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- 1. Concrete Nouns,
- 2. Countable Nouns and
- 3. Uncountable Nouns.

Concrete Nouns

A noun referring to things that can be perceived or experienced through any of our five senses - which means that it can be seen, touched or felt, tasted, smelt or heard - is called a concrete noun.



Raman ate an apple.

The dog swam in the water.

Put some sugar in the tea.

In the sentences above, Raman, apple, dog, water, sugar and tea are all concrete nouns. Thus concrete nouns can be common, proper or collective nouns.

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Nouns like country, city, river, person, class, army can be counted. So they are called countable or count nouns. Generally speaking, most of the common and collective nouns are

Proper nouns like India, Kapil, Kanpur, name particular persons, places or things. There is only one of their kind. So they are called uncountable or uncount nouns.

Some common nouns that name materials like wood, milk, tea, ink, glass, copper are also Her uncountable.

Abstract nouns like kindness, pride, beauty, pain that name states, qualities, feelings or ideal are also uncountable.

Soap is uncountable, but we can have cakes of soap. Paper is uncountable, but we can have sheets of paper. Wheat, rice and money are uncountable, but grain and rupee are countable.

Some words can be used both as a countable and an uncountable.

Some houses are made of stone. The child threw a stone at me.



(Stone is an uncountable.) (Stone is a countable.)

A countable has a plural form; an uncountable does not have one.

For example, we can think of dogs, trees, mountains, classes, armies, but we cannot think of kindnesses, prides, etc. Grammar Plus-7 -



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This jug is made of glass. (Glass is an uncountable.)



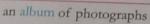
I have taken three glasses of milk. (Glass is a countable.)

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

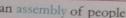
Collective nouns are names of groups or sets of persons, animals or things forming a unit. Examples:

- 1. The Indian Cricket team played well in the last World Cup.
- 2. An army safeguards the country.
- 3. A herd of elephants destroyed the crops.
- 4. A swarm of bees drove the travellers out of the forest.

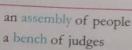
Here are some more examples of collective nouns.



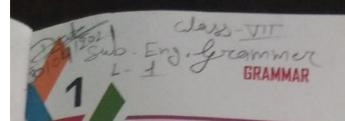
- a battalion of soldiers
- a block of flats
- a bouquet of roses
- a bunch of bananas/flowers
- a chain of events
- a clutch of eggs
- a constellation of stars
- a drove of cattle
- a flight of birds
- a galaxy of stars
- a grove of trees

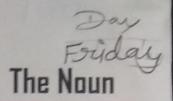


- a board of examiners/directors
- a brood of chickens
- a bundle of sticks
- a chest of drawers
- a column of ants
- a crew of sailors
- a fleet of ships/cars
- a flock of sheep
- a gang of dacoits/burglars
- a herd of goats



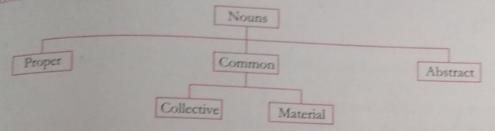






A Noun is a part of speech that helps us to name anything that we see around us. It can be the name of a person, place, thing, animal, emotion or quality.

Look at the following types of nouns



Now let us quickly recapitulate what each type of noun means:

- Proper nouns are names of particular persons, places or things. These nouns always begin with a capital letter.
 - Examples: Kolkata, Chennai, Raman, Amina
- Common nouns are the general names of similar groups of persons, animals or things.
 - Examples: city, man, woman, person, cat, mountain
- * Collective nouns are names of groups of persons, animals or things forming a unit.

 Examples: mob, nation, people
- Material nouns are names of materials or substances used for making things. Remember, that while most common nouns are countable, material nouns are uncountable.

Examples: water, iron, steel, sugar, wood

Abstract nouns are the names of qualities, ideas, emotions, actions, feelings and conditions.

Examples: pride, love, ability, honesty, wisdom

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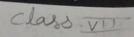
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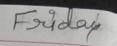
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- a horde of hooligans
- a litter of pigs/puppies
- an orchestra of musicians
- a queue of people
- a set of tools
- a shoal of fish
- a stack of books/hay
- a troop of monkeys/kangaroos

- a jury of judges
- a cherry orchard (garden of cherry plants)
- a pack of hounds/thieves
- a regiment of soldiers
- a sheaf of arrows
- a suite of rooms
- a tuft of grass
- a vineyard (garden of grape plants)

ABSTRACT NOUNS

An abstract noun is usually the name for a state of being, a concept, a quality or an action that has no physical existence. Things named by abstract nouns cannot be seen

Formation of Abstract Nouns

We can form abstract nouns

1. from adjectives:

brave - bravery; long - length; false - falsehood.

know - knowledge; choose - choice; judge - judgement.

3. from common nouns:

child - childhood; friend - friendship; slave - slavery.

Remember that the words from which abstract nouns are derived are called the root words. The new words made by adding suffixes are called the derived words.

Let us learn how abstract nouns are formed with the help of some common suffixes. Note that in certain cases, when a suffix is added to a word, we may have to alter its spellings slightly.

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	short	breakage	pass	passage
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