



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL FIROZABAD
Class-IV
Subject-English
Compound Nouns
(Common ,Proper & Collective nouns)

Dear Kids Heartily welcome to class IV, hope you all are keeping well ,and enjoying stay @ home please do best care of yourself as you are precious to us and we care for you, today onwards we will study @ home only till our school opens let's start it now:

Lets have a quick recap before we proceed with class 4th grammar portion,

You all are aware that what noun is: let me tell you again

Noun (noun): a word (except a pronoun) that identifies a person, place or thing, or names one of them (proper noun) The simple definition is: Noun is the name of a person, place or thing.

Here are some examples:

- **person:** man, woman, teacher, John, Mary
- **place:** home, office, town, countryside, America
- **thing:** table, car, banana, money, music, love, dog, monkey

Dear Kids and we already know that there are two main kinds of Noun:

Common Noun & Proper Noun

- **Common Noun** :---- Is a General name given to all things , places animal or person of a kind like: Country , river ,dog , girl etc.
- **Proper Noun** :---- Is the a special name giver to a particular thing ,place animal or person like:Canada, Ganga , Taj Mahal, Red fort

Now we learn that what are the type of the Noun

In class IV we study **Collective Noun**

Collective nouns are a special kind of common & proper nouns

Means a common or proper noun that is the name of a collection or group of similar things is called the **Collective noun**

See some examples:

1. “The Golden Treasury” is a well-known **anthology** of poems.
2. Mother has lost her **bunch** of keys

Underlined part is a common noun and word in bold are proper noun

Exercise:A

Sentence	Common noun	Proper noun	Collective noun
1.A herd of cows are grazing in the field	Cows, field	-	Herd
2.There was a pile of books on the table	-	-	Pile
3.All living Creature need food to survive	Living Creature, food		
4.The magician turned a bunch of keys in to a pigeon	Pigeon, magician	-	Bunch
5.The Ganga is a river sacred to Indians	River	ganga	Indians

Time to Practice:

Sentence	Common noun	Proper noun	Collective noun
1.We could see the crowds of people standing on the street			
2.The crew of the sinking ship refused to leave the captain behind			
3.The class wanted Reema to be the class monitor			
4.Africa is second largest Continent			
5.In winter flocks of birds came to this lake			