High School.
7. Kitty scratches the sofa.
8. Germany is a country in Europe.



C Complete these sentences with proper nouns. The words in the brackets tell you what to write.

1. This is my friend, (friend's name)
2. My mother's name is (mother's name)
3. Ali and Asif go to every year. (name of a place)
4. teaches me English. (name of your English teacher)
5. Mother buys bread from (name of the shop)



D Write a proper noun in column B for each thing in column A.

| A | B |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. your grandmother's name | 1. |
| 2. favourite cartoon | 2. |
| 3. favourite chocolate | 3. |
| 4. this day of the week | 4. |
| 5. this month | 5. |
| 6. any city | 6. |

E Begin the proper nouns with capital letters and rewrite these sentences.

1. New delhi is the capital of india.

New Delhi is the capital of India.

2. Piku cannot find her kitten, kitkat.

3. My classmate's name is minu sharma.

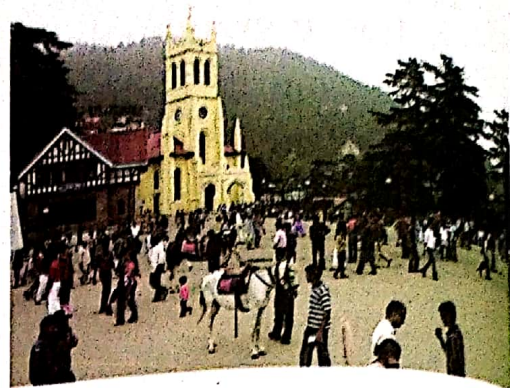
4. My aunt lives in kolkata.

5. She looks after bholu the sheep.

6. My brother, amit, forgets to shut the door.

F Read the passage. Write down five common nouns and five proper nouns in the table below.

I live in Shimla with my parents. It is a beautiful hill-station in Himachal Pradesh. Many tourists come here every year. Some interesting places here are the Viceroy Lodge and the Shimla State Museum. My favourite place is Mall Road. There are many restaurants and shops there.



There are many interesting places a little way from Shimla. We can see the town and the Himalayas from Jakhu Hill, the highest peak in Shimla.

| Proper Nouns | Common Nouns |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Shimla | 1. parents |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |

DIY Exercise

Fill in this label on your school bag with the correct proper nouns.

Name:

Father's name:

Mother's name:

School:

Address: Building name:

Street name:





Singular Nouns

A **singular noun** names one person, one place, one animal or one thing.

- one person → **policeman**, **soldier**
- one thing → **doll**, **orange**
- one place → **shop**, **bus**



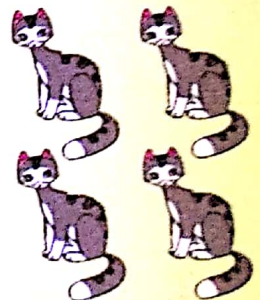
We use the words *a*, *an* or *one* before a **singular noun**.



Plural Nouns

A **plural noun** names two or more persons, places, animals or things.

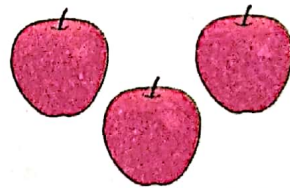
- more than one person → five **kings**, two **doctors**
- more than one place → two **shops**, seven **hills**
- more than one animal → four **cats**, two **tigers**
- more than one thing → four **trees**, two **oranges**



We add **-s** to some **singular nouns** to show that there is more than one.



an **apple** (singular)



three **apples** (plural)



a **bird** (singular)



four **birds** (plural)

A Add -s to these words.

