

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS: V ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPIC: NOUNS (KINDS OF NOUNS)

Recapitulation:

A noun is the name of a person, a place, an animal, a thing or an idea.

Kinds of nouns: 1. Common noun 2. Proper noun 3. Collective noun  
4. Abstract noun.

1. Common noun: It is the name of a person, an animal, a place or a thing in general. Eg. boy, girl, park, book

2. Proper noun: It is the name of a person, an animal, a place or a thing in particular. Eg. Harry Potter, Enid Blyton, The Himalayas, The Duranto Express.

3. Collective noun: It is the name of a collection (group) of people, animals or things. Eg. A **herd** of cows, a **pack** of cards, a **crew** of sailors.

4. Abstract noun: It is a noun that we cannot touch, see, hear, smell or taste. Eg. loyalty, charity, truth.

Exercises:

To be done in the exercise book.

1. Identify the nouns in the sentences below:

- a. The **boys** were flying **kites** on the **beach**.
- b. **Radha** bought a **bi-cycle** for her **brother**.
- c. **India** is the seventh largest **country** in the **world**.
- d. I forgot my **umbrella** at **home**.
- e. **Agra** is on the **banks** of the **river Yamuna**.

2. Complete the following sentences using the **collective nouns** given below.

(mob, audience, crowd, jury, committee, army, police, team, crew, choir)

- a. The ----- have caught the criminals.
- b. The ----- applauded her performance.

- c. The ----- has announced its verdict.
- d. The ----- is studying the report.
- e. Our ----- played well yesterday.
- f. The ----- started pelting stones.
- g. The police dispersed the ----- .
- h. He serves in the -----.
- i. The ----- sang beautifully.
- j. The plane had to make an emergency landing. The passengers and the -----  
----- are safe.

3. Against each word on the left, write the corresponding **abstract noun**.

Eg. **young- youth, warm- warmth**

- 1. Brave -
- 2. Wise -
- 3. Kind -
- 4. Beautiful -
- 5. Please -
- 6. Honest -
- 7. True -
- 8. Good -
- 9. Bitter -
- 10. Clear-

Also do exercises: **To be done in the text book. Use a pencil only.**

A (numbers 1 to 8), B (numbers 3 to 12), D(numbers 1 to 8) and E(numbers 1 to 8) .

