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CLASS – 5

SUBJECT – English

CHAPTER – 1

Nouns

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A *noun* is a word that names persons, animals, places and things.

- There are different types of nouns:
- **A proper noun** is the name of a particular person, thing or place.
- **Examples:** *Anuja, Ravi, Sunday, January, the Eiffel Tower*
- **A common noun** is used to refer to people, places or things in general.
- **Examples:** *girl, man, day, month, city, building*

A collective noun refers to a group of a particular animal, bird, thing or people.

Examples: *a pride of lions, a herd of swans, a galaxy of stars, an army of soldiers*

A possessive noun describes who owns a particular thing.

Examples: *the girl's dress, Ravi's room, the lion's mane*

- A **concrete noun** refers to an object that can be experienced through at least one of our five senses.

Example: The birds' feathers were of glorious colours

- An **Abstract noun** that you **cannot** touch, smell, see or hear.

Example: We saw a pride of lions, who lay quietly in the forest.