



CLASS IX & X
ENGLISH GRAMMAR
PART I
LESSON 3 - KINDS OF NOUN

SOLUTIONS

1. Pick out the nouns in the following sentences and classify them. (Page 18)

i. The train is bound for Guwahati.

Train – Common Noun, Guwahati – Proper Noun

ii. Ashoka was a great emperor.

Ashoka – Proper Noun, emperor – Common noun

iii. The Bible is a sacred book for the Christians.

Bible – Proper Noun, book – Common Noun, Christians – Proper Noun

iv. Imphal is the capital of Manipur.

Imphal – Proper Noun, Manipur – Proper Noun

v. Mt. Everest is the highest peak in the world.

Mt. Everest – Proper Noun, peak – Common Noun, world – Common Noun

vi. The dog is a domestic animal.

Dog – Common Noun, animal – Common Noun

vii. The children play in the field.

Children – Common Noun, field – Common Noun

viii. Beauty is a rare quality.

Beauty – Abstract Noun, quality – Abstract Noun



ix. This almirah is made of steel.

Almirah –Common Noun, steel – Material Noun

x. There are fifty students in our class.

Students – Common Noun, class – Collective Noun

xi. A gang of robbers attack the travellers.

Gang – Collective Noun, robbers – Common Noun, travellers – Common Noun

xii. The crew of the aeroplane is very difficult.

Crew – Collective Noun, Aeroplane – Common Noun

xiii. Prevention is better than cure.

Prevention –Abstract Noun, cure – Abstract Noun

xiv. Most of the Manipuri ladies are courageous.

Ladies –Common Noun

xv. Music is able to soothe a troubled mind.

Music – Abstract Noun, mind – Abstract Noun

2. Underline the Concrete Nouns in the following sentences: (Page 19)

i. Mema is an intelligent girl.

ii. A bomb was found on the wayside.

iii. A fish swims in the water.

iv. The farmer bought a pair of oxen.

v. Early man used tools made of stone.





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3. Underline the Abstract Nouns in the following sentences: (Page 19)

- i. Love is blind.
- ii. Childhood does not know any worry at all.
- iii. Honesty is the best policy.
- iv. Dancing and singing are fine arts.
- v. Joys and sorrows are important aspects in the life of human beings.

4. Supply a suitable Collective Noun for each blank given below: (Page 19)

- i. An army of soldiers.
- ii. A shelf of books.
- iii. A class of students.
- iv. A bouquet of flowers.
- v. A bunch of keys.
- vi. A pack of hounds.
- vii. A team of players.
- viii. A crowd of people.
- ix. A swarm of bees.
- x. A gang of robbers.



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5. Make Abstract Nouns from the following words and use them in sentences: (Page 19)

- i. **Thief (theft):** He had nothing to do with the theft of the gold necklace.
- ii. **Cruel (cruelty):** Cruelty to animals is a crime.
- iii. **Mother (motherhood):** The rewards of motherhood outweigh the anguish.
- iv. **Describe (description):** He gave a vivid description of the place.
- v. **Dacoit (dacoity):** The two brothers were accused of dacoity and murder.
- vi. **Coward (Cowardice):** The soldier's cowardice made him run away from the battlefield.
- vii. **Patient (patience):** He does not have the patience to wait for the result.
- viii. **Move (movement):** A movement behind her caught her attention.
- ix. **Laugh (laughter):** Laughter is the best medicine.
- x. **Slave (slavery):** Slavery is a curse on mankind.
- xi. **Proud (pride):** I take great pride in serving the people.
- xii. **Give (gift):** God has given us the gift of existence.
- xiii. **Define (definition):** Before spelling the word, the contestant asked for an Explanation of the definition of the word.

(Note: The Abstract Nouns of the words are given in brackets.)

