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Content List:

Classifications of Noun:

Proper, Common, collective,
material, abstract.

Countable &

Uncountable Nouns



Noun:

A noun is a word that refers to a thing (book, table), a person (Habib, Saiful), an animal (cat, tiger), a place (Dhaka, Cumilla), a quality (softness, coolness), an idea (justice, freedom), or an action (belief, arrival). It's usually a single word, but not always: cake, shoes, school bus, and university graduate are all nouns.

- Example: The old, tired man and his wife were sitting under a tree and patiently waiting for their son to arrive safely.

Proper nouns

They refer to specific names of person, place, object and so on. For example, the word "state" is a common noun. However, the names of specific states, such as **Alaska** and **California** are proper nouns because they are the names of specific states.

- **Jesmin** and **Jahid** went out to dinner at **Star Tuesday**.
- He graduated from **IBA**.
- I have been to both **Banghabhaban** and **The White House**

Common nouns

Refer to people, places, things, or ideas in general terms.

Jesmin, Zara, and Nusrat all are proper noun, in general they can be termed as **Girl** which is a common noun.

Padma, Meghana, and Jamuna all are proper noun but in general they can be termed as **River** which is a common noun.

- Alex is a wonderful **player**.
- Sydney Sixers is the **team** he plays for.



- He was not born in this **country**.
- Sydney is the **city** he lives in.

Collective nouns

Are nouns that refer to a group of something in particular. Often, collective nouns are used to refer to groups of animals.

Example:

- Look at that **gaggle of geese**.
- There used to be **herds** of wild buffalo on the prairie.
- There is a **crowd** of kids is in the pool today.
- The **team** did a great job in the competition.

Material nouns

Refer to materials or substances from which things are made. Such as **Gold, Silver, coal, rock, water, sunlight, leather, wood, sand, air** etc.

- My wedding ring is made of **platinum**.
- Consuming **protein** leads to building muscle mass.

Abstract nouns

Refer to concepts or feelings that cannot be experienced concretely or touched physically. Ideas, qualities or conditions like **love, hate, power, and time** are all examples of abstract nouns.

- All you need is **love**.
- There's so much **hate** for the new **Star Wars** trilogy.



- We must use this **time** wisely.

Countable and Uncountable noun:

Countable nouns are individual people, animals, places, things, or ideas which can be counted. Uncountable nouns are not individual objects, so they cannot be counted.

Countable:

Anything that can be counted, whether singular – a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural – a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun. Notice that singular verbs are used with singular countable nouns, while plural verbs are used with plural countable nouns.

- There are at least twenty Italian **restaurants** in Little Italy.
- Megan took a lot of **photographs** when she went to the Grand Canyon.
- Your **book** is on the kitchen **table**.
- How many **candles** are on that **birthday cake**?
- You have several **paintings** to study in art appreciation **class**.
- There's a big brown **dog** running around the **neighbors**.

Some irregular plural forms of noun:

Singular	Plural
Foot	Feet
Tooth	Teeth
Goose	Geese
Mouse	Mice
Louse	Lice
Die	Dice
Focus	Foci/ focuses
Radius	Radii/ radiuses

Cactus	Cacti
Alumnus	Alumni
Octopus	Octopuses/ Octopi
Axis	Axes
Analysis	Analyses
Crisis	Crises
Thesis	Theses
phenomenon	phenomena
criterion	criteria
Datum	data
memorandum	memoranda
bacterium	bacteria
stratum	strata
curriculum	Curricula/curriculum
index	Indices/indexes
appendix	Appendices/appendixes
Vita	vitae

Singular/ Plural (no change):

Following nouns always maintain the same form whether it is plural or singular:

sheep	fish	deer	moose	swine	buffalo	Shrimp	Trout	Aircraft
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Practice- 1

