



Common and Proper Nouns

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn the difference between common and proper nouns.
- They will understand that proper nouns are names of specific people, places, or things.



Lead in

Study the list of nouns and classify them into their proper category.

Person	Animals	Places	Things
boy	dog	park	bat
Aman	Jack	school	car
girl	cat	Modern Public School	Maruti
friend	Princy	market	LG
Mr Rakesh	lion	Netaji square	Chocolate

Proper Nouns

Common Nouns

Common nouns are names of general places, people, animals or things.

Examples : boy, girl, city, car, etc.

Proper nouns are the special names given to people, animals, places or things.

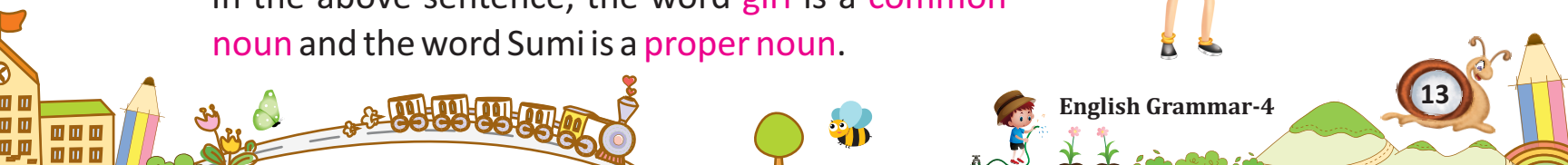
Examples : Deepak, Neha, Delhi, Honda, etc.

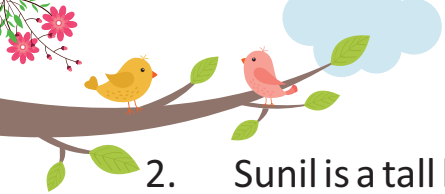
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Read the following sentence.

- Sumi is a pretty girl.

In the above sentence, the word **girl** is a **common noun** and the word Sumi is a **proper noun**.





2. Sunil is a tall boy.

In the above sentence, the word **boy** is a **common noun** and the word **Sunil** is a **proper noun**.

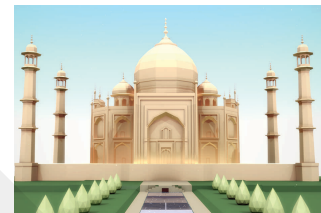
3. My mother has a TVS scooty.

In the above sentence, the word **scooty** is a **common noun** and the word **TVS** is a **proper noun**.



4. The Taj Mahal is a famous monument.

In the above sentence, the word **monument** is a **common noun** and the word **Taj Mahal** is a **proper noun**.



Spot the Error

sonali lives in kolkata.

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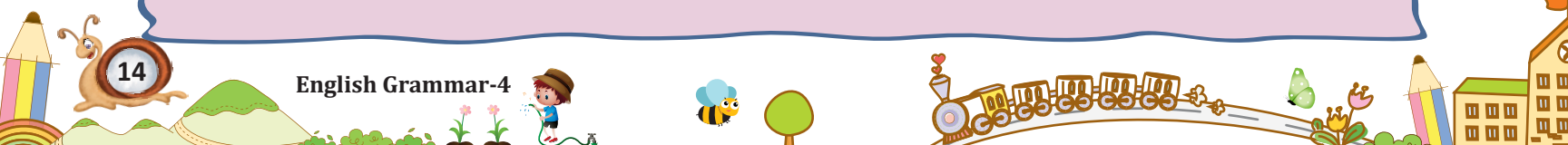
A. Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns.

1. Dell is my favourite brand.
2. Disha and Shreya are sisters.
3. My favourite colour is red.
4. Titanic is the name of a ship.
5. X-mas falls in the month of December.
6. Sunday is a holiday.
7. The Red Fort is a famous fort.
8. Agra is on the bank of the river Yamuna.
9. India is our country.
10. Bapun is my brother.



Grammar Byte

- ◉ The word *nouns* come from the Latin word '**Nomen**' which means name.



I.Q. Test

Do nouns exist in English language only?



Skills/Level
WRITING/A1



B. Write whether the following nouns are **Common Nouns** or **Proper Nouns**.

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|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. restaurant | _____ | 2. person | _____ |
| 3. LG | _____ | 4. Megha | _____ |
| 5. river | _____ | 6. building | _____ |
| 7. tubo | _____ | 8. dog | _____ |
| 9. month | _____ | 10. Chetan Bhagat | _____ |
| 11. Dehradun | _____ | 12. Monday | _____ |



Skills/Level
WRITING/A1



C. Change the following proper nouns into **Common Nouns**.

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|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Victoria Memorial | _____ | 2. Tata | _____ |
| 3. Oxford | _____ | 4. Suzuki | _____ |
| 5. The Godavari | _____ | 6. Delhi | _____ |
| 7. India | _____ | 8. Shreyas Iyer | _____ |
| 9. Vishal | _____ | 10. Kajol | _____ |



Points to Remember

- Common Nouns are names of general places, people, animals or things.
- Proper Nouns are the special names given to people, animals, places or things.





My Activity Corner

Find out the names of some common nouns and proper nouns in the crossword puzzle and encircle them.

N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R	M
C	O	U	N	T	R	Y	D	A
E	B	O	Y	Q	C	X	Z	H
A	U	S	T	R	A	L	I	A
N	S	U	N	D	A	Y	N	N
C	Q	Z	O	Y	P	W	D	A
T	R	E	D	F	O	R	I	D
D	I	W	A	L	I	P	A	I



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

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