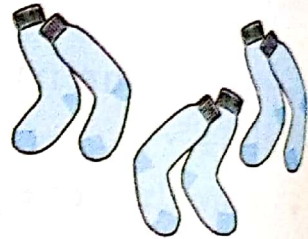
1. goats
2. pencil
3. chair
4. car
5. teacher
6. ant



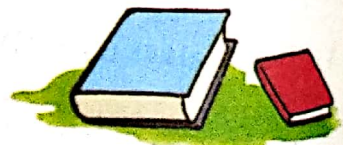
B Look at these pictures. Now, fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

books chairs fruits ears socks boys

1. shoes and socks



2. books and bags



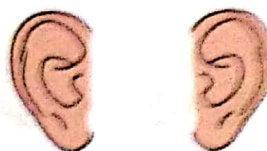
3. tables and chairs



4. and girls



5. eyes and



6. and vegetables



Look at these words.

one bus → three buses

one box → two boxes

one watch → five watches

one brush → ten brushes

We add **-es** to some **singular nouns** to show that there is more than one.

Here are some common words.



Note

We add **-es** to words ending with **-s, -ss, -x, -sh, -ch, -o**.

| Singular | Plural | Singular | Plural |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| bus | buses | match | matches |
| class | classes | fox | foxes |
| glass | glasses | dish | dishes |
| dress | dresses | watch | watches |
| brush | brushes | branch | branches |

C Add -es to these words.

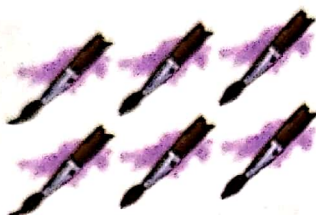
1. potatoes



2. dress



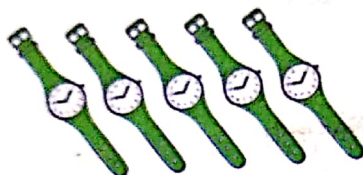
3. brush



4. bunch



5. watch



6. princess



D Look at these pictures and add -s or -es.

1.



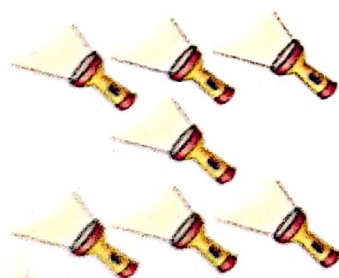
hats

2.



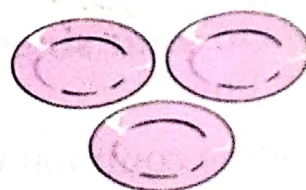
boy

3.



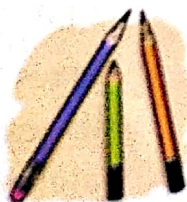
torch

4.



dish

5.



pencil

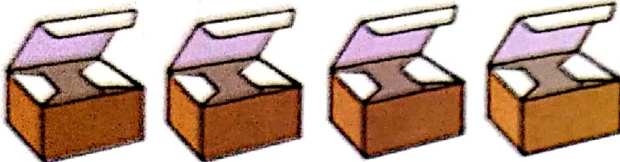
6.



mango

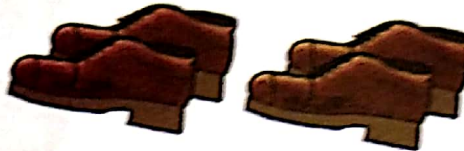
E Look at these pictures. Write the names of the things you see.
Add -s or -es if there is more than one thing.

1. shirts



2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

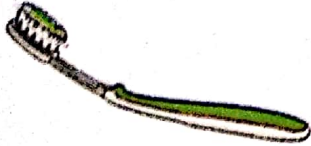
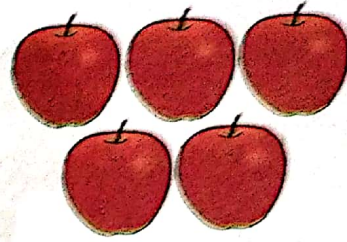
5. _____



6. _____

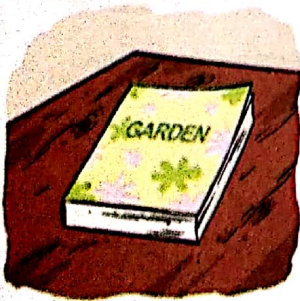
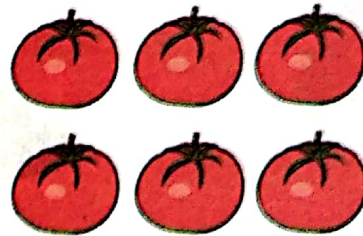
F Look at these pictures. Complete these sentences with the correct words.

