

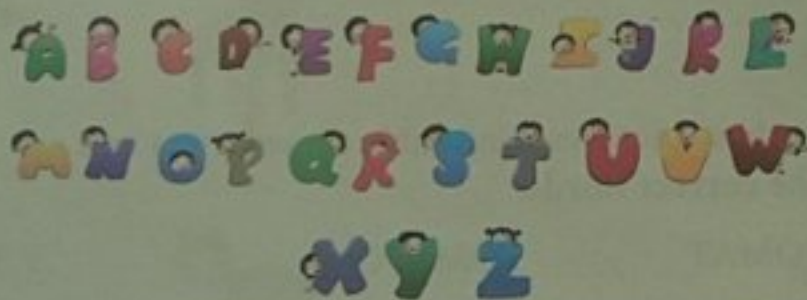
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The Alphabet

The English Alphabet is a set of 26 letters—from A to Z.



A Rewrite the words in alphabetical order.

1. arm, ant, apple, age

age, ant, apple, arm

2. bag, ball, board, bite

3. fill, fan, fence, fun

4. sun, son, sat, sit

5. rat, rot, rub, rip

6. tip, top, tap, tub



There are five vowels—A, E, I, O, U.

The rest of the letters are called **consonants**.

B Circle the vowels in these words.

1. inkp@t

2. board

3. egg

4. eraser

5. tiger

6. college



C Look at these pictures. Unjumble these letters and write the correct words.

1. TOOMAT - TOMATO



2. LMEAC - CAMEL



3. GPRASE - GRAPES



4. PRLEDOA - LEOPARD



5. RTRCOA - CARROT



6. EGNIE - ENGINE



D Look at these pictures. Write the missing letters to complete these words.

1. W A T C H



2. H



3. C R



4. S



5. K T T



6. N



E Look at these pictures. Find the words in this word grid. Colour the boxes with those letters.



C	A	T	X	H	A	T
O	P	V	H	Q	O	W
A	X	E	F	L	Y	O
T	V	I	R	I	P	R
Z	W	C	K	O	W	A
L	E	A	F	N	Z	N
Z	L	G	A	A	X	G
Q	K	X	N	J	V	E





Nouns

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

Every sentence has a noun.



Common Nouns

We use a **common noun** for any place, person, animal, thing or idea. It begins with a small letter.

- common nouns for places → school, shop, forest
- common nouns for people → mother, boy, teacher
- common nouns for animals → cat, tiger, sparrow
- common nouns for things → tree, bus, book
- common nouns for ideas → love, fun, fear



A Circle the common nouns in these sentences.

1. They go to the zoo.
2. She is a little girl.
3. She is a famous doctor.
4. His father is reading.
5. He lives in a big city.
6. They play in the park.



Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is the special name of a person, a place, a thing or an animal.

It always begins with a capital letter.

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Raj is playing with a ball. | Raj → special name of a boy |
| • He lives in Chennai . | Chennai → special name of a place |
| • My pet cat's name is Jumpy . | Jumpy → special name of a cat |
| • I use Good Dent to brush my teeth. | Good Dent → special name of a toothpaste |

Note

Proper nouns of places include names of:

- buildings → The **Taj Mahal** is a beautiful building.
- roads and streets → He lives on **Park Street**.
- villages, towns, cities, states, countries, continents → She lives in **Begumpet** in **Secunderabad**.
They went to **Italy** in **Europe**.
- hills, mountains → The **Nilgiri Hills** are beautiful.
- oceans, rivers → **River Narmada** flows into the **Arabian Sea**.

B Write CN for common nouns and PN for proper nouns in the boxes given.

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|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Romit | <input type="text" value="PN"/> | 2. town | <input type="text" value="CN"/> |
| 3. woman | <input type="text"/> | 4. Mount Road | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Reena | <input type="text"/> | 6. doctor | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. lion | <input type="text"/> | 8. Delhi | <input type="text"/> |



Note

Proper nouns also include—

- names of holidays → He celebrates **Diwali** with his family.
- days of the week → The fair starts on **Wednesday**.
- months of the year → It is very cold in **December**.

C Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns in these sentences.

1. Ramesh is a policeman.
2. We go to Delhi by Rajdhani Express.
3. Hoppy is a playful goat.
4. My uncle comes for lunch every Sunday.
5. Fatehpur Sikri is in Agra.
6. My doll's name is Julie.
7. Mr Rao goes to the hills in April.
8. The peacock is the national bird of India.



D Give a name for each of these common nouns.

Common nouns	Proper nouns
1. school	1.
2. mother	2.
3. city	3.
4. class teacher	4.
5. friend/partner	5.
6. cartoon character	6.

