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CLASS - VI

SUBJECT - ENGLISH I

CHAPTER - 2.

NOUNS

[Dear Students,
This is an extension to the online class on 'Nouns' conducted by Sayan Sir.]

A. Definition of a Noun:

A 'Noun' is the name of a person, animal, place or thing. It can name materials. It can name an idea, an emotion, a quality, a state, etc.

There are five kinds of Nouns.

Nouns

Proper Common Material Collective Abstract

Definition with examples:

• Proper Noun:- A proper noun is a name that identifies a particular person, place or thing. In written English, a proper noun begins with capital letter.

Examples:-

India, Steve, Kolkata, Monday, Rebecca, etc.

- Common Noun :- A common noun is a noun that refers to people or things in general.

Examples :- boy, country, city, bridge, etc.

- Material Noun :- A material noun is a noun that refers to a material or substance from which things are made.

Examples :- gold, silver, iron, cotton, diamond, plastic, etc.

- Collective Noun :- A collective noun is a noun that refers to a collection of people, animals or things.

Examples :- class, army, crew, fleet, pack, herd, etc.

- Abstract Noun :- An abstract noun is a noun which refers to ideas, qualities and conditions - things that cannot be seen or touched and things which have no physical reality.

Examples :- Kindness, pride, beauty, pain, Honesty, Happiness, truth, friendship, time, etc.

B.

→ Countable Nouns:- Nouns that can be counted.

Examples:-

country, city, river, person,
army, class, etc.

→ Uncountable Nouns:- Nouns that cannot be counted.

Proper nouns like India, Kashi, Kanpur name particular persons or things.

There is only one of their kind. So they are called uncountables.

Examples :-

Kindness, Pride, Soap, Paper, etc.

C. Abstract Nouns:- These nouns refer to ideas, qualities, states, etc. We can feel them, understand them what they are, but since they do not occupy space, we cannot see or touch them.

Examples :-

Flattery, Poverty, Bravery, etc.

Concrete Nouns:-

These nouns can be seen, felt and touched. They occupy some space.

Examples :-

Astronaut, forest, helicopter, ball, etc.

EXERCISE

Exercise 1. Underline the nouns in the following story and indicate what kind of noun they are.

The great Alexander once visited the studio of a sculptor in Athens. The studio was full of statues, one of which looked rather strange. Its face was covered and there were wings on its feet.

"What statue is this?" asked Alexander.

"It represents opportunity," said the sculptor.

"The covered face means that people are not able to recognise an opportunity when it approaches. Its wings suggest that it moves off at a great speed. And once it is gone, it does not come back."

Alexander was greatly impressed. He said,

"You are really a great artist. You have shown me not only beauty but wisdom also. I too have always believed that grabbing an opportunity and using it to our advantage is the key to success."

To be continued in the next class
which will be held on Monday 25th May, 2020.

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Answers will be provided to you in the
next English I class.

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