

Chapter 3. Nouns

Exercise 1. Underline the **nouns** and write them in proper columns:

1. The lamas of Bhutan wear colourful costumes while dancing.
2. A troupe of dancers and singers from Tibet gave a performance in Mumbai. They kept the audience spellbound.
3. Ram Kumar was an engineer. His knowledge of cars was amazing. So the owner of a fleet of cars offered him the job of a mechanic.
4. A director from Hollywood wanted to make a movie on Second World War. He formed a committee to collect information. Several scientists and generals were the members of this committee.
5. After finishing his work, Shamit would sit in the lawn with his wife and relax. Often they watched the various constellations and admired their beauty.

No.	Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Collective Nouns
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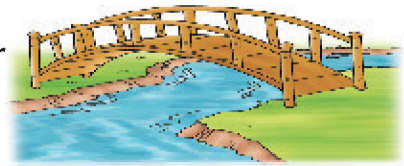
Exercise 2. A. Complete this table giving the verb and noun forms of some words.

Verbs	Nouns	Verbs	Nouns
marry		refuse	
choose			flood
	sight	think	
lose		separate	

B. Now fill in the blanks with the correct words from the above table:

1. The _____ of going out alone in the dark night scared me.

2. A small stream _____ through our town.



3. The cholera epidemic led to the _____ of many lives.

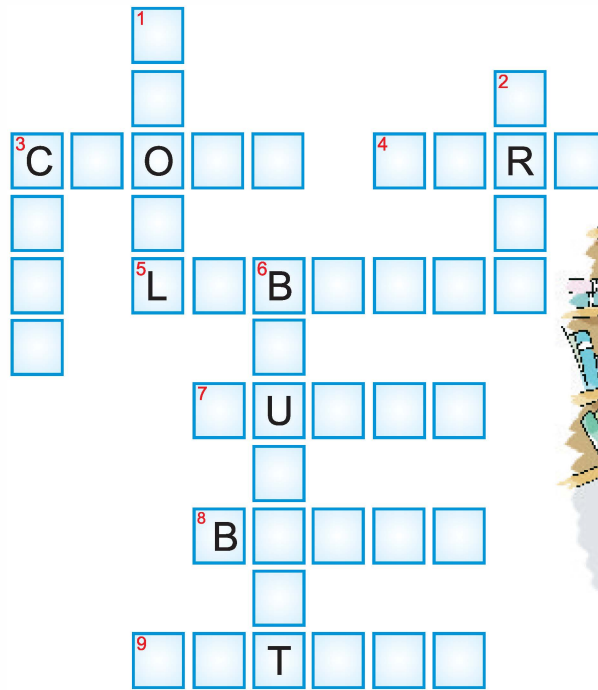
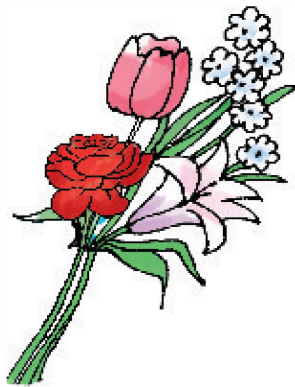
4. His _____ to accept my proposal greatly disappointed me.



5. The _____ of the clowns made everyone present laugh.

6. This mixture contains salt and sand. Can you _____ the two?

Exercise 3. Solve the following puzzle with the help of the clues given. Note that all the words to be filled in can be used as collective nouns.



Across

Down

3. A _____ of people

1. A _____ of fish

4. A _____ of cattle

2. An _____ of soldiers

5. A _____ of books

3. A _____ of sailors

7. A _____ of rooms

6. A _____ of flowers

8. A _____ of bananas

9. A _____ of puppies