E Choose the correct words from the box to complete this passage.

River Yamuna
girl

coconut water
bench

grandmother
gardens

Anu is a little ¹ girl One evening,
she and her ² visit the Taj Mahal.
It is set in the middle of lovely ³
It is on the south bank of the ⁴
After they see the Taj Mahal, Anu and her
grandmother sit on a ⁵ and
drink ⁶



F Strike out the proper nouns and rewrite them correctly above the words. Begin the word with a capital letter.

Hooghly
In hooghly, in a village called boichi, lives paban. He is a farmer.
He has three sons—jadu, madhu and shyam. One day, before he leaves
on a long journey, paban gives an egg to each of his sons. He tells
his sons, "Use these eggs to help
the family."

As soon as paban leaves, jadu and
madhu cook and eat their eggs.
shyam gives his egg to his
mother, who puts it under
the hen, coco, to hatch.



Many months later, when paban comes back, he sees shyam has many hens and chickens. He also has a big shop named 'shyam egg shop', in which he sells many eggs every day.

DIY Exercise

Draw five columns on a sheet of paper. Put the heads—Name, Place, Animal or Bird or Insect, Thing, and Score.

- The teacher chooses a letter from the English Alphabet and keeps time.
- Each of you need to write the name of a person (proper noun), a place (proper noun), an animal or a bird or an insect (common noun) and a thing (common noun) with that letter.
- After time-up, wait your turn to call out the nouns.
- Cross out all the nouns that match with the nouns that the other students have put in. Only the ones that do not match will help you score points.
- Your teacher will help you to keep the score.

One has been done for you with the letter A.

Name	Place	Animal/ Bird/Insect	Thing	Score
Alice	Agra	ant	axe	



Singular Nouns

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

- one person → one **policeman**, one **soldier**
- one thing → one **desk**, one **orange**
- one place → one **shop**, one **hotel**



When the word is a singular noun and begins with a consonant, we use *one* or *a* before it.

- **one tree** or **a tree**
- **one car** or **a car**



When the word is a singular noun and begins with a vowel, we use *one* or *an* before it.

- **one orange** or **an orange**
- **one inkpot** or **an inkpot**



Plural Nouns

When we can count the items and there are more than one, we use the plural form.

- **six buns**



- three zebras



- two buses



- one hat



- two hats



- one kite



- four kites



A Colour the boxes with singular nouns red and plural nouns blue.

boat	crayons	doll
zebras	phone	carrots
roses	truck	benches

B Change these singular nouns to plural nouns by adding -s or -es.



1. tigers



2. dish



3. fox



4. candle



5. bear



6. horse

- Look at these pictures. Count and write the number of items in each picture with their plurals.



1. two cakes



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.

When a singular noun ends with a *consonant and y*, we drop the letter *y* and add *-ies* to change it to a plural noun.



cherry + *ies* → cherries

city + *ies* → cities



D Complete these sentences with the plurals of the words given in the brackets.

1. Raj and Ravi open a box of cherries (cherry)



2. There are beautiful in my garden. (butterfly)

3. Heavy often cause traffic jams on narrow roads. (lorry)



4. Mumbai and New Delhi are important (city)

5. The like to play on the floor. (baby)



6. We love Grandmother's (story)

7. The little stand
near the stable. (pony)



8. The buzz
near his ears. (fly)

When a word ends in *f* or *fe*, we put the letter *v* in place of *f* or *fe* and add *-es*.

- one calf → six calves (calf + *v* + *es*)
- one knife → two knives (knife + *v* + *es*)



Note

Exceptions

roof – roofs
chief – chiefs
scarf – scarfs/scarves
dwarf – dwarfs/dwarves

- E** Complete these sentences by using the plurals of the words given in the brackets.

1. There are four calves
in the field. (calf)



2. She cleans the
in the kitchen on Mondays. (shelf)

3. The rob these
houses at night. (thief)





4. There are brown
under the tree. (leaf)

5. There are two
of bread on the table. (loaf)



6. She cuts the apple into two
..... (half)

F Complete this story by writing the plurals of the words
in the box. Look at the pictures for clues.

baby
dish

loaf
story

dress

It is eleven o'clock. The doorbell rings. Rina opens the door. Grandmother
comes in. She gives Rina two pretty
1 dresses .



Then she makes Rina sit down and tells her many



One of them is about two




3 who have a cold.

Every time the boys sneeze, their kitten hides under the sofa.

Rina laughs loudly. She loves the story.

It is three o'clock. Grandmother takes out two⁴
of bread and some cheese. She asks Rina to bring two



⁵ and a knife. Grandmother cuts a few slices
of bread. She puts some cheese on them. She and Rina enjoy the meal.