1. How many-----does your cat catch? (mouse)
2. They usually keep their winter clothes in ----- . (box)
3. We saw some----- on our way to the beach. (deer)
4. She bought two----- in our online shop. (scarf)
5. Our uncle often tells us funny ----- . (story)
6. We often have----- for dinner on Fridays. (fish)
7. My sister likes ice cream with----- . (blueberry)
8. Our dog has never had any ----- . (louse)
9. The girls bought three----- in the mall. (dress)
10. How many----- work in your office? (person)
11. The farmer has a lot of ----- and----- . (sheep / ox)
12. You should always keep your----- warm in winter. (foot)
13. Does a cat really have seven ----- ? (life)
14. At how many----- have you been this year? (party)
15. ----- broke into their house and stole some paintings. (thief)
16. You should clean your----- twice a day. (tooth)
17. How many----- work in the restaurant? (woman)
18. My brother always has two----- for lunch. (sandwich)
19. He was unlucky because he missed the hole by ----- . (inch)
20. They have five----- , three girl and two boys. (child)

Uncountable:

Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Even though uncountable nouns are not individual objects, they are always singular and one must always use singular verbs in conjunction with uncountable nouns. Notice that singular verbs are always used with uncountable nouns.

- There is no more **water** in the pond.

- Please help yourself to some **cheese**.
- I need to find **information** about Pulitzer Prize winners.
- You seem to have a high level of **intelligence**.
- Please take good care of your **equipment**.
- Let's get rid of the **garbage**.

We know that **uncountable nouns** are substances, concepts etc that we cannot divide into separate elements. We cannot "count" them. For example, we cannot count "milk". We can count "bottles of milk" or "litres of milk", but we cannot count "milk" itself. Here are some more uncountable nouns:

music	art	love	happiness	advice
information	news	furniture	luggage	rice
sugar	butter	water	electricity	gas
power	currency	money	Knowledge	Scenery
Traffic	Weather	Poetry	Jewellery	Equipment
Machinery	Soap	Bread	Homework	Snow

We usually treat uncountable nouns as singular. We use a singular verb. For example:

- **This news is** very important.
- Your luggage **looks** heavy.



We do not usually use the indefinite article **a/an** with uncountable nouns. We cannot say "an information" or "a music". But we can say a **"something"** of:

- a piece of news
- a bottle of water
- a grain of rice
- A slice of Bread

Use of countable and uncountable expression:

Words	Noun	Example
A few, few	Countable	There have been few problems with the new system, thankfully!
Many, several	Countable	There are many animals at the zoo There are several ways to get to my house.
Little, A little	Uncountable	Sorry, I have little money. I really can't afford to go out.
Much	Uncountable	I haven't got much rice.
Some, a lot of, lots of more, most,	Countable + Uncountable	Are there a lot of good players at your tennis club? Let's go have some fun. Give me more suggestions Let me know more information

Here are some more examples of countable and uncountable nouns:

Countable	Uncountable	Countable	Uncountable
Dollar, Take	Money	Journey	Travel
Song	Music	Job	Work
suitcase	luggage	view	Scenery
Table	Furniture	Poem	Poetry
Battery	Electricity	Tip	Advice
Report	Information		

Practice 2:

Is the underlined noun countable or uncountable?

1. The children fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun.
2. Be careful! The water is deep.
3. The parade included fire trucks and police cars.
4. We like the large bottles of mineral water.
5. My mother uses real butter in the cakes she bakes.
6. How many politicians does it take to pass a simple law?
7. Most kids like milk, but Joey hates it.
8. Most pottery is made of clay.
9. Michael can play several different musical instruments.
10. I was feeling so stressed that I ate an entire box of cookies.

Practice: 3

Find out the correct or incorrect sentence, if incorrect write down the correct form:

1. When do you start a work?
2. He bought a book and some CDs
3. I must buy some new shoes and maybe a handbag, too



4. There is a snow in the garden. Let's make a snowman.
5. I am reading a newspaper and Saiful is listening to some music.
6. I would like to buy a new furniture.
7. Jim has got black curly hairs and blue eyes.
8. We need some informations about the town.
9. There is some breads and rolls on the table.
10. You must make room for all the furniture.
11. They baked a cake and a pork
12. Open the window, please. I need some fresh airs.
13. It was a nice weather yesterday. Did you go on a trip?
14. Can you give me some advice?
15. I am going to play a tennis. Is there a racket and a ball?

