

ENGLISH (FOUNDATION CLASS 04 FEBRUARY 2019)

Common Errors

1. A fish can breathe in water.
2. Fishes can breathe in water.
3. The fish can breathe in water.
4. Fish can breathe in water.
5. There are 8 golden fishes in the aquarium.

Rule 1

Generally no article is used before Material noun.

Rule 2

Generally a Material noun is used as a Singular noun and a singular verb is used with it.

Abstract Noun

An abstract noun is a word that shows any aspect, concept, idea, experience, state of being, trait, quality, feeling, or other entity that can't be experienced with the five senses.

Forming Abstract Nouns Using "suffixes"

Nouns with the following suffixes are often abstract:

- -tion / -hood
- -ity / -ment / -ance
- -ness / -age / -ry
- -ance / -ence / -cent
- -ship / -ability
- -acy / -ism

Exercise: Form Abstract Nouns

Long	Prudence
Strong	Good
Wide	Vacant
Young	Sweet
Humble	Human
Just	Free
Cruel	Proud
Bitter	Brave
Wise	Novel
Dark	Poor
Sane	Decent
	Vain
	Ignorant

Common Errors

1. The bravery is the best quality among all soldiers.
2. An honesty is required in the job.

Rule 1

Generally no article is used before an abstract noun.

Common Errors

1. I have a lot of works to do today.
2. Trusts should not be broken.
3. The soldier showed a lot of skills.

Rule 2

Abstract noun is generally used in singular form.

Common Errors

1. The English was really tough in Class XII.
2. The English were very cunning.
3. I failed in the Mathematics in class XII.
4. The Mathematics of R.S. Agarwal is very good.

WORD

TELLER

One who counts votes in elections.

DIPSOMANIA

One who intakes too much liquor.

GLUTTON

One who eats too much.

TEETOTALLER

One who prohibits alcohol.

ORATOR

One who is a good speaker.

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