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PARTS OF SPEECH

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Learning Objectives

• You will understand the eight parts of speech.

• You will identify nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections.

• You will use different parts of speech correctly in sentences.

What Are Parts of Speech?

Every word in a sentence has a job. The different jobs that words perform are called parts of speech.



The Eight Parts of Speech

Noun – names a person, place, animal, thing or idea.

Pronoun – takes the place of a noun.

Verb – shows an action or state.

Adjective – describes a noun or pronoun.

Adverb – gives more information about a verb, adjective or another adverb.

Preposition – shows a relationship or position.

Conjunction – joins words or sentences.

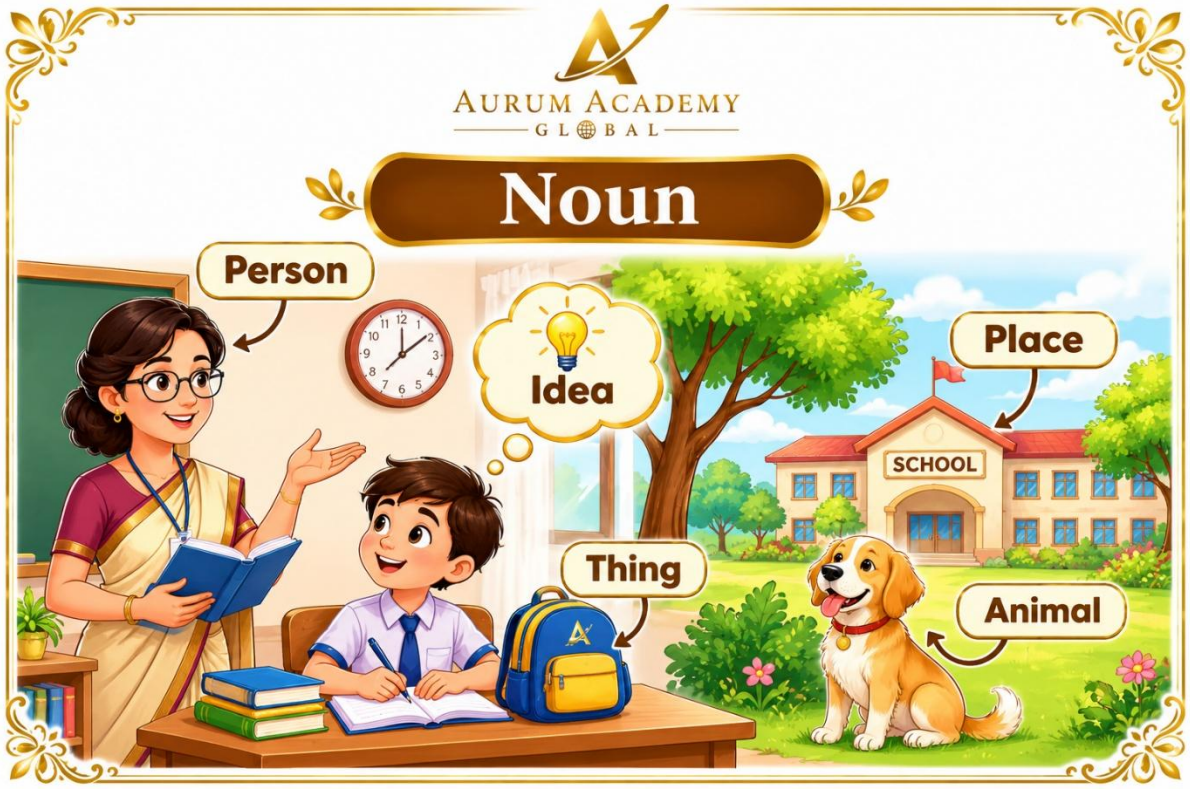
Interjection – expresses a sudden feeling or emotion.



Nouns

What is a Noun?