More Practice

- 1) Despite the material donations from the local shops, the school still needs ____ more equipment such as video players, cassette players and computers.
A) a few B) many C) some D) no E) plenty
- 2) The police found ____ counterfeit money as well as guns at the gang's headquarters.
A) several more B) a large amount of C) only a few
D) a number of E) large numbers of
- 3) A colleague of ____ has lent us ____ holiday cottage for a week.
A) him / her B) mine / his C) theirs / its
D) your / them E) our / their
- 4) There is ____ information available on recycling, but unfortunately, little of ____ is known by ordinary people.
A) a lot of / it B) plenty of / them C) several / its

- D) much / theirs E) too many / itself
- 5) I've seen ____ of his work to know that he's ready for a promotion.
- A) a number B) both C) a few D) several E) enough
- 6) Personally, of the two halls, I prefer the one closer to the airport, but ____ seems suitable to hold our conference in.
- A) both B) all C) either D) none E) every
- 7) Blood flows to ____ parts of the body through the circulatory system, which is composed of arteries, veins and capillaries.
- A) only a little B) much C) whole D) all E) every
- 8) They had ____ money to spend on their house, but even with that limited amount, they managed to create a warm and friendly atmosphere.
- A) a few B) little C) the whole D) plenty of E) small number of
- 9) ____ of the area managers is going to report his total sales to head office ____ two weeks.
- A) All / each B) Both / another C) Any / all
- D) Every / several E) Each / every
- 10) We had had so much rain that the fields on ____ sides of the river were ____ flooded.
- A) every / both B) neither / each C) each / most
- D) all / much E) both / all
- 11) When the river was flooded, the farmhouse was surrounded by water on ____ sides.
- A) every B) either C) each D) all E) neither
- 12) ____ sheep escaped from Farmer Gile's field last week, and so far, only ____ of them has been found.

- A) Several / one B) Many / a few C) More / each
D) Some / enough E) A few / some
- 13) Each of ____ has a blue dash of paint on ____ coat, so it will be easy to recognize Farmer Gile's sheep.
- A) it / their B) him / theirs C) them / its
D) their / them E) his / it
- 14) We must admit that the fault was not entirely _____. Some of it must have been _____.
- A) hers / ours B) his / us C) their / my
D) her / theirs E) mine / you
- 15) Thank you for letting me know about this birthday wish of _____.
- A) him B) me C) your D) his E) us
- 16) I made a lot of friends in Mexico, but I have only kept in touch with ____ them.
- A) plenty of B) a few of C) little D) many E) several
- 17) If we've got _____ time, we'll try to do _____ shopping as well.
- A) much / a few B) several / lots of C) every / plenty
D) plenty of / many E) enough / some
- 18) Blood plays a critical part in the fight against disease because blood contains _____ kinds of disease combating agents.
- A) each B) neither C) several D) a lot E) much
- 19) If parts of the body do not get _____ blood, they will become infected and their tissues will die.
- A) enough B) many C) whole D) all E) plenty

20) Upon graduation, ____ student is sent an information pack giving useful tips and information about finding suitable employment.

- A) all B) each C) none D) many E) a few

21) Although we've already had ____ volunteers, we're still looking for ____ to help out at the school fete.

- A) plenty of / much B) several / much more C) a number of / a few more
D) a lot of / a little more E) almost no / quite a lot

22) ____ of his poems, "The Swans", ____ difficult to fully appreciate if you don't know about the poet's meeting Nelly Sachs.

- A) Much / have been B) Several / was C) A few / is going to
D) Some / has been E) One / is

23) ____ secret meetings the board of directors has had lately have led to ____ speculation in the office.

- A) Every one of / lots of B) Too many / plenty C) A great deal of / many
D) A few / some E) A good many / a few

24) If people showed ____ concern for the environment, there wouldn't be ____ pollution in the world.

- A) much / too many B) enough / none C) less / several of
D) more / so much E) a few more / too much

25) It takes ____ of concentration and patience to make intricate lace handicrafts.

- A) enough B) a good deal C) a little
D) much more E) a great many

26) ____ bird watchers arrived at the place where the rare bird had been sighted.

