

# 2. Nouns

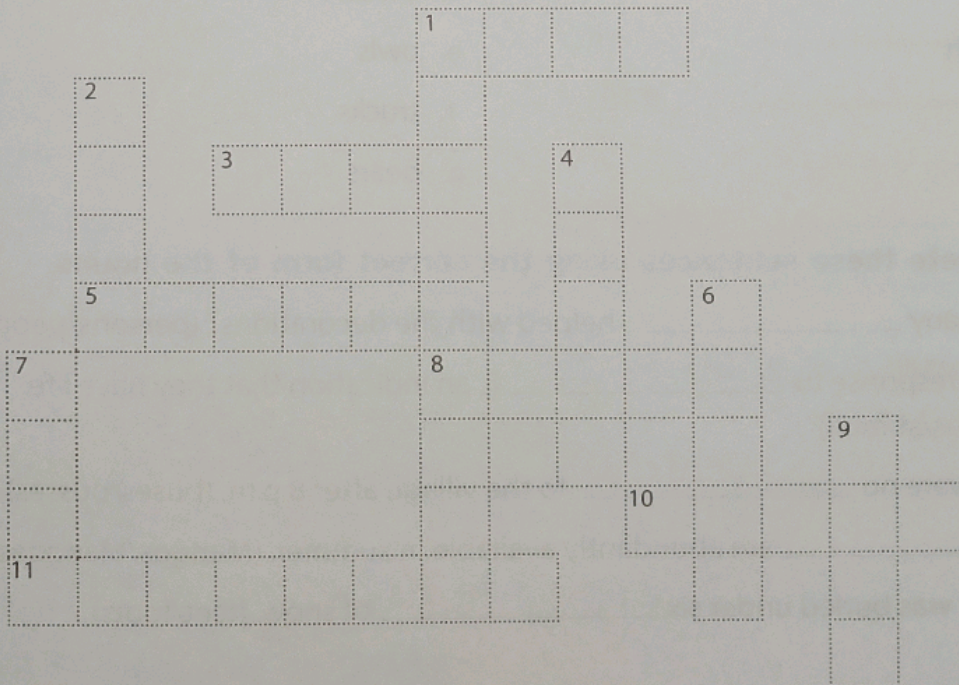
## Worksheet 1

- A** Identify the countable nouns and uncountable nouns in the paragraph given below. Write them in the table below.

Scientists say that the secret behind a long life is water. My grandfather drinks two glasses of water every morning, even before his cup of tea. He also goes for walks, and drinks juice after that, to stay hydrated. More than half of the human body is made up of water and it is used by our blood, cells, tissues and organs for all their functions. The body's temperature is also maintained by water. So, next time, do not wait until you are thirsty; drink up.

COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE

- B** Complete the crossword with the plurals of the nouns given in the clues.



ACROSS

- 1 fish
- 3 deer
- 5 nucleus
- 8 tooth
- 10 medium
- 11 analysis

DOWN

- 1 furniture
- 2 ox
- 4 woman
- 6 sheep
- 7 datum
- 9 mouse

**C Underline the abstract nouns in these sentences.**

- 1. The president awarded the soldier for his bravery.
- 2. Everyone agrees on the beauty of the Taj Mahal.
- 3. Shailja is appreciated for her honesty.
- 4. The old man was respected for his wisdom.
- 5. The innocence in his eyes made the people believe the child.

**D Match the collective nouns to the common nouns.**

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| 1. parliament | a. baboons |
| 2. sloth      | b. hyenas  |
| 3. tribe      | c. tigers  |
| 4. convoy     | d. bread   |
| 5. ambush     | e. owls    |
| 6. loaf       | f. trucks  |
| 7. clan       | g. bears   |

**E Complete these sentences using the correct form of the nouns.**

- 1. How many \_\_\_\_\_ helped with the decorations? (persons/people)
- 2. Plants' response to \_\_\_\_\_ is an indication that they have life. (stimulus/stimuli)
- 3. There were no \_\_\_\_\_ to the village after 8 p.m. (buses/busses)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ are abundantly available in summer. (Mangos/Mangoes)
- 5. The car was buried under six \_\_\_\_\_ of snow. (feet/foots)