



SAFALTA CLASS<sup>TM</sup>

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# NOUN

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR

**NDA/NA**

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- Confident → आत्म विश्वास / Having confidence
- Confidant → साथी - who can be confided in
- Considerable → very a much - बहुत ज्यादा
- Considerate → Thoughtful - विचारवान

- Confirm → *Ascertain / certify* . निश्चित करना
- Conform → *obey / comply with / Abide by*  
(to/with)
- Differ → *अलग करना*
- Defer → *दिलाना - Postpone / Procrastinate*
- Dose → *कुत्तक*
- Doze → *to sleep lightly - ऊँचना*

①. Write an essay in 300 words. ✓

message

② She sent me a word of her late arrival.

~~word~~  
UNC

word ✓

③ I will keep my words.

~~words~~

Promise  
(UNC)

word ✓

④ I want to have words with you.

~~have words~~

✓  
have a word ✓



① word - शब्द  
(sing.)

②

word  
(UNC)

↓  
Uncountable noun

word - talk / chat

③

Phrase [ have a word ] → बात करना

words - शब्दों  
(Plu.)

message, promise  
(वक्त)

series  
X

a/an  
X

oil  
unc  
an X

. Sita is true to .....

word  
promise

✓ a) word

b) Her words ✗

c) The words ✗

d) words ✗

true to one's word  
अपना शब्द

Noun

. Kinds

proper

Common

Material

Abstract

✓ Collective

Gender

masculine

Feminine

common

neuter

Number

Countable

Uncountable

Boy / pen

Boys / Pens

Sing. = Plural

Sing.

oil, water / sugar

s/es

a/an

jury / committee  
council



- . (i) The jury <sup>✗</sup>is/<sup>✓</sup>are divided in their verdict. (सिद्धि)
- (ii) The committee <sup>✓</sup>is/<sup>✗</sup>are unanimous on this issue. सही
- (iii) The team <sup>✗</sup>is/<sup>✓</sup>are divided over the decision of captainship.  
is (one united)

3

**Some Latin words ending with 'us' get plural by adding 'i'.**

**Singular**

Radius

Syllabus

**Plural**

Radii ✓

Syllabi ✓

① sing → plural

Noun + s/es/ves/ies =

Plu(1)

**Some Latin words are singular with 'um' at the end of the word; they get plural by adding 's' instead of 'um'.**

***Singular***

Asylum (शरण स्थल)

Museum

Premium

Pendulum

Stadium

Dictum (कहावत)

***Plural***

Asylums ✓

Museums ✓

Premiums ✓

Pendulums ✓

Stadia/Stadiums ✓

Dicta/Dictums ✓



**Some Greek/Latin words are singular with *on/um* at the end of the word; they get plural by adding 'a' instead of *on/um*.**

***Singular***

***Plural***

Phenomenon (घटना)

Phenomena ✓

Criterion (मापदंड)

Criteria ✓

Datum (आँकड़ा)

Data ✓

Agendum (कार्यसूची)

Agenda ✓

Memorandum (ज्ञापन)

Memoranda ✓

Stratum (परत/स्तर)

Strata ✓

. Singular

Brother-in-law ✓

Step-son/daughter

Maid servant

Man/woman-servant

Man-Lover/hater

Cupful/handful

Girl/boyfriend

Class-fellow

Plural

Brothers-in-law

Step-sons/daughters

Maid servants

Men/women-Servants

Man-Lovers/haters

Cupfuls/handfuls

Girl/boyfriends ✓

Class-fellows

बहिन-ए



*Sing.*

. Fish

Sheep ✓

Deer ✓

Series

Species

Offspring ✓

Headquarters

Aircraft

*Plu.*

Fish

Sheep

Deer

Series

Species - जाति

Offspring - छात्र

Headquarters

Aircraft

*संज्ञा same होते हैं*

## Wrongly used Nouns/Noun Phrases

### Wrong

Freeship ✗

Boundation ✗

Lecturership ✗

Offsprings ✗

Cousin brother/sister

Strong breeze ✗

Angry mob

Space/place (खाली स्थान के लिये)

Boarding and lodging ✗

Fooding and lodging ✗

### Right

Free scholarship ✓

/studentship ✓

Bounds ✓

Lectureship ✓

Offspring ✓

Cousin ✓

Strong wind ✓

Mob

Room

Board & lodging ✓

Food and lodging ✓

Board (v) - पढ़ना

Breeze वाले  
की शक्ति

गुले-वाली भी

खाता रहना



1. The Manager put forward a)/ a number of <sup>criteria</sup> b)/ for the post. c)/ No Error d)
2. Alms a)/ are given b)/ to the <sup>many</sup> poors. c)/ No error d)
3. The present <sup>data</sup> datas a)/ show that the illiteracy rate b)/ in india has fallen down but not to the level of expectation. c)/ No error