- A) A small amount of B) Only a little C) Too much
D) A good deal of E) A large number of
- 27) This footballer can kick the ball with ____ feet, but he is especially dangerous with his left.
- A) all B) neither C) some D) both E) either
- 28) On international airlines, there are always ____ a pilot and a co-pilot and each knows the other's job, so, in the event that ____ falls ill during the flight, the other is qualified to land the plane safely.
- A) either / both B) neither / any C) both / either
D) all / neither E) many / one
- 29) She hasn't accepted the job in Vienna for ____ reasons, the most important of which is that she hates cold weather.
- A) much B) each C) every D) a few E) plenty
- 30) ____ students actively participated in the discussion, which annoyed the teacher because it showed that ____ of them hadn't prepared sufficiently.
- A) Few / most B) All / hardly any C) None of / almost no
D) Too few / none E) Several / enough
- 31) The short life span of ____ animals as compared to humans is an advantage to experimenters since it allows them to observe ____ generations of the same species.
- A) much / the whole B) many / several C) a little / a few
D) all / so few E) any / much more
- 32) I'm sorry there is ____ coffee left. Would you mind drinking tea instead?
- A) some B) much C) any D) no E) none

33. The coach was glad that they didn't have ____ major injuries during the school's sports week, and ____ team was ready for the next week's competition.

- A) a little / very B) any / the whole C) none / some of
D) much / much of E) many / all

34. Public transport is getting more and more unbearable in this city because there are ____ people, but not ____ vehicles.

- A) many more / much B) so much / many C) several / a little
D) plenty of / a few E) too many / enough

35. Marketing research is ____ expensive undertaking, and its costs are built into ____ prices of products.

- A) an / the B) - / - C) the / - D) the / some E) the / any

36. If you improve ____ conclusion section of your essay, I think you'll get ____ better mark.

- A) - / the B) the / a C) a / some
D) a / the E) the / -

37) What's ____ name of ____ player who scored ____ last goal?

- A) the / - / a B) the / the / the C) - / the / an
D) an / - / the E) - / - / -

38) I'm going to buy ____ hose pipe because I'm tired of washing ____ car using ____ bucket.

- A) the / a / - B) - / a / the C) a / a / -
D) a / the / a E) the / the / -

39) ____ highly valued animal fibre, ____ silk has long been used for the production of luxuries textiles of ____ finest quality.

- A) A / - / the B) - / a / the C) The / - / a D) The / the / a E) A / a / -

40) According to Hindus, the god Brahma discovered the pearl when he picked one from the ocean to adorn ____ daughter Pandia on ____ wedding day.

- A) him / hers B) his / her C) her / she D) himself / her E) herself / him

41) She started reading first thing in the morning, and by nightfall, she had read the ____book. A) whole B) either C) all D) each E) every

42) The best way to avoid high cholesterol levels in the blood is through maintaining a balanced diet that includes ____ the major food groups in moderation.

- A) many B) whole C) all D) both E) several

43) ____ I was going to suggest was the thing that we should hold our meetings at a more convenient time.

- A) All B) Each C) Both D) Every E) The whole

44) I hope we haven't invited ____ people to welcome them all properly.

- A) lots of B) plenty of C) so few D) too many E) so much

45) A few relatives of ____ are going to stay with ____ over the weekends.

- A) hers / us B) them / us C) mine / I D) him / their E) his / their

46) None of ____ wanted to become involved in the quarrel between two members.

- A) your B) they C) her D) us E) him

- 47) If we don't get ____ bookings, we'll have to cancel the trip.
A) a few more B) much more C) no longer
D) a little more E) any longer
- 48) They only delivered ____ our order today, but they will bring the rest tomorrow.
A) both B) half C) some D) each E) most
- 49) Arizona State in the US is very hot, but there is usually only ____ humidity, so it is not very pleasant.
A) several B) most C) a little D) few E) much
- 50) Of the many dresses she has shown, ____ was actually to her taste, but she had to choose one for the party.
A) both B) some C) none D) neither E) most
- 51) Although the film was criticized favourably by ____ critics, it received ____ appreciation from the audience.
A) many / little B) some / too few C) either / less
D) all / fewer E) both / neither
- 52) A: Should I study art or philosophy? B: ____! In my opinion, they are ____ a waste of time.
A) Both / either B) Neither / both C) All / whole
D) Each / none E) None / all
- 53) Spanish, Italian, French are all derived from Latin, which is why there are ____ similarities between them.
A) too much B) much less C) such a lot D) so many E) very a little
- 54) You can ride up hills much more easily because ____ bicycle has five more gears than ____.

