COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

Naming words are called nouns.
Nouns are the names of people, places, animals and things.

A noun can be

Proper Noun
Rita
John
Spiderman
Diwali
India
River Nile

Common Noun
girl
tree
pencil
boy
school
bird

A proper noun is the exact name of a particular person, place or thing. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

A common noun talks about people, places and things in general. Common nouns do not begin with a capital letter.

Q.1 Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns:

a. Tina is a clever girl.
b. The museum is closed on Sunday.
c. Rohit bought a new car.
d. My brother lives in Dubai.
e. The Ganga is a very long river.
f. Snow White lived in the dark forest.
Q.2 Colour the apples **Red** for Proper Nouns and **Green** for Common Nouns:

- rabbit
- Qutub Minar
- Mahatma Gandhi
- train
- park
- Mount Everest
- teacher

Q.3 Choose and write each noun in the correct star. Remember to begin **proper nouns** with capital letters:

**Proper Nouns**

- [ ]
- [ ]
- [ ]
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**Common Nouns**

- library
- himalayas
- friday
- clock
- june
- flower
- english
- doll
I. Fill in the missing consonant blends.

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II. Say the name of the picture out loud and circle the letters that make the beginning sound.

- Gr cr
dr
- Tr fr
- Pr tr
gr dr
III. Use the words below to answer these questions.

| trousers | bricks | prince | grasshopper | dry |

1. We use these to build a house: ____________________________
2. A king's son: ____________________________
3. Not wet: ____________________________
4. Something you wear: ____________________________
5. An insect: ____________________________

IV. Say the name of the picture out loud and colour according to the beginning blend sound.

- **br** blue
- **fr** yellow
- **cr** red
- **tr** green

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- Train
- Tree
- Onion
- Apple
- Crown
- Grasshopper
- Fries
Ramu and Sheru

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Ramu was a kind boy. He loved animals and birds. He never hurt them. One day, he saw a dog in his garden. It had hurt its leg badly. He took the dog home and washed its leg. Ramu put some medicine on the wound and bandaged it. He also gave the dog some milk to drink. He made a soft bed with some old sheets. The dog lay down on it. It looked at Ramu and wagged its tail. Ramu had a new pet now. He decided to call it Sheru. He was sure that Sheru would be a good pet. Soon, they became good friends.

1. Ramu loved ____________________.
   a) animals and birds   b) toys and games

2. With what did Ramu make the dog’s bed ?

3. Complete the sentence:
   Ramu put some ____________________

4. Write True/ False :
   1. Ramu decided to call the dog Sheru. (   )
   2. Ramu took the dog to a doctor. (   )

5. Write the past tense of :a) look - ___________  b) wag - ________

6. Write the opposite of : a) hard x ________  b) old x ________
THE CAP SELLER

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

Once upon a time, there was a cap seller. He carried the caps in a huge basket on his head. One afternoon, after he had sold some caps, he felt very tired. He lay down under a big tree to rest for a while. Soon he fell asleep.

There were many monkeys on the tree. They saw the cap seller sleeping and took the caps from the basket. When the cap seller woke up, he was surprised to find his basket empty. Then he noticed that the monkeys had taken all his caps.

The cap seller was a clever man. He knew that the monkeys would imitate him. He took his cap and wore it. The monkeys did the same. The cap seller then threw his cap on the ground. The monkeys copied him.

The cap seller picked up the caps quickly. He was happy.

Q1. Where did the cap seller lie down to rest?

__________________________________________________________________________

Q2. What did the cap seller notice?

__________________________________________________________________________

Q3. Complete the following:
When the cap seller woke up, ____________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Q4. Write the past tense of: a) carry - ____________ b) throw - ____________

Q5. Write the opposite of: a) full × ______________ b) foolish × ______________

Q6. Give one word:
a) try to do the same as somebody or something - __________________
L-2 WRITING SKILLS - DESCRIBING AN ANIMAL

I. Write a few sentences about a dog. Use the words in the help box.

- dog - Bruno - two years old - black and brown - rice and meat - fetch
- stick or ball in mouth - barks at strangers and postman - take dog for a walk in the evening - best friend

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II. Write a few sentences about the camel. Use the words in the help box.

- large animal
- lives in the desert
- hump on its back
- eats thorny bushes
- stays without water for a long time
- young one - calf
- ship of the desert
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STD II ENGLISH BLEND WORDS WORKSHEET No.5

Name: ___________________ Div: _____ Date: __________

I. Choose and write the correct blend to complete the word:
   
   sp  sw  sm  st  sl  sn

   __ ile
   __ an
   __ ar
   __ ide
   __ ail
   __ oon

II. Say the name of the picture out loud and circle the letters that make the beginning sound.

   sl  sk
   sn  sw
   sm  sp

   __ ite
   __ id
   __ on
   __ on
III. Use the words given below to fill in the blanks:

| slice | spill | snow | swim | scarf |

1. Rita wore a red ___________.

2. May I have a ___________ of cake?

3. Ali likes to ___________ in the pool.

4. Samir was careful not to ___________ the juice as he poured it from the jug.

5. The peaks of the mountains are covered with ___________.

IV. Unscramble the blend words:

- w s i g n
- m o k s e
- t s i k r
- s r r p a o w
- l l u k s
- n p s i
L-3  Writing Skills (picture - based composition)

A. Look at the pictures and write sentences about how the animals spend their day.

- The lion rests in the sunshine.
- Bathe in the river.
- Swing in the trees.
- Eat grass.
- Sleep during the day.
- Talk to friends.

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B. Write a short paragraph about Sheetal's visit to the zoo. Use the clues in the box.

went to the zoo on Sunday - parents and brother - saw many animals and birds - went for a ride on the train - took many photographs - saw zookeepers feeding animals - loved her trip - wants to go there again

Sheetal went to the zoo last Sunday with her parents and brother.

She ____________________________

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