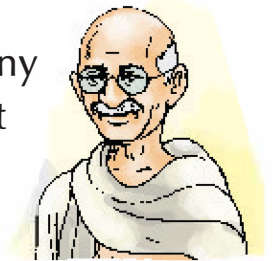


## Chapter 4. Nouns

**Exercise 1.** Underline the **abstract nouns** in this small paragraph about Gandhiji:

Gandhiji loved truth very much. He could make any sacrifice for it. He also believed that a person could not be truthful without courage, sincerity and carefulness. His faith helped him to be truthful.



**Exercise 2.** Fill in the blanks with the **abstract nouns** formed from the words given in the brackets.

1. Many people in our villages are still living in great \_\_\_\_\_. (poor)
2. His father suffered a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ in business. (lose)
3. We should be careful in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our friends. (choose)
4. He was selected for his \_\_\_\_\_ to field well. (able)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her voice impressed everyone. (sweet)
6. We reached the station only five minutes before the \_\_\_\_\_ of the train. (depart)
7. At Mother Dairy booths, we can be sure of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the milk we get. (pure)
8. I did not get the \_\_\_\_\_ on time. (inform)
9. This child is physically weak. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is much below normal. (grow)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is dear even to animals. (free)
11. Peals of \_\_\_\_\_ could be heard from inside the classroom. (laugh)
12. I have a great \_\_\_\_\_ in inviting you to my brother's wedding. (please)

**Exercise 3.** Match the descriptions in Column A with the **collective nouns** in Column B to know what various groups of people are called:

**Column A**

**Collective Nouns**

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| 1. a group of people listening to a lecture            | (a) mob          |
| 2. a group of people working on a ship                 | (b) spectators   |
| 3. a group of players                                  | (c) audience     |
| 4. a group of people looting, breaking things          | (d) choir        |
| 5. a group of people gathered without any purpose      | (e) congregation |
| 6. a group of people gathered to watch a sports event  | (f) crew         |
| 7. a group of people gathered for worship or prayer    | (g) cast         |
| 8. a group of people who sing together (in a church)   | (h) troupe       |
| 9. a group of actors in a film or a play               | (i) team         |
| 10. a group of performers who work and travel together | (j) crowd        |