A) your / mine B) his / me C) hers / theirs D) mine / yours E) her / us

55) Almost ____ nation sends teams of selected athletes to take part in the Olympic Games, which are held ____ four years.

A) any / all B) each / many C) every / every

D) all / each E) many / a few

Answer

1: C 2: B 3: B 4: A 5: E 6: C 7: D 8: B 9: E 10: E 11: D 12: A 13: C 14: A 15: D 16: B 17: E 18: C 19: A 20: B 21: C 22: E 23: D 24: D 25: B 26: E 27: D 28: C 29: D 30: A 31: B 32: D 33: B 34: E 35: A 36: B 37: B 38: D 39: A 40: B 41: A 42: C 43: A 44: D 45: A 46: D 47: A 48: B 49: C 50: C 51: A 52: B 53: D 54: A 55: C

Vocabulary

Words	English Meaning	Bangla Meaning
abate	to decrease; reduce	হ্রাস করা, প্রশমিত করা, কমানো
abdicate	to give up a position, right, or power	সিংহাসন ত্যাগ করা, প্রত্যাখ্যান করা
aberrant	deviating from what is normal	বিপথগামী, বিচ্যুত, নীতিভ্রষ্ট
abeyance	temporary suppression or suspension	স্বগিতাবস্থা, সাময়িক অক্রিয়তা
abject	miserable; pitiful	শোচনীয়, নিতান্ত হীন, অতীব দুর্দশাগ্রস্ত
abjure	to reject; abandon formally	পরিত্যাগ করা, বর্জন করা
abscond	to depart secretly	ফেরার হত্তয়া, পালিয়ে যাওয়া
abstemious	moderate in appetite	মিতাহারী, স্বল্পাহারী, সংযমী
abstinence	the giving up of certain pleasures	বিরত থাকা, পরিহার
abysmal	very bad	ভয়ানক, অতলম্পর্শী
accretion	growth in size or increase in amount	বৃদ্ধি, উপলেপ

accrue	to accumulate; grow by additions	জমা, পুঁজিত হওয়া
adamant	uncompromising; unyielding	অনমনীয়, গোঁয়ার, অনড়
adjunct	something added, attached, or joined	অনুষঙ্গ, আনুষঙ্গিক বিষয়
admonish	to caution or reprimand	সতর্ক করা, সাবধান করে দেওয়া,
adulterate	to corrupt or make impure	ভেজাল দেওয়া, বিশুদ্ধতা নষ্ট করা
aesthetic	relating to beauty or the arts	নান্দনিক, শিল্পরুচিসম্মত, সৌন্দর্যবোধবিশিষ্ট
affected	pretentious; phony	আক্রান্ত, প্রভাবিত, মিথ্যা
affinity	fondness; liking; similarity	সম্বন্ধ, জ্ঞাতিত্ব, অনুরাগ
aggrandize	to make larger or greater	বড় করা, বৃদ্ধি করা
aggregate	amounting to a whole; total	সমষ্টি, মোট পরিমাণ
alacrity	cheerful willingness; eagerness; speed	ব্যগ্রতা, সক্রিয়তা, তৎপরতা
alchemy	medieval chemical philosophy based on changing metal into gold; a seemingly magical power or process of transmutation	মধ্যযুগীয় রসায়ন-শাস্ত্র
allay	to lessen; ease; soothe	হ্রাস করা, উপশম করা, কমানো
alleviate	to relieve; improve partially	উপশম করা, লাঘব করা, সহনীয় করে তোলা
alloy	a combination; a mixture of two or more metals	নিকৃষ্ট বস্তুর মিশ্রণ, মিশ্র ধাতু, সঙ্কর ধাতু
allure	the power to entice by charm	বিমোহিত করা, প্রলুব্ধ করা
amalgamate	to combine into a unified whole	সম্মিলিত করা, একত্র করা, সংযুক্ত করা
ambiguous	unclear or doubtful in meaning	অস্পষ্ট, অনির্দিষ্ট, দ্ব্যর্থবোধক
ambivalence	the state of having conflicting emotional attitudes	দোটানা, অনিশ্চয়তা, দ্বিমুখিতা
ambrosia	something delicious; the food of the gods	অমৃত, অমিয়, সুধা
ameliorate	to improve	উন্নত করা, উৎকর্ষ সাধন করা
amenable	agreeable; cooperative; suited	নমনীয়, নম্র, বাধ্য

