COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

Read these sentences:

1. a) The boy plays with a ball.
   b) Anil plays with a ball.

   Here in sentence ‘a’ the noun boy can mean any boy, whereas in sentence ‘b’ Anil is the name of a particular boy.

2. a) She goes to school every day.
   b) She studies in International Indian School.

   Here in sentence ‘a’ the noun school can mean any school, whereas in sentence ‘b’ International Indian School is the name of a particular school.

Nouns which are names given to particular people, places, buildings, roads, rivers, mountains etc. are called proper nouns. Proper nouns are special names and begin with a capital letter.

Nouns which are not the names of any particular person, place or thing are called common nouns.

Q1. Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns:
   a) Divya is a good girl.
   b) Rohan is climbing a tree.
   c) Aunt Polly bought a puppy.
   d) We went for a picnic on Friday.
   e) My brother lives in Mumbai.
   f) The Nile is a very long river.
Q2. Match the common noun in column A with the related proper noun in column B:

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Q3. Identify the proper nouns and write them on the lines below. Remember to start proper nouns with capital letters.

postman  english  sister  aeroplane
himalayas london  june  flower
akshay  clock  ball  taj mahal
teacher  chocolate  ganges  mahatma gandhi

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable proper or common noun:

a) Rita loves to watch ____________ on television.

b) New Delhi is the capital of ____________.

c) The elephant is a huge ____________.

d) ____________ is my best friend.

e) Children’s Day is celebrated in the month of ____________.
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
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
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 x __________ b) foolish x __________

Q6. Give one word:
 a) try to do the same as somebody or something - __________
L-3 Writing Skills (picture-based composition)

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

1. The lion rests in the sunshine.

2. ____________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________

5. ____________________________________________

6. ____________________________________________
Sheetal went to the zoo last Sunday with her parents and brother. She ________________________

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