

Kinds of nouns exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to identify the different kinds of nouns.

1. The book was lying on the table.

Book is a common noun

Book is a proper noun

Book is a collective noun

2. Love begets love.

Love is a common noun

Love is a collective noun

Love is an abstract noun

3. We cannot live without water.

Water is a common noun

Water is a material noun

Water is an abstract noun

4. The jury has given its verdict.

Jury is a collective noun

Jury is a common noun

Jury is an abstract noun

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5. The Hindus regard Krishna as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

Hindus is a common noun

Hindus is a proper noun

Hindus is an abstract noun

6. Alcohol is injurious to health.

Health is a common noun

Health is an abstract noun

Health is a proper noun

7. Smoking is a bad habit.

Habit is a common noun

Habit is a proper noun

Habit is an abstract noun

8. Wild animals live in forests.

Animals is a common noun

Animals is a proper noun

Animals is an abstract noun

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9. The childhood of Peter was full of misery.

Childhood is a common noun

Childhood is an abstract noun

Childhood is a proper noun

10. All the girls were singing.

Girls is a common noun

Girls is a proper noun

Girls is an abstract noun

11. Gold is a precious metal.

Gold is a proper noun

Gold is an abstract noun

Gold is a material noun

12. Rice is the staple food of South Indians.

Rice is a common noun

Rice is a material noun

Rice is an abstract noun

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13. The earth moves round the sun.

Earth is a common noun

Earth is an abstract noun

Earth is a proper noun

Answers

1. The book was lying on the table. (book - common noun; table - common noun)
2. Love begets love. (love - abstract noun)
3. We cannot live without water. (water - material noun)
4. The jury has given its verdict. (jury - collective noun; verdict - abstract noun)
5. The Hindus regard Krishna as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. (Hindus - proper noun; Krishna - proper noun; incarnation - common noun; Vishnu - proper noun)
6. Alcohol is injurious to health. (alcohol - material noun; health - abstract noun)
7. Smoking is a bad habit. (habit - abstract noun)
8. Wild animals live in forests. (animals - common noun; forests - common noun)
9. The childhood of Peter was full of misery. (childhood - abstract noun; Peter - proper noun; misery - abstract noun)
10. All the girls were singing. (girls - common noun)

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11. Gold is a precious metal. (Gold - material noun; metal - common noun)
12. Rice is the staple food of South Indians. (rice - material noun; food - common noun; Indians - proper noun)
13. The earth moves round the sun. (earth - common noun; sun - common noun)