

KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY.

CLASS - V, SUBJECT - ENGLISH - I.

CHAPTER - NOUNS.

TOPIC - NOUNS AND ITS KINDS.

5.6.2020

Good Morning students.

Hope you are fine and healthy at home. In our last class on 27.5.20 we have completed 'Subject and predicate'. Therefore today we are about to start a new chapter on Nouns.

Before going to a bit of depth we need to understand what is a Noun?

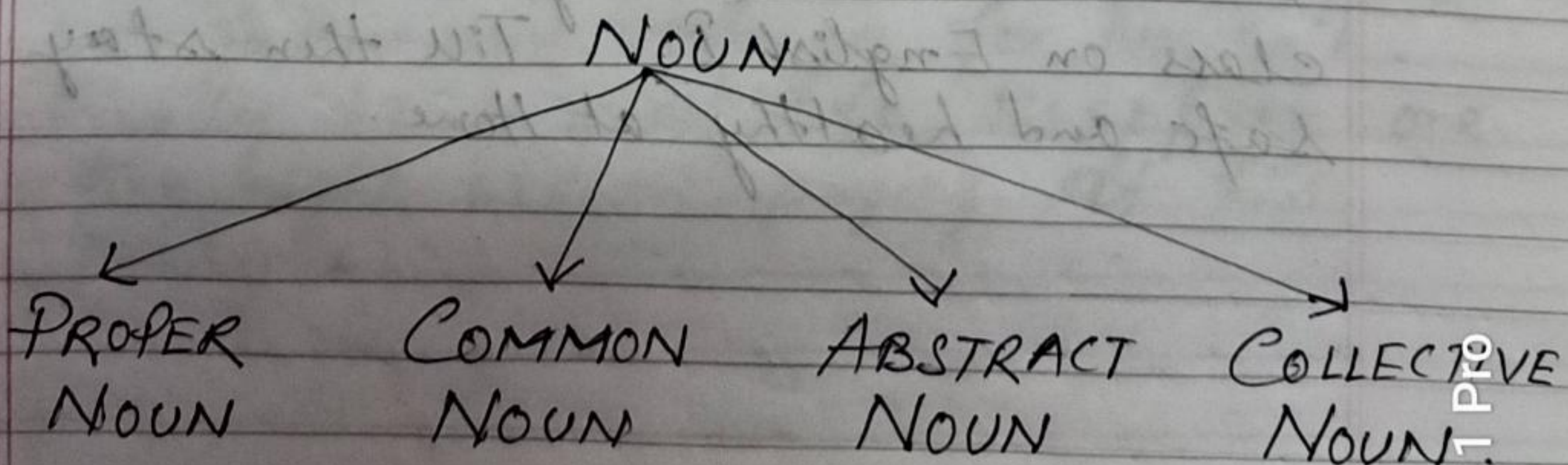
NOUNS :

A noun is the name of a person, animal, place or thing. It may also name a feeling or idea.

The words boy, girl, Neha, Kanpur, hospital, stone, army, anger, beauty are all nouns. In short we can say that a noun is a naming word, or a noun is the name of anything.

KINDS OF NOUNS :

There are four kinds of nouns.



Now let us discuss in details about these four kinds.

### (i) PROPER NOUNS :

A noun which names a particular person, place or thing is called a proper noun.

Proper nouns include the names of persons, countries, cities, towns, villages, historical places, rivers, ships, streets, mountains, months of the year, days of the week, festivals, books, newspapers, etc.

A proper noun always begins with a capital letter.

### (ii) COMMON NOUNS :

A noun that gives a common name to persons, places or things of the same kind is called a common noun.

The words book, pen, river, mountain, train, bird, animal, city are all common nouns.

Suppose for example, Ganga, Yamuna, Mahanadi, Gomti are the names of rivers. Therefore the word river is a common noun.

### (iii) ABSTRACT NOUN.

An abstract noun is the name of some state, quality, feeling or idea that we can feel

or think of but cannot see or touch.

Words like heat, beauty, truth, love, anger, height are abstract nouns. We can feel heat, but we cannot touch or see it. What we can touch or see is a hot object and not heat.

#### (iv) COLLECTIVE NOUNS :

A collective noun is the name of a collection of persons or things taken together and spoken of as one whole.

Words like army, bunch, pack, fleet are collective nouns.

Army - A collection of soldiers.

pack - A collection of dogs.

bunch - A collection of keys or grapes.

Fleet - A collection of ships.

Based on Today's class let us practice.  
PART - I

1. Pick out the nouns in the following sentences. Say whether they are proper, common, abstract or collective nouns.

1. Our principal has both wisdom and knowledge.

2. Doctors use a thermometer to measure temperature.

3. The fleet of ships has returned to the port.

4. Virat Kohli is the captain of the team.

5. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal at Agra to show his love for his wife.

Now I shall give you the answers of the practice set part-II of Subject and predicate, published on 27.05.2020 (WEDNESDAY).

- Q1.
- A rolling stone - Subject.
  - you - Hidden Subject placed at the first part of the sentence.
  - we - Subject.
  - She - Subject.
  - A barking dog - Subject.
  - A dark figure - Subject.
  - Someone - Subject.
  - She - Subject.

- Q2.
- I have made a cake - predicate.
  - Chased and killed the bull - predicate.
  - was sitting on the branch - predicate.
  - solved the puzzle easily - predicate.
  - take care of their children - predicate.
  - offered food to the beggar - predicate.
  - was served for the breakfast - predicate.
  - Can ride a bicycle - predicate.

So I am ending my discussion on Noun. In the next class we shall be practicing more sentences based on Noun and its kinds following the answer of the part I given today. Next class shall be on 8.6.2020 (Monday) on English - I.

Till then stay safe and healthy at home.