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ENGLISH 1.

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Class VI

CHAPTER - 2

NOUNS

Continuation

Formation of Abstract Nouns

We can form abstract nouns

1. from adjectives:

brave — *bravery*; long — *length*; false — *falsehood*.

2. from verbs:

know — *knowledge*; choose — *choice*; judge — *judgment*.

3. from common nouns:

child — *childhood*; friend — *friendship*; slave — *slavery*.

Let us learn how abstract nouns are formed with the help of some common suffixes. In some cases when a suffix is added to a word, we have to alter its spellings slightly.

Suffix	Word	Abstract noun	Word	Abstract noun
acy	private	<i>privacy</i>	pass	<i>passage</i>
age	short	<i>shortage</i>	waste	<i>wastage</i>
	marry	<i>marriage</i>	bury	<i>burial</i>
al	arrive	<i>arrival</i>	try	<i>trial</i>
	dismiss	<i>dismissal</i>	abound	<i>abundance</i>
ance	assist	<i>assistance</i>	wise	<i>wisdom</i>
dom	free	<i>freedom</i>	excellent	<i>excellence</i>
ence	absent	<i>absence</i>	obedient	<i>obedience</i>
	innocent	<i>innocence</i>	present	<i>presence</i>
	patient	<i>patience</i>	child	<i>childhood</i>
hood	boy	<i>boyhood</i>	man	<i>manhood</i>
	false	<i>falsehood</i>		

ity	equal	<i>equality</i>	human	<i>humanity</i>
	moral	<i>morality</i>	popular	<i>popularity</i>
	timid	<i>timidity</i>	stupid	<i>stupidity</i>
	active	<i>activity</i>	able	<i>ability</i>
	clear	<i>clarity</i>	brief	<i>brevity</i>
	generous	<i>generosity</i>	curious	<i>curiosity</i>
	noble	<i>nobility</i>	necessary	<i>necessity</i>
ice	coward	<i>cowardice</i>	just	<i>justice</i>
ment	agree	<i>agreement</i>	appoint	<i>appointment</i>
	merry	<i>merriment</i>	move	<i>movement</i>
	pay	<i>payment</i>	punish	<i>punishment</i>
ness	blind	<i>blindness</i>	cheap	<i>cheapness</i>
	holy	<i>holiness</i>	large	<i>largeness</i>
ship	friend	<i>friendship</i>	hard	<i>hardship</i>
sion	decide	<i>decision</i>	invade	<i>invasion</i>
	omit	<i>omission</i>	provide	<i>provision</i>
th	bear	<i>birth</i>	broad	<i>breadth</i>
	deep	<i>depth</i>	die	<i>death</i>
	long	<i>length</i>	heal	<i>health</i>
	true	<i>truth</i>	strong	<i>strength</i>
	young	<i>youth</i>	wide	<i>width</i>
tion	act	<i>action</i>	attract	<i>attraction</i>
	protect	<i>protection</i>	perfect	<i>perfection</i>
	destroy	<i>destruction</i>	deceive	<i>deception</i>
	imagine	<i>imagination</i>	educate	<i>education</i>
	invite	<i>invitation</i>	introduce	<i>introduction</i>
	repeat	<i>repetition</i>	receive	<i>reception</i>
ty	certain	<i>certainty</i>	cruel	<i>cruelty</i>
	loyal	<i>loyalty</i>	anxious	<i>anxiety</i>
y	discover	<i>discovery</i>	flatter	<i>flattery</i>
	honest	<i>honesty</i>	modest	<i>modesty</i>
	unite	<i>unity</i>		

others	advise	<i>advice</i>	believe	<i>belief</i>
	bind	<i>bond</i>	depart	<i>departure</i>
	choose	<i>choice</i>	flow	<i>flood</i>
	do	<i>deed</i>	give	<i>gift</i>
	feed	<i>food</i>	hate	<i>hatred</i>
	fly	<i>flight</i>	hot	<i>heat</i>
	go	<i>gait</i>	live	<i>life</i>
	high	<i>height</i>	please	<i>pleasure</i>
	know	<i>knowledge</i>	see	<i>sight</i>
	lend	<i>loan</i>	sit	<i>seat</i>
	lose	<i>loss</i>	speak	<i>speech</i>
	practise	<i>practice</i>	think	<i>thought</i>
	prove	<i>proof</i>	shake	<i>shock</i>
	strike	<i>stroke</i>	weigh	<i>weight</i>

Collective Nouns

Let us learn the use of the following collective nouns.

1. an **album** of photographs
2. an **army, troop, battalion, regiment** of soldiers
3. a **bench** of judges
4. a **bevy** of beautiful ladies
5. a **board** of examiners, directors
6. a **brood** of chickens
(hatched at the same time)
7. a **bunch/bouquet** of flowers
8. a **bunch** of grapes, bananas, keys
9. a **bundle** of sticks
10. a **catch** of fish (taken in a net)
11. a **chain** of events
12. a **chest** of drawers
13. a **clump** of trees
14. a **clutch** of eggs
15. a **constellation, galaxy** of stars
16. a **crew** of sailors
17. a **fleet** of ships, cars
18. a **flight** of birds, stairs
19. a **flock** of sheep, birds
20. a **gang** of burglars, dacoits
21. a **gaggle** of geese
22. a **grove** of trees
23. a **herd** of cattle, swine, goats
24. a **library** of books
25. a **litter** of puppies
26. an **orchard** of fruit trees
27. a **pack** of hounds, wolves
28. a **band** of thieves
29. a **pack** of cards
30. a **pride** of lions
31. a **set** of tools
32. a **sheaf** of arrows
33. a **shoal, school** of fish
34. a **stack** of wood, hay, books
35. a **string** of pearls
36. a **suite** of rooms
37. a **swarm** of bees
38. a **team** of players, oxen, horses
39. a **troupe** of artists, dancers, acrobats
40. a **tuft** of grass

Look at these collective nouns denoting groups of people:

1. A number of people at a religious meeting **congregation**
2. A number of people listening to a lecture or a concert **audience**
3. A number of people watching a match **spectators**
4. A number of people collected without any specific purpose **crowd**
5. A number of people gathered for some common purpose **assembly**
6. A number of people collected for some destructive purpose **mob**
7. A number of savage people **horde**

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Chapter - 2 NOUNS

Exercise 2 Make abstract nouns from the following words by adding one of these suffixes:
[ment, ness, th, ity, hood, dom]

fair, young, argue, true, whole,
clear, agree, heal, busy, large,
heavy, popular, pure, deep, boy,
free, child, wise.

Exercise 3 Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns:

- i) a _____ of directors
- ii) a _____ of pearls
- iii) a _____ of wolves
- iv) a _____ of cattle
- v) a _____ of lions
- vi) a _____ of flowers
- vii) a _____ of sticks
- viii) a _____ of puppies
- ix) a _____ of dancers
- x) a _____ of bees

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

Answers → Exercise 1.

Alexander - Proper Noun
studio - Common Noun
sculptor - Common Noun
Athens - Proper Noun
statues - Common Noun
face - Common Noun

wings - common Noun
feet - Common Noun
Opportunity - Abstract Noun
People - Common Noun
Speed - Abstract Noun
artist - Common Noun (Countable Noun)
Beauty - Abstract Noun
Wisdom - Abstract Noun
Advantage - Abstract Noun
Success - Abstract Noun
Key - Common Noun

Dear Students,
We shall be discussing 'Adjectives' in the
next English 1 class.

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE.