



## Nouns for Class 8

**Noun Definition for class 8:** A *noun* is a set of words or a word used to name a *person*, a *place*, an *idea*, or a *thing*.

or *noun* can be determined as a word by which, a *person*, *animal*, *place*, *thing*, *quality*, etc.

**Person** - Peter, Riya, Ram.

**Place** - School, Home, City.

**Animal** - Lion, whale, Lizard.

**Thing** - Car, Phone, Books.

**Ideas** - Success, Pride, Bravery.

**In English, we can say that all naming words are *nouns*.**

### 5 Examples of Noun

1. My name is **Bunny**.
2. Riya likes to eat **cake**.
3. We saw **tigers** in the **Jim Corbet**.
4. Your **books** are on the **table**.
5. **Children** are participating in video game competitions.

In the above sentences, the bold words examples are the nouns.

### Types/Kinds of Noun Exercise for Class 8

**There are 4 Types of Noun for class 8:**

1. Common nouns
2. Proper nouns
3. Collective nouns
4. Abstract nouns

#### 1. Common Nouns

A *common noun* is a universal or a common name for a *person*, *place*, or *thing* in a class. Common nouns do not belong to any particular *person*, *place*, *object*, and *animal* where they don't have specific names. **Example:** *Singer*, *app*, *tree*, *laptop*, *city*, *dog*, *author*, *language*, and *so on*.

Always write a *common noun* in the lowercase. It's not expressed with a capital alphabet unless it either creates a sentence or appears in a heading.



Examples of a common noun:

1. I saw a few **men** going towards the hospital.
2. We are going to the city **park**.
3. In which **school** did your brother study?
4. I read a new **novel**.
5. My **sister** got admission to **college**.

In the previous sentences, the bold words are the **common nouns**.

Common Noun Worksheet/Exercise for class 8

**Underline the common lines in the Presented Sentences:**

1. Divya is a girl.
2. My brother is a doctor.
3. Many people recognize this theory.
4. I will give you all information about the company project.
5. I love rabbits but not more than you.
6. Apart from maths, she also teaches language at home.
7. I want my jacket because it's too cold outside.
8. She was only a talented woman here.
9. I use to live in this country 3 years ago.
10. Her father is a government officer in Delhi.

**Answers**

1. Girl
2. Brother
3. Theory
4. Project
5. Rabbits
6. Language
7. Jacket
8. Woman
9. Country
10. Father

## 2. Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is a name given to recognizes a particular *person*, *thing*, or *place*. The proper noun leads to a unique item. It is a noun that refers to a specific *person* or *thing* may also be referred to as a proper name. This could be the name of any *country*, *state*, *person*, *company*, a brand name like; *Ferrari*, *Amazon*, *Tata* etc.

When we use a correct *noun* within our written work, it's important to make sure the right use of capital letters. One major thing to remember when adopting a proper *noun* is that the initial or first alphabet should always be a capital lets look at some samples of the proper noun:

*Mishu*, *Delhi*, *Africa*, because we talking about a particular *noun*.

Examples of the proper noun for class 8:

1. She always goes to the gym with **Mary**
2. We can me at **Mcdonalds**
3. **Mr.Gautam** is the head of the **Finance Department** in this company.
4. I have watched **Infinity War** last weekend with my family.
5. I get the train to **Delhi**.

In the above sentences, the bold highlight words are the proper nouns.

Proper Noun Exercise for class 8

One *noun* in each of the following sentences has been bold for you. Write "*common noun*" or "*proper noun*" in the given area:

1. **Vihaan** played with his best friend in society park. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many **books** you have to buy for her. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sakshi's birthday is in **June**. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lucy lives in the **United States of America**. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Daniel got a job in another **company**. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I saw **Deadpool** last weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
7. He was passed out from the **Cambridge University** last year. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Our new **classmate** is a good dancer. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I used to go temple every **Monday**. \_\_\_\_\_
10. My favorite **dog** is named Snoopy. \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers

1. Proper noun
2. CommOn noun
3. Proper noun
4. Pronoun noun
5. Common noun
6. Proper noun
7. Proper noun
8. Common noun
9. Proper noun
10. Common noun

### 3. Collective nouns

A collective *noun* is used to indicate a collection of particular things, *people*, *animals*, or it belongs to a group. Collective *nouns* always take singular verb forms. They are words use for single things that are made up of more than one *animal*, *place*, *person*, *thing*, or *idea*. Words like; *bouquet*, *shoal*, *colony*, *crowd*, etc. are collective *nouns*.



## Examples of collective noun

1. A **Flock** of goats/sheep/birds.
2. A **nest** of mice
3. A **Fleet** of boats
4. A **Pride** of Peacocks/Lions.
5. A **Range** of mountains.

In the above sentences, the bold highlight words are the collective nouns.

## Collective Noun Exercise

*Match to complete the sentences:*

A Dazzle of	monkeys
A range of	players
A deck of	lions
A fleet of	stairs
A troop of	mountains
A Pride of	students
A class of	ships
A Team of	cards
A Flight of	zebras
A swarm of	frog
An army of	bees

## Answers

1. A Dazzle of Zebras
2. A Range of mountains
3. A Deck of cards
4. A Fleet of sheep
5. A Troop of monkey
6. A Pride of lion
7. A Class of Students
8. A Team of Players



9. *A Flight of Stairs*
10. *A Swarm of Bees*
11. *An Army of Frogs*

#### 4. Abstract nouns

An abstract *noun* is untouchable. An abstract *noun* represents something that might or might not be tangible, but either way, cannot be touched or viewed like *listening*, *touching*, *observing*, *tasting*, or *smelling*. The things that affect abstract *nouns* could also be touched and seen, but the abstract noun itself cannot. Common Abstract nouns include; **loyalty**, **peace**, **love**, **hate**, **honesty**, **anger**, **etc.**

#### Examples of abstract noun

1. Emmy will **defeat** them.
2. My grandfather lost **faith** in banks.
3. All the students **laughed** at my idea.
4. She is **afraid** to go on a trip with friends.
5. They launched a campaign about covid issues to increase public **awareness**.

#### Exercise

***Identify the abstract noun in a respective sentence:***

1. The teacher gives punishment to all the seniors.
2. Mr. Steven was well noted for his kindness.
3. My father is chock-full of wisdom.
4. Her mother sacrifices everything.
5. My nature is to remain silent in front of elders.
6. Captain was awarded for his bravery.
7. For girls, happiness is to buy new clothes.
8. Jealousy made Peter angry.
9. Bunny had a fear.
10. Mansi is doing this all to get sympathy.

#### Answers

1. *Punishment*
2. *Kindness*
3. *Wisdom*
4. *Sacrifices*
5. *Silent*
6. *Bravery*
7. *Happiness*
8. *Angry*
9. *Fear*
10. *Sympathy*