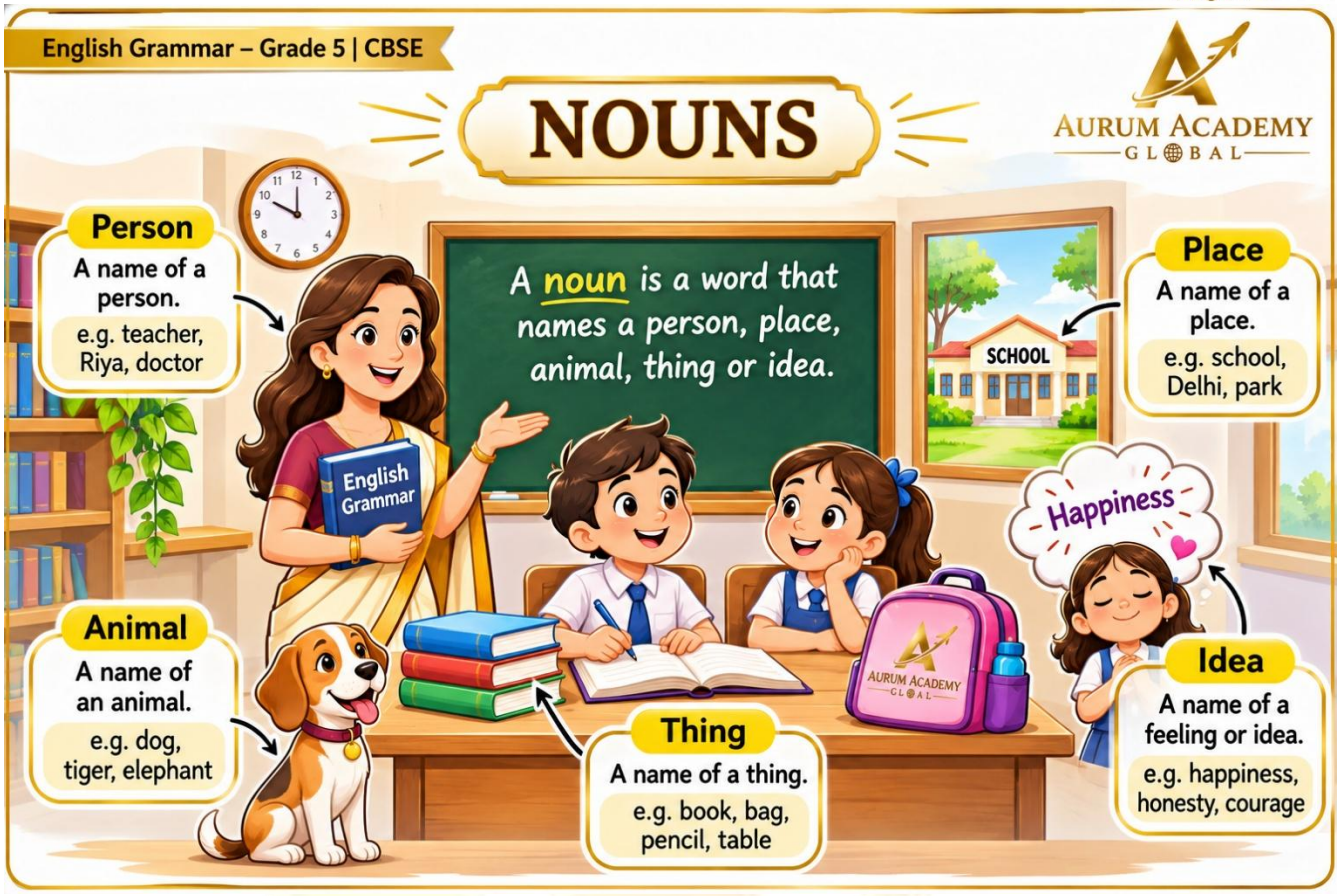
A noun is a word that names a person, place, animal, thing or idea.



Examples

Person: teacher, doctor, Riya
Place: school, Delhi, park
Animal: tiger, dog, elephant
Thing: book, pencil, table

Idea: honesty, happiness, courage.



Practice 1 – Circle the Nouns

1. The boy kicked the ball.
2. My mother cooked dinner.
3. The elephant walked through the forest.
4. Delhi is a busy city.
5. The teacher opened the book.

Practice 2 – Sort the Nouns

Sort these words into person, place, animal, thing and idea:

doctor, school, tiger, pencil, happiness, Mumbai, teacher, elephant.