

Find out the odd words (noun, verb, adjective , adverb)

Noun:

A Noun is a word used as the name of a person, place, or thing.

Kolkata is on the Hooghly.

His courage won him honour.

Note: The word thing includes

- all objects that we can see, hear, taste, touch, or smell
- and something that we can think of, but cannot perceive by the senses.

Kinds:

1. Proper noun:

Proper Noun is the name of some particular person or place

Proper Nouns are always written with a capital letter at the beginning.

Proper Nouns are sometimes used as Common Nouns

1. He was the Lukman (= the wisest man) of his age.
2. Kalidas is often called the Shakespeare (= the greatest dramatist) of India.

2. Common noun:

A Common Noun is a name given in common to every person or thing of the same class or kind.

Chennai is a city

Here city is common noun

Common Nouns include what are called Collective Nouns and Abstract Nouns

3. Collective noun:

A Collective Noun is the name of a number (or collection) of persons or things taken together and spoken of as one whole.

Crowd, mob, team, flock, herd, army, fleet, jury, family, nation, parliament, committee.

4. Abstract noun:

An Abstract Noun is usually the name of a quality, action, or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs.

Quality - Goodness, kindness, whiteness, darkness, hardness, brightness, honesty, wisdom, bravery.

Action - Laughter, theft, movement, judgment, hatred.

State - Childhood, boyhood, youth, slavery, sleep, sickness, death, poverty.

The names of the Arts and Science (e.g., grammar, music, chemistry, etc.) are also Abstract Nouns.

Adjective:

An Adjective is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun;

He is a brave boy.

[the adjective Brave emphasize the noun "boy"]

There are twenty boys in this class.

Verb:

A Verb is a word used to express an action or state; as

The girl wrote a letter to her cousin.

Kolkata is a big city. Iron and copper are useful metals.

Adverb:

An Adverb is a word used to add something to the meaning of a verb, an adjective, or another adverb

He worked the sum quickly.

She pronounced the word quite correctly.

Example:

Grieve, grief, grievance, grateful

Ans: grieve- verb [all other words are noun]

Carry, choose, delivery, laugh

Ans: delivery- noun [other words- verb]

low, weak, dull, thrice

Ans: thrice – adverb [other words-

Badly, somehow, anyhow, floor

Ans: floor- noun [other words- adverb]

Safety, safe, real, quiet

Ans: safety – noun [other words- adjective]