



## Nouns

### Definition of a Noun

A noun is a word that names a person, place, animal, or thing. Nouns are also known as naming words.

### Examples of Nouns:

**Nouns are found in every sentence and are essential for making meaning.**

#### 1. Persons (People):

boy, girl, father, mother, son, daughter, uncle, aunt, teacher, nurse, etc.

#### 2. Places:

home, school, park, temple, post office, Delhi, Mumbai, Agra, etc.

#### 3. Animals:

cat, dog, elephant, tiger, lion, peacock, giraffe, dolphin, etc.

#### 4. Things:

pen, book, bag, clock, chair, balloon, pencil, bicycle, aeroplane, etc.

### Examples from Sentences:

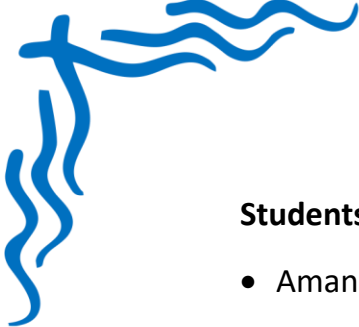
- The boy is reading. → "boy" is a person
- The cat is sleeping. → "cat" is an animal
- Taj Mahal is in Agra. → "Taj Mahal" and "Agra" are places
- It is a yellow bus. → "bus" is a thing

### Key Grammar Notes

- The word noun comes from the Latin word "nomen", which means name.
- All naming words are called nouns.
- A noun can be common (e.g., girl, city) or proper (e.g., Rubi, Delhi).

### Grammar Exercises Summary

**Exercise A:** Underline the Naming Words



**Students are asked to underline the nouns in given sentences like:**

- Aman is a wise boy.
- He lives in Delhi.
- Rubi has a pet dog.
- A parrot can talk like a man.

**Exercise B:** Identify and Name Nouns from Pictures

- From a list of nouns (e.g., book, boy, dog, nurse, clock, park), students match words to images, identifying each as a person, place, animal, or thing.

**Exercise C:** Spot the Word That is Not a Noun

- Given sets of four words, students must circle the one that is not a naming word:

**Example:** boy, girl, eat, school → "eat" is not a noun.

**Matching Activity**

- Students match pictures to given nouns such as:
- ship, India Gate, kite, mango, aeroplane, giraffe, tiger, Taj Mahal, penguin, dolphin, postman, policeman

**Points to Remember**

A noun is the name of a person, place, animal, or thing. All naming words are nouns. Nouns are essential for building meaningful sentences.