amenity	something that increases comfort	সুবিধা, সৌজন্য
amulet	ornament worn as a charm against evil spirits	মাদুলি, তাবিজ, রক্ষাকবচ
anachronism	something out of the proper time	কালবৈষম্য, একেবারে সেকেল ব্যক্তি, বস্তু বা রীতিনীতি
analgesic	medication that reduces or eliminates pain	ব্যথানাশক, বেদনানাশক
analogous	comparable	সাদৃশ্যপূর্ণ, অনুরূপ. তুলনীয়
anarchy	absence of government; state of disorder	নৈরাজ্য, বিশৃঙ্খলা, অরাজকতা
anodyne	something that calms or soothes pain	বেদনানাশক, বেদনার উপশম ঘটায় এমন
anomalous	irregular; deviating from the norm	অস্বাভাবিক, অসংগতিপূর্ণ
antecedent	something that comes before	পূর্ববর্তী, পূর্বগামী অবস্থা
antediluvian	prehistoric	অতি প্রাচীন, একেবারে সেকেলে
antipathy	dislike; hostility	বিদ্বেষ, বিরোধিতা, প্রতিযোগ
apathy	indifference	উদাসীনতা, অনীহা, ওদাসীন্য
apex	the highest point	চূড়া, শীর্ষ, শৃঙ্গ. সর্বোচ্চ স্থান
apogee	the point in an orbit most distant from the body being orbited; the highest point	চন্দ্র বা কোনো গ্রহ বা কৃত্রিম উপগ্রহের কক্ষপথের যে বিন্দুটি পৃথিবী থেকে সবচেয়ে দূরে
apothegm	a terse, witty saying	উদ্ধৃতি
appease	to calm, pacify, placate	শান্ত করা, প্রশমিত করা, নিবারণ করা
appellation	name	নাম, পদবি, উপাধি
apposite	strikingly appropriate and relevant	অনুরূপ, যথাযোগ্য, প্রাসঙ্গিক
apprise	to inform	অবহিত করা, জানানো
approbation	praise, approval	অনুমোদন, সম্মতি
appropriate	to take possession of for one's own use; confiscate	যথাযথ, জুতসই, উপযুক্ত
apropos	relevant	প্রাসঙ্গিক, যথাযথ

arabesque	ornate design featuring intertwined curves; a ballet position in which one leg is extended in back while the other supports the weight of the body	লতাপাতা ফুল ইত্যাদির চিত্রবিচিত্র বক্ররেখা-বিজাড়িত অলংকরণ
archeology	the study of material evidence of past human life	প্রত্নতত্ত্ব, প্রত্নবিদ্যা
ardor	great emotion or passion	আকুলতা, ব্যগ্রতা, উৎসাহ
arduous	extremely difficult; laborious	কষ্টসাধ্য, দুঃসাধ্য, কঠিন
argot	a specialized vocabulary used by a group	কোনো বিশেষ শ্রেণীর বা গোষ্ঠীর ব্যবহৃত বিশেষ ভাষা
arrest	to stop; to seize	গ্রেফতার, রোধ, ধরা
artifact	item made by human craft	শিল্পকর্ম, হস্তনির্মিত বস্তু
artless	guileless; natural	অপটু, সরল, ছলনাবিহীন
ascetic	one who practices self-denial	তপস্বী, কঠোর সংযমী বা কৃচ্ছ্রসাধনকারী ব্যক্তি
asperity	severity; harshness; irritability	কঠোরতা, কার্কশ্য
aspersion	slander; false rumor	কলঙ্ক, কুৎসা
assiduous	diligent; hard-working	পরিশ্রমী, একাগ্র, অধ্যবসায়ী
assuage	to make less severe	প্রশমিত করা, শান্ত করা, উপশম করা
astringent	harsh; severe	কঠোর,
asylum	place of refuge or shelter	আশ্রয়স্থান, শরণার্থী শিবির
atavism	in biology, the reappearance of a characteristic in an organism after several generations of absence; individual or a part that exhibits atavism; return of a trait after a period of absence	পূর্বগানুকৃতি,
attenuate	to weaken	কমানো, দুর্বল করা, শিথিল

