

Nouns and Naming Words

Chapter 3: Nouns and Naming Words · Topic 1

Key Concept

A noun is a word that names a person (like 'boy'), a place (like 'school'), an animal (like 'cat'), or a thing (like 'ball').

We use nouns in almost every sentence to talk about who or what we are discussing.

Some nouns name specific things (proper nouns, like 'Mumbai'), while others name general things (common nouns, like 'city').

Learning to identify nouns helps us build stronger sentences and improves our understanding of English grammar.

Quick Revision Notes

- A noun names a person, place, animal, or thing.
- Examples: boy, school, cat, ball.
- Nouns appear in almost every sentence.
- They tell us who or what we discuss.
- Proper nouns name specific things (Mumbai).
- Common nouns name general things (city).
- Identifying nouns builds stronger sentences.
- It improves grammar understanding.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three nouns you can see around you.
- 2 Identify the noun in the sentence 'The dog barks.'
- 3 Write a sentence using a proper noun.
- 4 Write a sentence using a common noun.
- 5 Draw a picture and label the nouns you see.
- 6 List two nouns for people, places, and things.