

## NOUN

A noun is a word that refers to a thing, a person, an animal, a place, a quality, an idea, or an action.

# What is a Noun?

The Noun is an any particular person, place, thing, or idea in any sentence.



### Person

- David
- Emily
- He
- She
- Mother
- Father
- Grand Father



### Place

- Asia
- Europe
- America
- India
- Pacific Ocean
- Hospital
- School



### Things

- Mobile
- Books
- Pencil
- Desk
- Car
- Television
- Shoes



### Idea

- Honesty
- Friendship
- Freedom
- Loyalty
- Anger
- Wisdom,
- Memory

## Types of Noun

1. **Proper Noun** : Name of specific person, place or thing.

### Examples of Proper Noun



John



Katharine



Indian



India

SUNDAY

Sunday



Mother's Day



The Statue of Liberty



January

2. **Common Noun** : Name of common things like boys, chairs, girls etc.

### Common Nouns



hairspray



car



knife



cheese



caterpillar



pear



butterfly



bread



chair



hat



elephant



orange



mango



cat

Easy understanding between proper noun and common noun

- Look at the picture below and try to understand the difference between proper noun and common noun,
- Any thing that we mention in general terms or common word falls under common noun category
- If we name any content by its particular 'term' or specific name given then it comes under proper noun category.

**PROPER**



**COMMON**





**3. Collective Noun:** Collection of some persons or things and represented as a singular noun. Ex: class , army , herd , flight etc.

# COLLECTIVE NOUNS



**A dynasty of kings**



**A tribe of natives**



**A draft of lecturers**



**A pack of thieves**



**A flock of tourists**



**A team of workers**



**A choir of singers**



**A giggle of girls**



**A class of students**



**A circle of friends**



**A colony of penguins**



**A pride of lions**



**A catch of fish**



**A flock of sheep**



**A zoo of wild animals**

4. **Abstract Noun** : Whom we cannot touch like happiness, sadness etc.

## ABSTRACT NOUN



5. **Materialistic Noun**: A material noun is a word that describes a substance or material that can be perceived by the senses, and is used to make things



toothpaste



jewellery



money



rain



Glass



Wheat



Gold



Coal

Further classifications are:

## 6. Uncountable Nouns

There are some rules which are uncountable nouns. We cannot measure uncountable nouns. like ' Informations' wrong phrase. We always use singular verbs with uncountable nouns. Plural of these words does not exist.

Some examples of uncountable nouns are:

- Furniture
- Bread
- Wood
- Wages
- Money
- Machinery
- Crockery
- Cash
- Help
- Clothing

### Examples:

1. Children are prone to making mischiefs if they have nothing to do.[Correct: mischief]
2. I saw beautiful sceneries in painting exhibition.[Correct: scenery]



