Nouns
(Naming Words)

A Word is a group of letters. It can be spoken or written.
It is a single unit of language and it has meaning.
Sometimes, a single letter can be used as a word; “I” is such a word.

Now, read the following sentences.
1. Ramesh is an intelligent student.
2. The cow is a domestic animal.
3. We live in Mumbai.

In the above sentences.
- The word Ramesh is the name of a person.
- The word cow is the name of an animal.
- The word Mumbai is the name of a place.
- The word book is the name of a thing.
- Therefore, Ramesh, cow, Mumbai and book are Naming words.
  We call them Nouns.

A Noun is the name of a person, animal, place or thing.

Look at the following pictures and read the naming words for people.

boy  girl  nurse  teacher  painter
man  woman  doctor  postman  carpenter
Look at the following pictures and read the naming words for **animals**.

- lion
- tiger
- elephant
- wolf
- deer
- dog
- camel
- goat
- sheep
- mouse
- horse
- bull
- tortoise
- fish
- frog

**advocate**
**tailor**
**soldier**
**sweeper**
**librarian**

**dancer**
**singer**
**watchman**
**electrician**
**farmer**
Look at the following pictures and read the naming words for places.

- bank
- school
- hospital
- hotel
- cinema
- shop
- post office
- library
- restaurant
- park
- factory
- airport
- swimming pool
- beauty parlour
- church
- gymnasium
- railway station
- stadium
- museum
- zoo
Look at following pictures and read the naming words for things.

- computer
- calculator
- refrigerator
- washing machine
- television

- book
- pen
- pencil
- eraser
- sharpener

- clock
- newspaper
- fan
- pitcher
- spoon

- balloon
- car
- bulb
- lamp
- comb
Always Remember

We also consider the following as naming words or nouns:

- **Relations:** father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin
- **Young ones of animals:** calf, colt, kid, kitten, lamb
- **Fruit and vegetables:** apple, banana, mango, potato, cabbage
- **Parts of the body:** face, eye, nose, tooth, arm, finger, leg, hair
- **Flowers:** lotus, rose, lily, jasmine, sunflower
- **Spices:** salt, pepper, turmeric, saffron

Exercises

A. Pick out the nouns in the following sentences and write them into four groups of people, animals, places or things.

1. Mohan is intelligent.
2. The goat is a domestic animal.
3. This book is new.
4. I go to school daily.
5. This knife is very sharp.
6. The tiger is a wild animal.
7. Your pen writes well.
8. She is writing a letter.
9. We go to a nearby park daily.
10. He was not present in the classroom.
11. Look at the blackboard.
12. Ravi sat beside me.
13. I shall visit the doctor tomorrow.
14. The fox is a cunning animal.
15. We should respect our parents.
16. This church is big.
17. The restaurant is not far from here.
18. Indian soldiers fought bravely.
19. The horse runs very fast.
20. They caught several fish.

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**B. Circle the noun which does not belong to the group.**

1. eye, ear, nose, food, mouth
2. papaya, apple, curd, mango, banana
3. teacher, nurse, doctor, brother, advocate
4. rose, lily, lotus, tree, jasmine
5. potato, brinjal, guava, cabbage, cauliflower
6. father, mother, brother, sister, neighbour
7. Agra, Kanpur, city, Mathura, Lucknow
8. trousers, plastic, saree, skirt, shirt
9. milk, tea, pot, coffee, water
10. deer, camel, flower, goat, sheep
C. **Write down the names of the following.**

1. Five things in the kitchen _______________________
2. Five things in the classroom _______________________
3. Five things in a doctor’s clinic _____________________
4. Five things in a park _____________________________
5. Five things in a restaurant _________________________
6. Five things obtained from a tree ____________________
7. Five dairy products ______________________________
8. Five spices _____________________________________
9. Five wild animals ________________________________
10. Five domestic animals ____________________________
11. Five young ones of animals _________________________
12. Five relations ________________________________

D. **Look at the given pictures and write six nouns for the things that you can see in each picture.**

1. orod ___________ dbelbe ___________ atlbe ___________
   pmal ___________ okob ___________ wlolip ___________
2. Paste pictures in the boxes and write the naming words below.

E. Paste pictures in the boxes and write the naming words below.

1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________
4. ____________________

Grammar - I
F. Look at the pictures. Find and circle the names of these things in the wordsearch grid.