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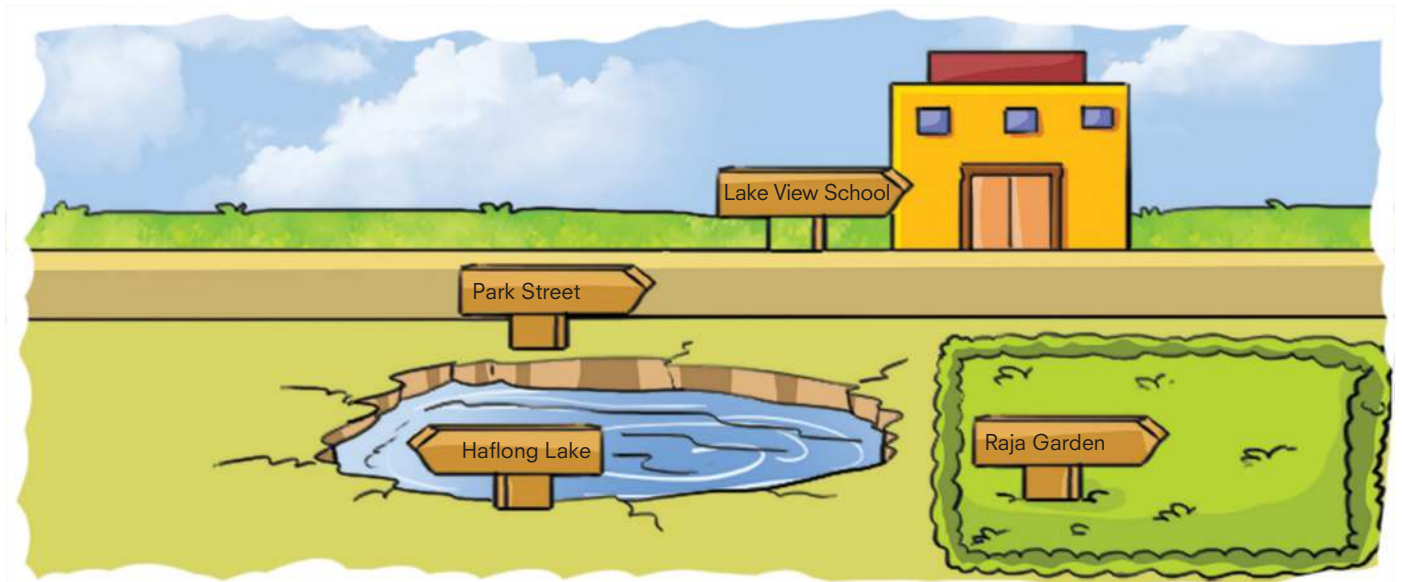
Nouns I



common, proper

Get set

Look at the picture carefully. Write the special names of the things you see.



1. the name of the school _____
2. the name of the street _____
3. the name of the lake _____
4. the name of the garden _____

Remember

Nouns are naming words. They are names of people, animals, places and things.

Let us read

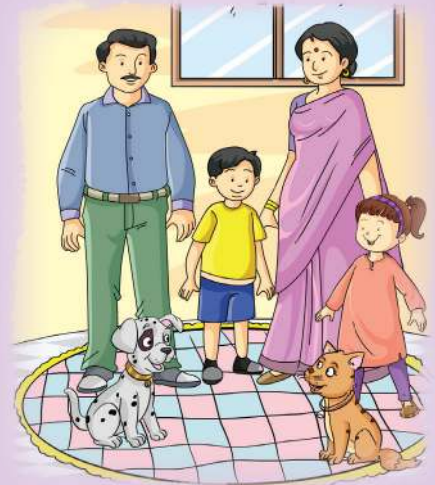
Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to the italicised and underlined words.



This is my *friend*, Supriya.
 Her *birthday* is in September.
 She is not from my *city*. She lives
 in Chennai with her *family*. Her
brother is called Arun. Suranjan
 is her *father*. He is a *doctor*.

Nilanjana is her *mother*. She is a *teacher*.

Their *dog* is called Rex. They also have a
cat called Fluffy.



The italicised words are the names of people, animals, places and things of the same kind. Nouns that are general names are called **common nouns**.

Examples: • The *boys* are playing.
 • That is a *cat*.
 • The *Sun* is shining in the *sky*.

The underlined words are the names of particular people, days, months and places. Nouns that are specific names are called **proper nouns**. They always begin with a capital letter.

Examples: • I am *Purvi*.
 • I was born in *July*.
 • I live in *Delhi*.

Some proper nouns can be made up of two or more words.

Examples: • Rabindranath Tagore
 • Taj Mahal
 • Mount Everest
 • Himachal Pradesh

Let us practise

A. Look at the sentences given here. Rewrite the sentences starting each proper noun with a capital letter.

1. The taj mahal is in agra.

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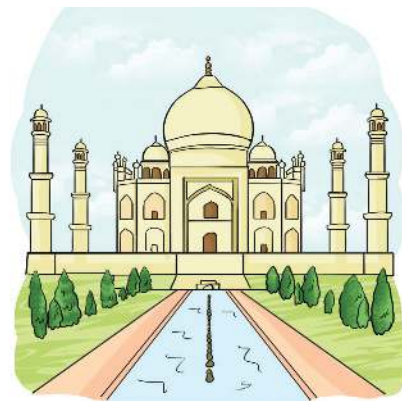
2. These are my brothers, santosh and priyam.

3. The largest planet is called jupiter.

4. I gave the book to sheila.

5. My dog, rover, is running in the park.

6. Last year, we went to london.



B. Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns.

1. Subhash went to the market.

2. This house belongs to Mr Sharma.

3. My parents will go to Bengaluru in September.

4. The largest ocean in the world is the Pacific Ocean.

5. This book was written by Charles Dickens.

6. Prerna is waiting for my mother.



Let us listen

Listen carefully to the sentences and fill in the blanks using the correct proper nouns.



1. Shipra went to the mall on _____ (Tuesday/Wednesday).
2. The Qutub Minar is in _____ (Agra/Delhi).
3. My friends are going to _____ (Spain/France) next year.
4. There are twenty-eight days in _____ (January/February).
5. We are celebrating _____ (Holi/Diwali) with our friends.

Let us speak

Look around you and say 5 common nouns that you can see.

Let us write

Fill in the blanks. You may use a calendar.

special day	date	day of the week
Children's Day	14 November	_____
_____	25 December	_____
_____	26 January	_____
New Year's Day	1 _____	_____
April Fool's Day	1 _____	_____
Holi	_____	_____
_____	2 October	_____
Independence Day	15 _____	_____

Activity

Each of you will write one noun on a piece of paper. It can be a common noun or a proper noun. For example, you can write *boy, girl, Peter, Asma*. Then, hand the pieces of paper over to the teacher. The teacher will draw two columns on the board, like the ones given below.

proper noun	common noun

Now the teacher will read out all the nouns. You will have to say which column each noun should be in.



I can recognise, understand and do the activities on common nouns and proper nouns.