3

leaf ✗ leaves ✓  
Bundle ✗ sheaves ✓

4. The sheafs a)/ of the wheat- plants were too heavy b)/ for me to carry on the head. c)/ No error d)

stratum ✗ strata - ETC

5. 'Language consists of several stratums' a)/ said a linguist b) in his lecture on language. c)/No error d)

many work

3

a lot of work

जिफा

6. I shall not go to party tonight a)/ since I have many works to complete b)/ before I give presentation tomorrow. c)/ No error d)

work - काम (UNC)  
much work ✓  
a lot of work ✓  
many pieces of work ✓

The [ poor  
- tall -  
- wise -  
- deaf -  
- blind - ]

मेरे नौग



7. He was offered a) lecturereship b) by the committee. c) No error d)

lectureship ✓

~~हैं~~ (m p)

were ✓

their

8. The house a) was divided in its b) opinion. c) No error d)

- 9. One must be always a)/ true to one's words b)/ if one wants to get respect from everyone. c)/ No error d)
- 10. The sceneries a)/ of Kashmir is b)/ very charming. c)/ No error d)

- 12. He paid the caretaker for his board and lodging.
- A) Room
- B) furniture
- C) boarding
- D) No improvement

.. Cattles are a)/ not allowed b)/ to enter this ground. c)/ No Error d)

'cattle'



## **SOME NOUNS ARE ALWAYS PLURAL.**

- Scissors, tongs (चिमटा), pliers (प्लास), pincers (सड़सी), bellows (फूँकनी), trousers, pants, pajamas, shorts, gallows (फाँसी का फन्दा), fangs (डंक), spectacles, goggles, binoculars (दूरबीन), eyeglasses, intestines (आँत), alms (दान), amends (संशोधन), archives (ऐतिहासिक दस्तावेज), arrears, auspices (मदद), congratulations, regards, embers (राख-red piece of wood/coal), fireworks, lodgings (किराये का कमरा), outskirts, particulars,



proceeds (बिक्री से प्राप्त आय), riches (सम्पत्ति),  
remains (अवशेष), savings (बचत), shambles  
(अव्यवस्था की स्थिति), surroundings, tidings  
(समाचार), troops, tactics, thanks, valuables,  
belongings (सम्पत्ति), cattle (मवेशी/पशु),  
cavalry (घुड़सवार सेना), infantry (पैदल सेना),  
poultry (मुर्गी पालन), peasantry (किसानों का समूह),  
children, gentry (लोग), police, people,

1. The proceeds were/was deposited in the bank.
2. Wages of sin is/are death.
3. Our infantry has/ have marched forward.

police (Plu.) → man (sing.)  
→ men (Plu.)

intestines (Plu.) → small intestine  
→ large "

① wage - मजदूरी  
wages (Plu.) = मजदूरी

② wages (sing.) → Result -



## **SOME NOUNS LOOK PLURAL BUT THEY ARE SINGULAR IN NATURE.**

News, Innings (पारी), Summons (कोर्ट का आदेश), Mumps (गले का रोग), Measles (खसरा), Rickets (हड्डी का रोग), Shingles (नसों में सूजन), Billiards, Athletics etc.

**Names of subject** – Physics, Economics, Mathematics, etc.

Names of topics/books/titles etc.

ये Plural में होते हैं  
पर इसके पहले  
The या possessive  
(my/our/your etc.)  
होते हैं

- (i) No news is good news. ✓
- (ii) Politics is my favourite subject. ✓
- (iii) Economics is an interesting subject. ✓

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The graph shows the cumulative number of people in the UK who have been vaccinated against COVID-19. The x-axis represents time from March 2020 to March 2021. The y-axis represents the number of people, with a scale break between 100,000 and 1,000,000. The data shows a steady increase in vaccinations, with a significant jump in early 2021, reaching approximately 1,000,000 by March 2021.



A blue line graph on a white background. The line starts at a medium height on the left, dips down to a minimum point, and then rises steadily to a higher point on the right. The line is slightly jagged, suggesting it might be a smoothed version of raw data.