## Uncountable Nouns



bread



cereal



cheese



flour



jam



juice



meat



milk



rice



salt



soup



sugar



tea



water








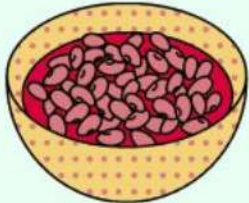














chocolate



butter

Examples for countable and uncountable noun

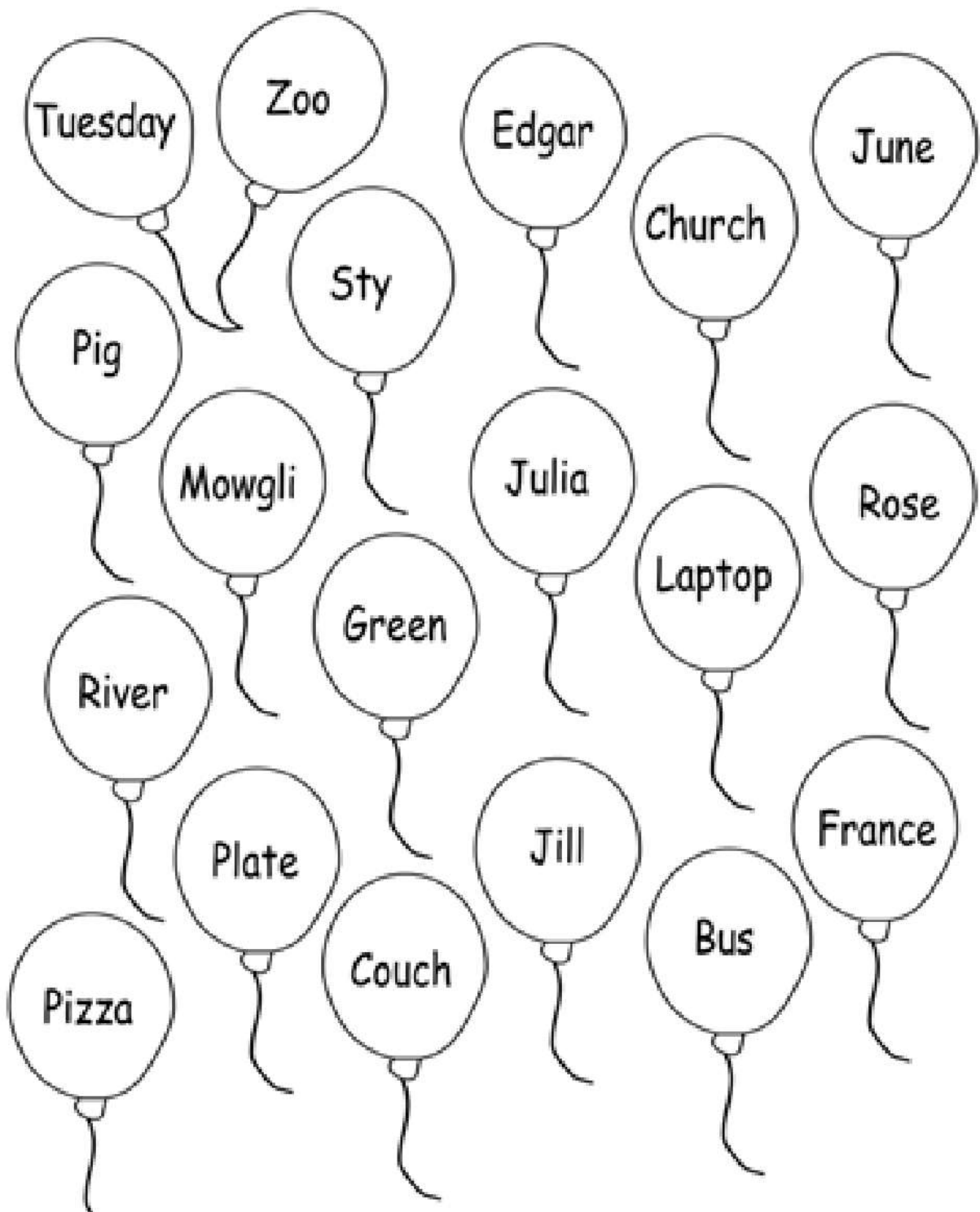
Countable		Uncountable	
 Apple	 Cake	 Water	 Milk
 Sandwich	 Clock	 Flour	 Beans
 Egg	 Grapes	 Sugar	 Salt
 Carrot	 Watermelon	 Cheese	 Meat
 Brinjal	 Burger	 Tea	 Honey



Let us explore some worksheets for more practice

Color the balloons with common noun, Red

Color the balloons with proper noun, Blue





## Collective Nouns for Things

Collective nouns are groups of people, things, or places.

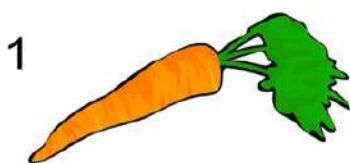
a stick of butter

**Direction:** Match the collective noun to the noun it goes with.

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|--------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. a bowl of       | • | • coins     |
| 2. a collection of | • | • pizza     |
| 3. a bolt of       | • | • hay       |
| 4. a bouquet of    | • | • rice      |
| 5. a slice of      | • | • lightning |
| 6. a bale of       | • | • flowers   |
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| 7. a chest of   | • | • stairs     |
| 8. a cloud of   | • | • bread      |
| 9. a stack of   | • | • drawers    |
| 10. a flight of | • | • papers     |
| 11. a tube of   | • | • dust       |
| 12. a loaf of   | • | • toothpaste |

## Countable Nouns vs Uncountable Nouns

Beside each noun, write a "C" if it's a countable noun, or "U" if it's an uncountable noun.



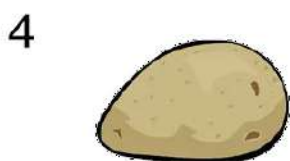
Carrots



Tomatoes



Broccoli



Potatoes



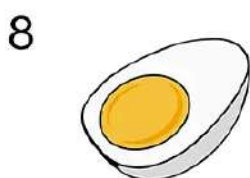
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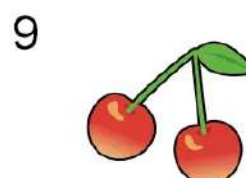
Peppers



Strawberries



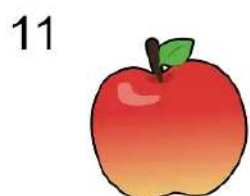
Eggs



Cherries



Cheese



Apples



Soup