

# ENGLISH GRAMMAR PDF

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## Definition of noun

A noun is a word that names of a person, place or thing. The 'thing' means anything which we can think like touchable, untouchable, visible, invisible, countable, uncountable, feelings etc.

Ex- Book, table, fan, car, gold, collage, bench, queen, Rahul, rice, girl, dog, marriage, humanity, sad etc.

## Types of Noun

There are especially six types of the noun:-

- I. Common noun
- II. Proper noun
- III. Collective noun
- IV. Abstract noun
- V. Countable noun
- VI. Uncountable noun

**Common Noun:** A common noun is a non-specific person, place or thing. Common nouns are not typically capitalized. It is capitalized when it comes with the first word of the sentence.

Ex-Dog, girl, pen, chair, boy, car etc.

**Proper noun:** A proper noun is a name given to a specific person, place or thing. A proper noun always begins with capital letters.

Ex-India, Ram, June, Sunday, APJ Abdul Kalam are proper nouns because each example refers to a particular person, place or thing.

**Collective noun:** A collective noun is a noun that represents a group of persons, places or things.

Ex- a bunch of grapes, Army, family, committee etc.

**Abstract noun:** An abstract noun is the name of quality, action, state, taste etc. which you cannot see, hear or taste.

Ex- happiness, sadness, honesty, laughter, youth, childhood etc.

**Countable noun:** The countable noun which you can count is called countable noun.

Ex- book, pen, student, doctor, cat, chair etc.

**Uncountable noun:** Uncountable nouns are the names which you can't count as uncountable nouns.

Ex- Water, milk, rice, sugar, salt etc.

**Noun number – Singular and Plural**

If a noun tells one and more than one is called a number.

**Singular:** When we talk about a single person, place or thing is known as singular.

Ex-pen, copy, computer, chair etc.

**Plural:-** When we talk about more than one person or thing is known as a plural noun.

Ex- men, computers, chairs, copies etc.

<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
Fan	fans
Flat	flats
Shirt	shirts
Horse	horses
Pen	pens
Chair	chairs
Friend	friends
Dog	dogs
Bus	buses

## **Noun and the Gender**

**Gender:-** The noun which denotes male or female sex is called Gender.

Ex- Cow, man, women, horse, bitch, mother, father.

Commonly gender has been divided into four types-

1. Masculine gender
2. Feminine gender
3. Common gender
4. Neuter gender

**Masculine gender:-** The noun which denotes male sex.

Ex-Boy, father, brother

**Feminine gender:-** The noun which denotes female sex is known as feminine gender.

Ex-girl, mother, sister etc.

**Common gender:-** The noun which does not specify the sex but only indicates living thing is called common gender.

Ex- baby, student, professor etc.

**Neuter gender:-** the noun which donates a non-living object or thing with life is called neuter gender.

Ex- tree, inkpot, pen, table etc.

## Noun and the Case

The relation in which the noun stands to some other words or the change of the form by which this relation is indicated is called the **Case**.

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#### Kinds of Case

1. **Nominative case:** A noun or pronoun that functions as the subject of a verb is placed in Nominative case.
2. **Objective case:** A noun or pronoun that functions as an object of a verb is placed in the objective case.
3. **Possessive Case:** When a noun shows its relation with or possession on another Noun is in the possessive case.
4. **Vocative case:** If a noun is called, it is called the vocative case.

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