### 3. **SOME NOUNS ARE ALWAYS SINGULAR** **(UNCOUNTABLE)**

Scenery, Poetry (कविताओं का संकलन), Furniture, Advice, Information, Hair, Business, Mischief (शरारत), Bread, Stationery, Crockery, Luggage (यात्रा का सामान), Baggage (घर का सामान), Postage, Knowledge, Wastage, Jewellery, Equipment, Work (Works का अर्थ है साहित्य लेख/रचनाएँ), Evidence, Word (जब word का अर्थ वादा/संदेश हो), Fuel, Cost etc.

#### **Examples –**

- (i) The scenery of Kashmir is very charming.
- (ii) I have no information about her residence.



. (iii) He gave me three informations. *pieces of information  
kinds*

(iv) Many furnitures are available in that shop.  
*A lot of / much furniture is / many types of furniture are ✓*

(v) He ate two breads. *slices of bread ✓*

*eat - v2*

*many + pln (N)  
much + sing (UNC)*

•  
alphabet

1. He learnt (A) the alphabets (B) at the age of four. (C) No error (D) .

2. She always fed (A) her childrens (B) before she fed her dog. (C) No error (D)

children

3. I saw (A) two deers (B) in the woods. (C) No error (D)

deer ✓

vision

1. When I was passing through the forest (A) I happened to see  
(B) a number of deers. (C) No error (D)

many

deer ✓

saw by chance

# Spot the error.

1. You shall get (A) all the informations (B) if you read this book carefully. (C) No error (D)
2. The paintings of (A) natural sceneries are selling (B) like hot cakes. (C) No error (D)
3. The book, being written (A) in simple language is suitable for children (B) as it contains many good advices. (C) No error (D)

It's = It is  
Its = उसका

pieces of advice.



# APPOSTROPHE 'S

of → living / non living

'S → living

, → ~~is~~ last letter 's' हो तो

This is Ram's book. ✓  
This is the book of Ram. ✓

It is a girl's shirt.  
It is a girls's hostel. girls'

- INCORRECT

- 1. Someone's else ✗

- Ram's and Sita's son ✗

- The + Surname + s  
= ( whole family) ✓

- The Mishra's ✗ ✓

- CORRECT

- 1. Someone else's ✓

- 2. Ram and Sita's son ✓

1. The Mishras ✓

# Correct these sentences.

1. This is Sohan and ~~R~~ahul's building. ✓

• 2. This is not my pen I think it is someone else's. ✓

• 3. The PM is on three days's world tour. *days'*

• 4. The Verma's have not arrived yet. ✓

Vermas

~~3 दिनों का~~  
3 days'



It is

1. This is Raman's book. ✓

• 2. It's a boy's hostel. ✓ boys'

• 3. She stayed in a girls's hostel. ✓ girls'

• 4. Rahul is Rajiv's and Sonia's son. ✓ Rajiv

• 5. It is not my shirt it is someone's else. ✓ someone else's

• This is (A) Johns book (B) on the table. (C) No error (D)