DIY Exercise

Look at these pairs of animals. Find their plurals in the word grid and colour those boxes.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



Z	P	V	E	S	R	T	Q	R	C
W	O	L	V	E	S	T	P	Y	A
J	N	W	L	I	P	K	L	W	L
T	I	G	E	R	S	X	I	Z	V
H	E	X	J	K	L	O	O	J	E
G	S	G	R	S	I	I	N	Q	S
Q	U	W	F	O	X	E	S	P	X



Pronouns

We use a **pronoun** in place of a noun.

- David goes to City Public School. **He** is in class four.
- This is my cat, **Fluffy**. **It** is small and white.



Pronouns can be singular or plural.



Singular Pronouns

We use singular pronouns to talk about only one person or thing. **Singular pronouns** are *I*, *you* (when only one), *he*, *she* and *it*.

- I** like ice-cream.
- You** are my friend.
- He** is at school.
- She** is my sister.
- It** is heavy.

A Rewrite these sentences. Use the correct pronouns in place of the underlined words.

- Sam is not well. Sam is going to the doctor.

Sam is not well. He is going to the doctor.

- Leela goes to the market. Leela buys some bread.



3. The cat is hungry. The cat wants to eat fish.

4. Polly wakes up early in the morning. Polly goes for a walk.

5. The lion is angry. The lion growls.

6. Suraj is a painter. Suraj paints many beautiful pictures.

7. The garden is very pretty. The garden is full of flowers.

8. Ali does his homework. Ali likes school.



Plural Pronouns

We use **plural pronouns** when talking about more than one person or thing.

Plural pronouns are *you* (when more than one), *we* and *they*.

• Priya, Hema and Lalit go for a picnic. **They** go for a picnic.

• Lata and I are tired. **We** are tired.

• What are Anna and Jim doing? What are **you** doing?

B Look at these pictures and complete these sentences.

1. This is Rajesh.

..... He speaks Tamil.
..... likes ice-creams.



2. This is Sumitra.

..... is 18 years old.
..... is a dancer.



3. This is Anish and Tarak.

..... live in Delhi.
..... are musicians.



4. This is an elephant.

..... is big and strong.
..... has a long trunk.



5. This is me and Nayan.

..... are best friends.
..... learn dancing.



C Write the correct pronouns, from the box, in column B for the nouns in column A. You can use the pronouns more than once.

she he it they we

A	B
1. cat	a. it
2. my brother and I	b.
3. city	c.
4. Rob	d.
5. father and mother	e.
6. grandmother	f.
7. my family	g.
8. policeman	h.

D Circle the word in the second sentence that replaces the underlined word in the first sentence.

1. Maria has a kitten. She loves the kitten very much.
2. Ramu and his friend play cricket. They do not play hockey.
3. Harsh learns swimming. He can swim very well.
4. My grandparents live in the village. They do not like the city.
5. Arjun and I often go to the seaside. We play on the beach.
6. A cow eats grass and hay. It has two sharp horns.



E Choose the correct pronouns given in the brackets to complete these sentences.

1. My sister comes first in class. She is very happy about it. (I/She)
2. That is Ria's uncle and aunt. are visiting Ria. (We/They)
3. Seema does not want to watch the match. wants to go to the beach. (She/He)
4. Rita, Priya and Nina are my friends. go to the same school. (We/I)
5. This is my favourite pen. writes very well. (He/It)
6. A tiger is a big cat. lives in the forest. (You/It)
7. This is Ali's painting. is proud of this painting. (I/He)
8. My aunt is in the army. is very brave. (It/She)



F Read how Mili spends time on her grandfather's farm. Strike out the words in bold and write the correct pronouns above the words.

Mili stays with Grandfather on his farm.
She
Mili loves the farm. There are cows, goats
and hens. Grandfather also has a horse.
Its name is Chip.

Chip is very gentle and has big, brown eyes.

One day, Grandfather and Mili go to the stream with Chip.



Grandfather and Mili spend the day fishing. Mili catches a big fish. The fish looks sadly at Mili. So, Mili drops the fish back into the water. Grandfather laughs.

Grandfather catches a big fish and takes the fish back to the farm.

Grandfather cooks a tasty meal for Mili. Grandfather then reads Mili a story. Mili soon falls asleep.

DIY Exercise

Work in pairs. Look at these two pictures and spot the five differences. Tick the differences in the pictures and complete these sentences.



1. It is red.
2. She cuts a
3. He is
4. They are milk.
5. It is the sofa.

1. It is blue.
2. She cuts an
3. He is
4. They are
5. It is the sofa.