

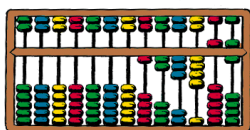
CLASS –VI

English

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A Write the glossary words and their meanings of poem 'Problem Solving' in your notebook

1 **abacus**- a simple device for calculations by sliding counters along rods



2 **trouble** - difficulty or problem

3 **sum** - total found by adding two or more numbers

4 **Although** - in spite of something

5 **to work it out**- to find a solution

B Read the chapter "Noun" of your textbook and do exercises A and B in notebook.

Nouns

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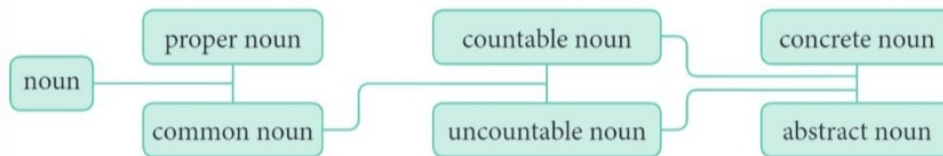
In this chapter, learn:

- to classify nouns
- about proper and common nouns
- about countable and uncountable nouns
- about concrete and abstract nouns

Nouns are the names of people, things, substances, places, ideas and feelings.

Ritesh, computer, salt, park, friendship, victory

The diagram given below shows the various kinds of nouns.



■ Proper Nouns

Proper nouns are the names of specific people, places or institutions.

specific people: Kanika, Sumit, Aman

specific places: Darjeeling, Coimbatore, Sydney

specific institutions: All India Radio, Tata, Delhi Public School

The names of the days of the week, months and festivals are also proper nouns.

Friday, August, Ramadan

Proper nouns begin with a capital letter. They do not take articles before them, and they usually do not have plurals.

~~a Mumbai, the Rajesh, Surajs~~



A

EXERCISE

Identify the proper nouns and rewrite them with proper capitalization.

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|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| road | ramu | island | denmark | thursday |
| easter | poster | preeti | air india | discovery channel |
| airport | ratan | jacob | shanghai | |

Common Nouns

A common noun is the common name of all the things in a class.

- monkey (the name of all monkeys)
- fan (the name of all fans)
- lake (the name of all lakes)
- football (the name of all games of football)

Ahmedabad, Mysuru and Patna are all cities. We can use the word *city* to refer to any city in the world. *City* is the name common to all cities. *City* is therefore a common noun. But *Ahmedabad*, *Mysuru* and *Patna* are all names of particular cities. These names are not common to all cities. *Ahmedabad*, *Mysuru* and *Patna* are proper nouns.



B

EXERCISE

Match the proper nouns in column A with correct common nouns in column B.

- | A | B |
|---|------------|
| Prem, Azhar, Binay | car |
| Colgate, Close-up, Pepsodent | festival |
| Yamuna, Amazon, Tapti | city |
| Justin Trudeau, Angela Merkel, Xi Jinping | boy |
| Nagpur, Kolkata, Thiruvananthapuram | channel |
| NDTV, CNN, National Geographic | leader |
| Hyundai, Maruti, Toyota | river |
| Diwali, Onam, Eid | toothpaste |