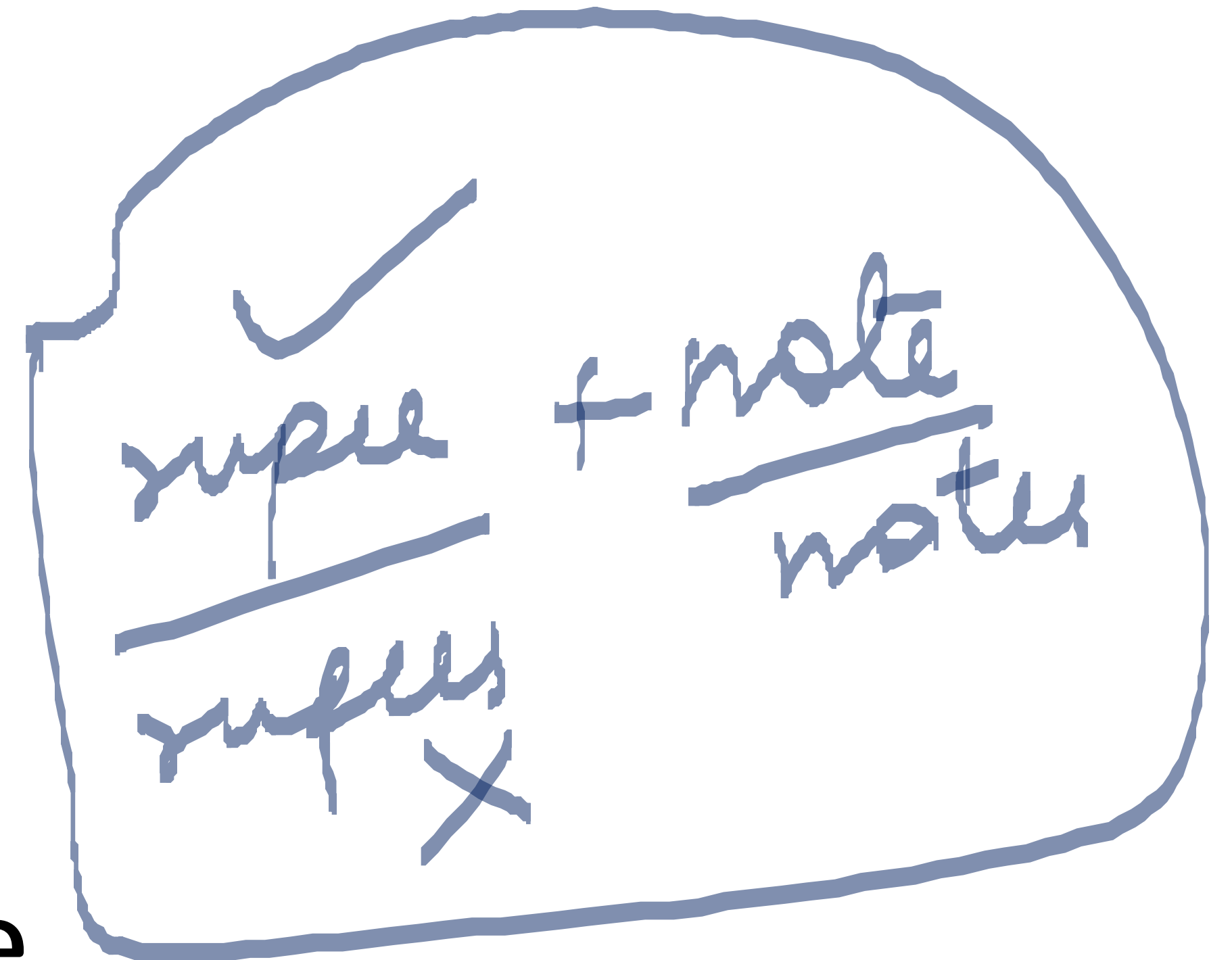
John's ✓

# Correct these sentences

1. She has lost three hundred rupees notes.

• 2. I have five two thousand rupees notes.

• 3. She gave me one five hundred rupees note.



# Correct these sentences

1. 4. He ran for a five miles race.

*five mile*

• 5. She stayed in a five stars hotel.

*stars*

*star*

• 6. It is a five boys group.

*five boy*

• 7. It was a three members committee.



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1. Hari lost (A) a hundred rupees note (B) yesterday. (C) No error (D)
2. I asked the shopkeeper (A) "Do you have change (B) for a five hundred rupees note? (C) No error (D)
3. A five-men (A) enquiry committee was appointed (B) to look into the matter. (C) No error (D)

digit 1, 2, 3...  
Dozen  
Hundred  
Thousand  
Million  
+ 9 in 11

He has two dozens cars.

digit X

Dozen	'5' आठवा
Hundred	+ 8 + 1 hu (H)
Thousand	
Million	

He has dozen of cars.

dozens ✓

dozen - दर्जन

dozen



2. गलती
2. गलती
- mischiefs ✓
1. Children are prone a)/ to making mischiefs b)/if they have nothing to do. c)/ No error d) are ✓
2. The statistics is a)/ showing that b)/ girls are doing well in education. c)/ No error d) equipment
3. A few tiles on skylab a)/ were the only equipments b)/ that failed to perform well in outer space. c)/ No error d)

- . 4. One must be always a)/ true to one's words b)/ if one wants to get respect from everyone. c)/ No error d)
5. Your scissor a)/ is blunt; b)/ my razor is sharp. c)/ No error d)  
*pair of scissors* ✓ *pieces of*
6. He gave me a)/ two important informations b)/ I had been waiting for the previous two months. c)/ No error d)

Today most businessmen are very worried. To begin with, they are not used to competition. In the past they sold whatever ....(1)... produced at whatever prices they chose. But ....(2)... increasing competition, customers began to ...(3).... and choose; imports suddenly became ....(4).... available and that too at cheaper ...(5)....

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | a) It                                       | b) He   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) They | d) We   |
| 2. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) With | b) By   | c) After                                    | d) From                                       |
| 3. | a) Buy                                      | b) Take                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Pick | d) Want                                       |
| 4. | a) Hardly                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Easily | c) Frequently                               | d) Conveniently                               |
| 5. | a) Costs                                    | b) Returns                                    | c) Dividend                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d) Prices |

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Paragraph based fill ups

Read and make  
sense  
grammar based ✓

3/4 → 5  
1/2 word