

Answer Key

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Class : V Subject — English Language
Chapter : 1 Nouns

A. Exercise A (page-12) Common Nouns
door, egg, umbrella, actor, yacht, key
pocket

Proper Nouns : India, America, Kenya,
Turkey, Dev

B. Exercise B (page-12)

1. Jan Marg, Udyan Path, Uttar Marg, Sukhna Path
2. Indian, Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic
3. Kolkatta, Amritsar, Ropar, Jalandhar, Hard Times
4. Emma, Untouchable, The Guide, King Lear
5. Virat Kohli, MS Dhoni, Kapil Dev, Sachin Tendulkar

C. Exercise C (page-13) Common nouns

1. Mr Jones → Proper Nouns neighbours
2. Mrs Bhatt teacher
3. Jack, Ted friends
4. Treasure Island novel
5. Aseem Cousin/tonight
6. Vadodara city
7. Janaki girls, studies
8. Maharashtra state, India

D. Exercise D (page-13)

1. a class of students
2. a deck of cards

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3. a gang of thieves
4. a murder of crows
5. a team of players
6. a colony of ants
7. a crew of sailors
8. a pack of wolves
9. a set of tools
10. a flock of birds

E Exercise E

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| 1. bees | 6. roses |
| 2. stars | 7. drawers |
| 3. stones | 8. fish |
| 4. sticks | 9. grass |
| 5. people | 10. geese |

F Exercise F (page - 15)Abstract Nouns

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| 1. Success, happiness | 6. movement |
| 2. help | 7. sweetness |
| 3. satisfaction | 8. News, |
| 4. carelessness | disturbance |
| 5. darkness | |

G Exercise G

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| 1. freedom | 5. bravery |
| 2. cruelty | 6. forgetfulness |
| 3. strength | 7. innocence |
| 4. jealousy | |

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H. Exercise H (page -16) Compound Nouns

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| 1. newspaper | 5. matchbox |
| 2. teacup | 6. handbag |
| 3. bedroom | 7. grandmother |
| 4. spotlight | 8. Cookbook |

I. Exercise I (page -16) Compound Nouns

1. hair : hairbrush, hairband, haircut, hairspray
2. book : bookmark, bookshelf, bookcase, bookcover
3. tea : teatime, teaset, teaspoon, teaparty
4. table : tablemat, tablespoon, tableland, tablecloth
5. ball : painball, screwball, handball, stickball
6. tooth : toothpowder, toothpick, toothpaste, toothbrush

* Note :

Kindly attempt Exercises A to I neatly
Use ✓ pencil only while doing these exercises
in your English Language book.

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Book : Collins English Grammar and Composition
Good Morning Students

In the subject of English Language, today we will discuss Chapter - 2 Nouns that is related to Singular and Plural or Numbers.

* Singular and Plural nouns

A noun is said to be singular if it refers to one person or thing.

A noun is called Plural if it refers to more than one person or thing.

* Only Countable nouns have a plural form.
Formation of Plural form :-

1)* Most of the nouns are changed into Plural by adding 's'.
(Add -s)

girl (s) - girls (pl)

horse - horses

window - windows

2)* Nouns ending in a hissing sound (Add -es)
ending in -s, -ss, -sh, ch, x

ass - asses

dish - dishes -

box - boxes -

gas - gases -

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- 3* Most nouns ending in o (Add -es)
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| buffalo | - | buffaloes |
| mango | - | mangoes |

However, some nouns that end in -o form their plural in the normal way

photo	-	photos
piano	-	pianos

- 4* Nouns ending with -f and fe (Add -ves)

- calf	-	calves
- thief	-	thieves
- wife	-	wives

- 5* Some words ending in -f form their plural in normal way.

- gulf	-	gulfs
roof	-	roofs

- * Nouns ending in a consonant + y (into -ies)

- army	-	armies
- story	-	stories
lady	-	ladies

- * Nouns ending in a vowel + y (Add -s)
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| boy | - | boys |
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valley - valleys -
- ray - rays

7.* A few nouns form their plural by changing the inside vowel or vowels of the singular.

foot - feet -
- woman - women
- mouse - mice

8.* Nouns consisting of several words (Add -s)
maid servant - maid servants
- son-in-law - sons-in-law
man servant - men servant

9.* The plural of
ox - oxen
child - children

10.* Children, there are some words that have the same form in singular as well as plural.
For example

- Deer, sheep, - dozen, - score

11.* There are some words that are used in plural form.

scissors, shorts, jeans, tongs, scales
spectacles and trousers

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12. Cattle and people are used as plural.
13. But Mathematics, politics, news and innings are used as singular nouns.

14* There are some nouns that are always used in singular like Furniture, information and Scenery.

15. Abstract nouns like love, beauty and anger are not countable. So they have no plural form. But there are some exceptions.

For example

- victory	- victories
failure	- failures
decision	- decisions

16. Material Nouns (Concrete Nouns) like paper, iron, copper, wood etc are not countable. So they are used only in the singular.

Students, you are requested to go through the chapter and the notes provided for understanding the topic well.
Attempt exercise A and B of your English Language text book.