



Lecture-3

Noun &

Pronoun

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Identify the correct sentences: (46 BCS)

- There are trees on the both sides of the road.
- There are trees on both the sides of the road.
- There are trees, on both side of the road. ✓
- There are trees on either sides of the road.

What is the plural form of 'sheep'? (44 BCS)

- sheeps
- sheep ✓
- sheepes
- sheepses

What kind of noun is 'river'? (44 BCS)

- Material
- Collective
- Proper
- Common ✓

Which gender is the word 'orphan'? (43 BCS)

- neuter
- feminine
- common ✓
- masculine

'A herd of cattle is passing.' The underlined word is a/an - (43 BCS)

- adverb
- adjective
- collective noun ✓
- abstract noun

What is the noun form of the word 'laugh'? (43 BCS)

- laughing
- laughable
- laughter ✓
- laughingly

Identify the word that remains the same in plural form. (42 BCS)

- deer ✓
- horse
- elephant
- tiger

Liza had given me two _____. (42 BCS)

- pair of jean
- pairs of jean
- pair of jeans
- pairs of jeans ✓

- “Who's that?” In this sentence “that” is a/an- (41 BCS)
- pronoun ✓
- conjunction
- adjective
- adverb

- What is the noun form of the word “know”? (41 BCS)
- knowing
- knowledge ✓
- knowledgeable
- Known

- Identify the word that can be used as both singular and plural: (41 BCS)

- wood

- issue

- Fish ✓

- light

• Which one of the following is a common gender? (41 BCS)

• king

• sovereign ✓

• emperor

• Queen

• Which one of the following words is masculine? (40 BCS)

• mare

• lad 

• pillow

• pony

• The warning of the authority falls on deaf ears. Here warning does the function of – (39 BCS)

• adverb

• adjective

• verb

• noun 

• What is the plural number of 'ovum'? (39 BCS)

• ovams

• ovumes

• ovums

• ova 

• What is the plural form of the word 'louse'? (38 BCS)

• louses


• lice ✓

• lices

• lices

- Fill in the blank with the correct quantifier.

I still have ____ money. (38 BCS)

- a few
- quite a few
- many
- a little 

• Which one of the following words is in singular form?

(38 BCS)

• agenda

• oases

• radius 

• formulae

- 'Mutton' is a/an (38 BCS)

- Common noun

- Abstract noun

- Material noun ✓

- Proper noun

• Which one of the following words is an example of a distributive pronoun? (38 BCS)

• such

• either 

• that

• any

Number

- Singular
- Plural

- নিচের noun সমূহ সবসময় plural হয় ।
- Braces, pants, trousers, jeans, drawers, jodhpurs, scissors, pyjamas, spectacles, pliers, binoculars, scales, tongs, glasses, tights, bellows, shorts, shears, shoes

- Hundred, thousand, million, dozen, score, sheep, deer, swine, canon, series, species, public এই শব্দ গুলোর singular এবং plural একই রকম

- I need five thousands taka.
- I need five thousand taka.
- Our family consumes six dozens of eggs per week.
- Our family consumes six dozen of eggs per week.

- তবে hundred, thousand, million, dozen, pair, score, sheep, deer, swine, canon, series, species, public এদের পূর্বে অনির্দিষ্টাঙ্গাপক কোন শব্দ/determiner থাকলে এদের শেষে s/es যুক্ত হয়।
- শব্দগুলোর দ্বিগুণিত বোঝাতেও এদের সাথে s/es যোগ হয়।

- We consume some dozen of eggs.
- We consume some dozens of eggs.
- The man invited several hundred of people.
- The man invited several hundreds of people.

- Hundreds of people were killed. (শত শত)
- Pairs of students are coming. (জোড়ায় জোড়ায়)
- Thousands of farmers were gathering. (হাজার হাজার)
- Millions of people become hopeless. (মিলিয়ন মিলিয়ন)

Some Important Singular & Plural Number

Singular	Plural
Oasis	Oases
Medium	Media
Thesis	Theses
Formula	Formulae/Formulas
Appendix	Appendices
Analysis	Analyses
Hypothesis	Hypotheses
Agendum	Agenda
Radius	Radii
Basis	Bases
Parenthesis	Parentheses
Crisis	Crises

Some Important Singular & Plural Number

Singular	Plural
Alumnus	Alumni
Memorandum	Memoranda
Dwarf	Dwarfs/ Dwarves
Serf	Serfs
Belief	Beliefs
Goose	Geese
Mouse	Mice
Louse	Lice
Ox	Oxen
Agendum	Agenda
Criterion	Criteria
Erratum	Errata

Some Important Singular & Plural Number

Singular	Plural
Medium	Media
Index	Indices
Axis	Axes
Datum	Data
Terminus	Termini
Stimulus	Stimuli
Genius	Genii/ Geniuses
Chief	Chiefs
Roof	Roofs
Hoof	Hoofs
Gulf	Gulfs
Proof	Proofs
Passer- by	Passers-by
Son-in-law	Sons- in- law
Step- son	Step- Sons
Brother	Brothers/ Brethren

Gender

- Masculine Gender: পুরুষবাচক শব্দ বা Noun সমূহকে Masculine Gender বলে। ড়ড়ড়তীর শক্তি সম্পন্ন কোন কিছু বা ভীতিকর কোন বস্তু সাধারণত Masculine Gender হয়। যেমন-Death, Sun, War, Thunder etc.
- Ex: Death lays his icy hands even upon a king.

