

A noun is a name of a person, place or thing.

A proper noun is a special name.

A common noun is a common name.

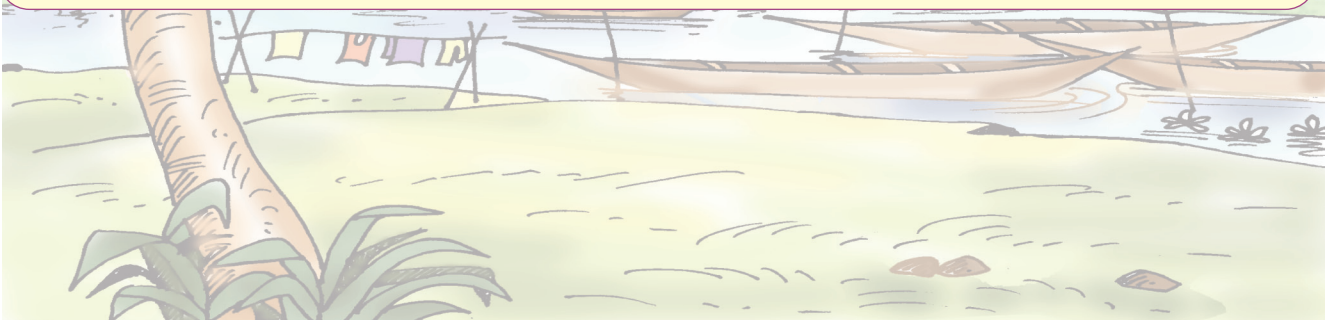
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Look at the following table.

Common Noun	Proper Noun
Village	Krishnapur
River	Ashawati
Boy	Barun
Girl	Lata
Dog	Bhook

For the teacher only

Through the lesson the students are expected to get the idea of noun. The students should be taught the difference between common and proper noun and the use of capital letters while writing proper noun. Teachers are expected to teach the meaning and pronunciation of the new words.





1. Find out the proper and common nouns from the passage.

Annaya is a student. She loves to read stories. She is reading a story now. The name of the story is “Runjun’s garden.” Annaya has a brother. His name is Raghav. Raghav is a smart boy.



2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate nouns given in the box.

girl, Mrs. Choudhury, Tommy, student, garden

- a) There is a big — in front of our school.
- b) Nidhi is a — of class IV.
- c) Chitra is a lovely —.
- d) — is our English teacher.
- e) — is the name of my pet dog.

3. Answer the following questions.

- a) What is the name of the village ?
- b) What is the name of the river ?
- c) Is there a tree in front of Barun’s house ?
- d) Who is Lata ?
- e) What do they love to do ?



4. Write the correct proper nouns in the spaces below. Remember that proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.

a) What is your name ?

My name is —.

b) What is your mother's name ?

My mother's name is —.

c) Where do you live ?

I live at / in —.

d) What is your best friend's name ?

My best friend's name is —.

New words

Village ; River ; Tamarind tree ; Bank ; In front of.