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CLASS – II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET- 5

DAY- 5

TOPIC –NOUNS (CONTINUATION)

DATE – 23.04.20

TIME LIMIT-30 MINUTES

PROPER NOUNS AND COMMON NOUNS

What are proper nouns or special names ?

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

Example – Lata (special name of a person)

Bihar (special name of a place)

Tommy (special name of an animal)

Mitthu (special name of a bird)

Maruti (special name of a thing)

What are common nouns or common names ?

Naming words that are the general names for the same kind of people, place, animal bird and thing are called common nouns. Common nouns do not begin with capital letter.

Example- girl, city, dog, parrot, car, etc.

Look at the special names given to these common names:

| Proper nouns/Special names | Common nouns /common names |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday | days |
| January, February | Months |
| St. John's , St. peter's | churches |
| Atlantic, Pacific | oceans |
| TajMahal, Charminar | monuments |

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| Holi, Diwali | festivals |
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Here , days , months, churches, oceans, monuments and festivals are common nouns but Monday, Tuesday, January, February, St. John's, St. Peter's, Atlantic, Pacific, TajMahal, Charminar, Holi and Diwali are special names or proper nouns.

WORKSHEET

Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper day wise. Keep the worksheet ready to be submitted on the opening day.

1. **Match the following proper nouns or special names and their common nouns or common names. Remember to begin a proper noun with a capital letter .**

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| ganga | alex |
| girl | city |
| mumbai | river |
| sunday | rita |
| dog | day |

Example -

| Proper noun/Special name | Common noun /common name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ganga | river |

| Proper nouns/special names | Common nouns/common names |
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2. **Pick out the nouns from the following sentences and state whether Proper or Common : (First one is done for you.)**

1. Ben drives a bus .
- Ans . Ben – proper noun. (P.N) [example]
 bus – common noun. (C.N)
2. Kolkata is a big city.
 3. The Ganga is the longest river in India.
 - 4.Sachin Tendulkar is a cricketer.
 - 5.The policeman is standing on the road.