		করা
audacious	bold; daring	উদ্ধত, দুঃসাহসী, ধুষ্ট
austere	stern; unadorned; simple	কঠোর, সরল, নিরলংকার
autonomous	self-governing; independent	স্বায়ত্তশাসিত, স্বশাসিত, স্বাধীন
avarice	greed	লোভ, লালসা, অর্থলিপ্সা
aver	to affirm; declare to be true	নিশ্চিতভাবে বলা, সমর্থন করা
avocation	secondary occupation	অপ্রধান পেশা, বৃত্তি
avuncular	like an uncle, benevolent and tolerant	পিতৃব্য সম্পর্কিত
axiomatic	taken for granted; self-evident truth	স্বতঃসিদ্ধ, সর্বজনস্বীকৃত
bacchanalian	pertaining to riotous or drunken festivity; pertaining to revelry	অসচ্চরিত্র, লম্পট
banal	commonplace; trite	সাধারণ, গতানুগতিক, তুচ্ছ
banter	playful conversation	আড্ডা, তামাসা,
bard	poet	কবি,
bawdy	obscene	অশ্লীল, অসচ্চরিত্র
beatify	to sanctify; to bless; to ascribe a virtue to	সুন্দর করা, সুখী করা
bedizen	to dress in a vulgar, showy manner	জমকালো পোশাকে সজ্জিত করা
behemoth	huge creature; anything very large and powerful	অতিকায় বড় ও শক্তিশালী
belie	to contradict; misrepresent; give a false impression	মিথ্যা ধারণা জন্মানো, মিথ্যা বলিয়া প্রতিপন্ন করা
beneficent	kindly; doing good	উপকারী, দয়ালু, কল্যাণময়
bifurcate	to divide into two parts	দ্বিখণ্ডিত করা, দ্বিশাখায় বিভক্ত করা
blandishment	flattery	চাটুবাক্য, খোশামোদ
blasé	bored because of frequent indulgence; unconcerned	আর আমোদ-প্রমোদ চাহে না এমন
bolster	to give a boost to; prop up; support	মদত দেওয়া, সমর্থন করা



bombastic	pompous; using inflated language	শব্দাডম্বরপূর্ণ, অত্যধিক জমকালো
boorish	rude; insensitive	বর্বর, অভদ্র, গেঁয়ে
bovine	cow like	গবাদি পশু-সংক্রান্ত
brazen	bold; shameless	নির্লজ্জ, বেহায়া
broach	to mention for the first time	কোনো বিষয়ে আলোচনা শুরু করা
bucolic	characteristic of the countryside; rustic; pastoral	গ্রাম্য, গ্রামীণ জীবন ও চাষবাস সংক্রান্ত

Answer Sheet

P1

1. Mice, 2. Boxes, 3. Deer, 4. Scarves, 5. Stories, 6. Fish, 7. Blueberries 8. Lice, 9. Dresses, 10. People, 11. Sheep, oxen 12. Feet, 13. Lives, 14. Parties, 15. Thieves, 16. Teeth, 17. Women 18. Sandwiches, 19. Inches, 20. Children

P2

1 – countable, 2 – uncountable, 3 – countable, 4 – countable, 5 – uncountable, 6 – countable, 7 – uncountable, 8 – uncountable, 9 – countable, 10 – countable

P3

1. Incorrect: a job instead of a work
2. Correct
3. Correct
4. Incorrect: some snow
5. Correct
6. Incorrect: some new furniture

7. Incorrect: hair is uncountable when speaking about hair in general.
8. Incorrect: some information
9. Incorrect: some bread
10. Correct
11. Incorrect: some pork(pork refers to meat)
12. Incorrect: some fresh air
13. Incorrect: nice weather
14. Incorrect: some advice
15. Incorrect: tennis

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