- Feminine Gender: স্ত্রী বাচক শব্দ বা Noun সমূহকে সাধারণত Feminine Gender বলে। সৌন্দর্য, ভদ্রতা কিংবা কোমলতা ও মায়া সম্পন্ন বস্তুগুলোকে Feminine Gender কল্পনা করা হয়।
- যেমন- The Earth, The moon, Peace, Mercy, Spring etc.
- আবার কোন কিছু ধারণ করে এমন কোন বস্তুকে ও Feminine Gender হিসেবে ধরা হয়। যেমন- Bus, Car, etc.
- Ex- The Titanic sank on her maiden voyage. The earth is a planet. She is beautiful.

- Common Gender: পুরুষ কিংবা স্ত্রী উভয়কে বুঝালে তাকে Common Gender বলে।
- Ex-Child, Friend, Orphan, Student, Parent, Cousin, Lawyer, Infant etc.

- Neuter Gender: পুরুষ কিংবা স্ত্রী কোন কিছু না বুঝিয়ে কোন বস্তুকে বুঝালে তাকে Neuter Gender বলে।
- Ex-Chair, Pen, Tree, Book, etc.

Noun

Identification of Noun

Subject হিসেবে noun হয়।

- Kindness is a virtue.
- Honesty is the best policy.

Object/Object Complement হিসেবে noun হয়।

- He wants a pen.
- We have taken shelter under a big tree.
- The teacher provided little in the class.
- We made him captain.

Determiner এরপর কেবল একটি word থাকলে তা নিশ্চিতভাবে noun হয়। একাধিক word থাকলে শেষেরটি noun হয়

- I walked for a while.
- Yesterday, he has made a but.
- Sue is a college teacher.
- The man was placed in the high.

Adjective এর পূর্বে the বসলে তা common noun হয়।

- The poor are always dominated.
- The brave are happy.

Preposition এরপর একটি word থাকলে তা noun হয়।

একাধিক word থাকলে শেষেরটি noun হয়।

- Please, handle with care.
- His shoes may seem tight, but the leather has plenty of give.
- Now, he is at play.

He has done no **wrong**. Here the word '**wrong**' is

a/an-

- pronoun
- adverb
- adjective
- noun

You have no right to do it. The word 'right' is

a/an-

- adjective
- noun
- adverb
- verb

I had a talk with him. Here 'talk' is a/an-

- adjective
- noun
- pronoun
- adverb

Countable

&

Uncountable

A top-down view of several hands holding a large, red, speech-bubble-shaped sign. The sign has the word "ADVICE" written on it in a white, hand-painted, brush-stroke font. The hands are positioned around the edges of the sign, suggesting a collaborative effort. The background is a plain, grey surface.

ADVICE



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Uncountable এর

Plural হয় না।

He gave me ~~advices.~~

Have you got the ~~equipments?~~

Khaleda will buy ~~furnitures.~~

Uncountable noun এর পূর্বে a/an/the ব্যবহৃত হয় না। কিন্তু singular countable noun এর পূর্বে a/an ব্যবহৃত হয়।

- I always drink water in my meal.
- Sue reads a book of Alexander Pope.

Uncountable noun কে s/es যোগ করে plural করা যায় না।

- The farmer needed sunshine to dry the seeds.
- He bought some furniture yesterday.

Uncountable noun এর পূর্বে সাধারণত "the" ব্যবহৃত হয় না।

তবে নির্দিষ্ট করে বোঝাতে "the" ব্যবহৃত হা পারে।

- The water of this pond is dirty.
- I love the prudence of my father.

Uncountable কে Countable

করা যায় কীভাবে?

Measuring Words

যোগ করে ।

বাংলায় একটা/দুইটা উপদেশ/সাবান/ঝুটি/আসবাবপত্র বলা যায়
কিন্তু ইংরেজিতে সংখ্যাবাচক প্রকাশ করতে এসব uncountable
noun এর পূর্বে classifier (piece, item, slice, bar, loaf,
ear, clap, flash, spoonful, bit, pair etc.) + of ব্যবহার
করে countable noun করতে হয়।

- তোমাকে একটা উপদেশ দিই

Let me give you a piece of advice.

- সে ছয়টা রুটি খেল

He ate six pieces/loaves/slices of bread.

- আমার একটা তথ্য দরকার

I need a piece/an item/a bit of information

A piece of

- information/advice/bread/furniture/luggage/equipment/music/news/toast/jewelry/soap

Two pieces of

- information/advice/bread/furniture/luggage/equipment/music/news/toast/jewelry

- A bar of chocolate/soap
- A blade of grass
- A block of ice
- A bolt of lightning

- A drop of water/oil/vinegar
- A grain of salt/sand/rice/corn
- A lump of coal
- A slice of meat
- A loaf of bread

I need ____ soap to wash my dress with.

- Any
- A piece of
- A
- Much