

# What is a Noun?

A **noun** is a word that **names** a person, place, animal, or thing.

👉 मराठीत सांगायचं झालं, तर संज्ञा म्हणजे नाव – व्यक्तीचं, प्राण्याचं, वस्तूचं किंवा ठिकाणाचं नाव.

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## 1. Noun is a Name

- We give names to **people, places, animals,** and **things** so we can talk about them.
  - Without nouns, we cannot tell what or who we are talking about!
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## Types of Nouns with Examples:

### 1. Person (व्यक्ती)

Nouns that tell us **who**.

Examples: Raju, teacher, doctor, mother

Marathi: राजू, शिक्षक, डॉक्टर, आई

Sentence: **Raju** is a smart boy.

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### 2. Place (ठिकाण)

Nouns that tell us **where**.

Examples: school, garden, Mumbai, market

Marathi: शाळा, बाग, मुंबई, बाजार

Sentence: We play in the **garden**.

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### 3. Animal (प्राणी)

Nouns that tell us about **animals**.

Examples: dog, cat, lion, elephant

Marathi: कुत्रा, मांजर, सिंह, हत्ती

Sentence: The **elephant** is big.

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## 4. Thing (वस्तू)

Nouns that are the names of **things** we can touch or see.

Examples: pen, ball, book, chair

Marathi: पेन, चेंडू, पुस्तक, खुर्ची

Sentence: I have a red **ball**.

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### Remember:

Noun Type	English Example	Marathi
Person	Sita	सीता
Place	Temple	मंदिर
Animal	Tiger	वाघ
Thing	Pencil	पेन्सिल

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### Sentence Examples – Can you find the nouns?

1. **Meena** is drinking water.  
👉 Meena = person (noun)
  2. The **bus** is yellow.  
👉 Bus = thing (noun)
  3. We go to the **market**.  
👉 Market = place (noun)
  4. The **cow** gives milk.  
👉 Cow = animal (noun)
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## How to Find a Noun?

👉 Ask these questions:

- **Who is it?** → Name of a person
- **Where is it?** → Name of a place

- **What is it?** → Name of a thing or animal
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## ✗ What is NOT a Noun?

- Running, jumping (These are **actions**, not names – they are **verbs**)
  - Big, small, red (These are **describing words** – they are **adjectives**)
  - Quickly, slowly (These are **how** words – they are **adverbs**)
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## Practice Time!

Find the noun in each sentence:

1. The sun is bright.
2. My mother is cooking.
3. The tiger lives in the forest.
4. I have a blue pen.
5. We sit on the bench.