1. Mother buys five apples



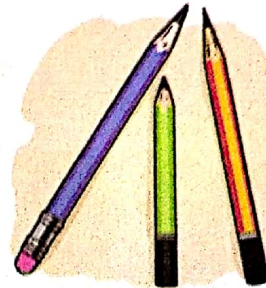
2. She also buys a

3. Father buys six

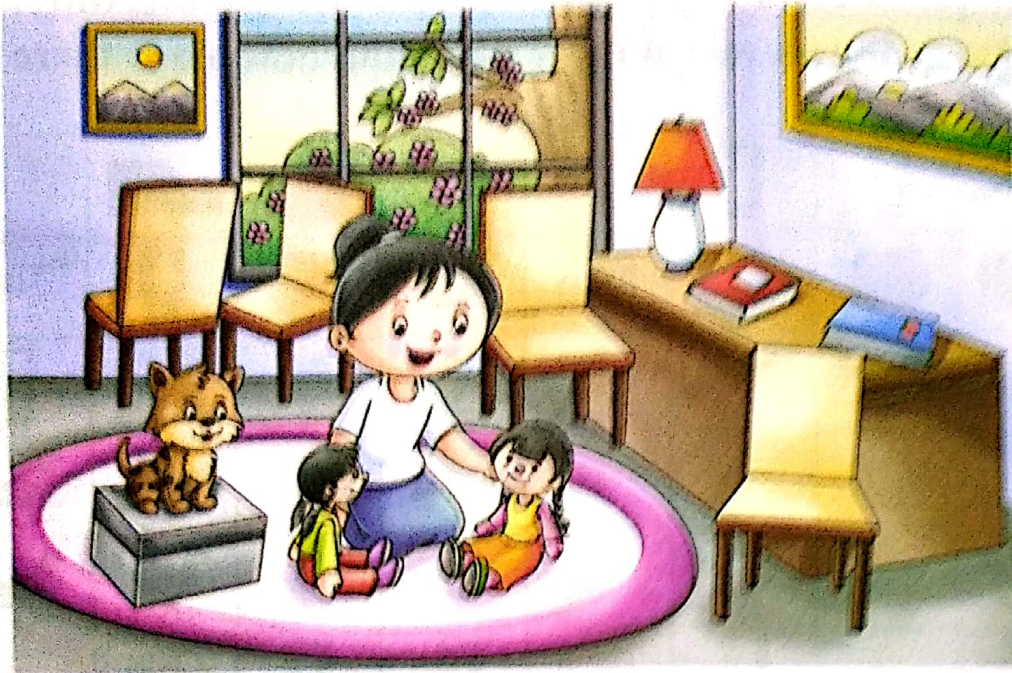


4. He also buys a

5. Mohan buys three



- G** Look at this picture. Complete these sentences with the words in the box.



1. There are two books on the table,
2. There are pretty on the tree,
3. There are four in the room,
4. A little girl plays with two
5. The kitten sits on top of a

dolls
books
box
flowers
chairs

- H** Underline the correct words to complete this story.

One day, Rina takes a bus/buses to go to her grandmother's house. She meets an old lady in the bus. The old lady has a basket/baskets of fruits. There are two apple/apples, two banana/bananas and three orange/oranges.

She gives Rina an orange/oranges. Rina peels the orange. But oh no, two worm/worms pop out! Rina drops the orange and jumps out of her seat. The old lady laughs and gives her an apple/apples. Rina does not eat it. She puts it in a bag/bags.

