

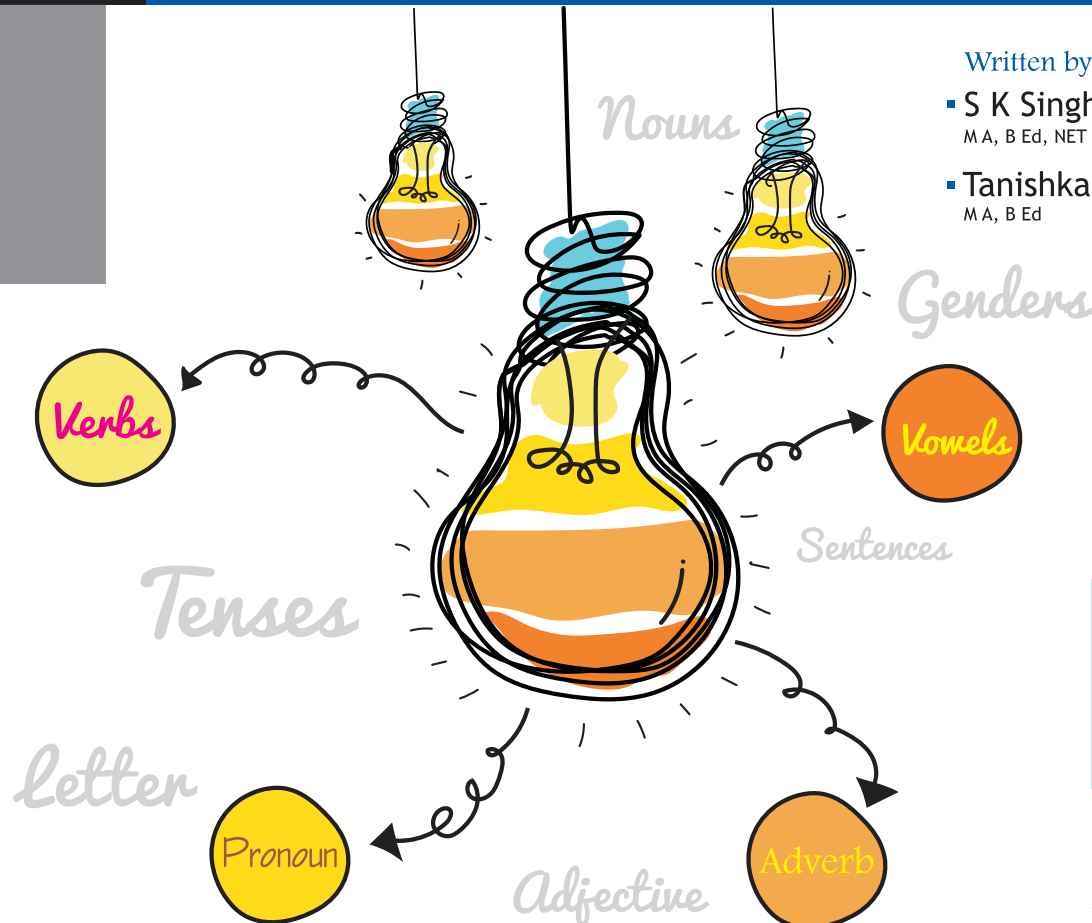


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Step by Step

A Complete Book of Grammar & Composition

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PREFACE

Man chiefly depends on language to communicate with others. There are so many languages in practice in the world. Each language has its own grammar to govern its usage. All languages follow the rules of its grammar. So, grammar is the foundation of any language.

'**Infinitive Grammar Step-by-step**' is a series of five books meant for class 1 to 5. Books of this series serve as a systematic guide to learn English Grammar. The ultimate objective of the series is to equip young learners with basic tools of English language to enable them achieve accuracy in the use of English language.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE SERIES :

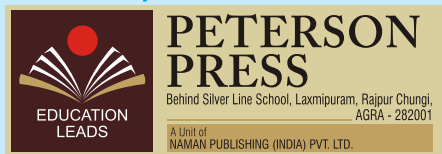
- All books of this series have been divided into different parts i.e. Grammar, Useful Vocabulary, Composition & Comprehension in a systematic way.
- Traditional and modern techniques embodied in the books provide a new perspective to the topics included.
- Step-by-step gradation of topics and clear instructions ensure easy comprehension of concepts and rules.
- Essay Writing and Comprehension passages will expand children's imagination and sharpen their writing skills.
- Activities on conversation foster group-work with enhancing their speaking and listening skills.
- Plenty of exercises based on latest trend provide a wide scope for learning the concepts taught.
- Language used is quite easy giving learners an at home feel and confidence in grasping the basics of English Grammar.

We expect the books of this series will help the students acquire rapid improvement in learning the language skills. We are confident that it will prove to be a valuable aid to the English learning programme.

Any suggestion for further improvement of the series would be cordially acknowledged.

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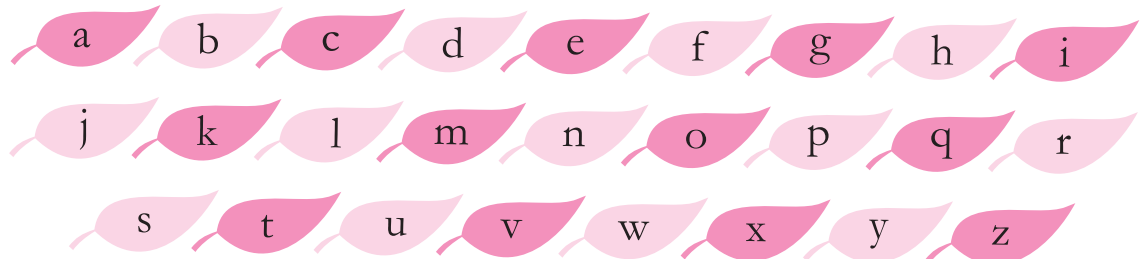
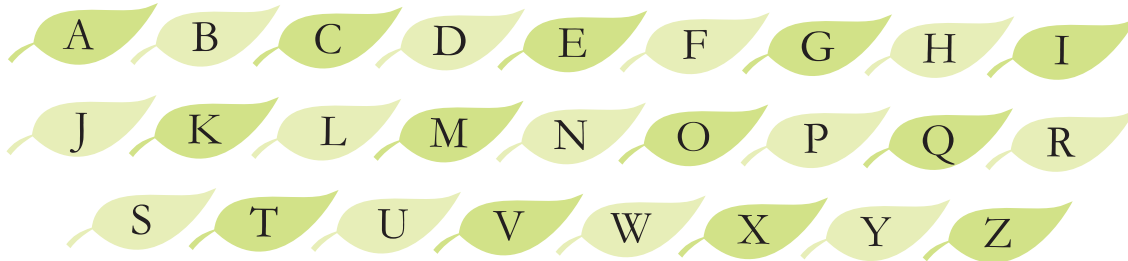
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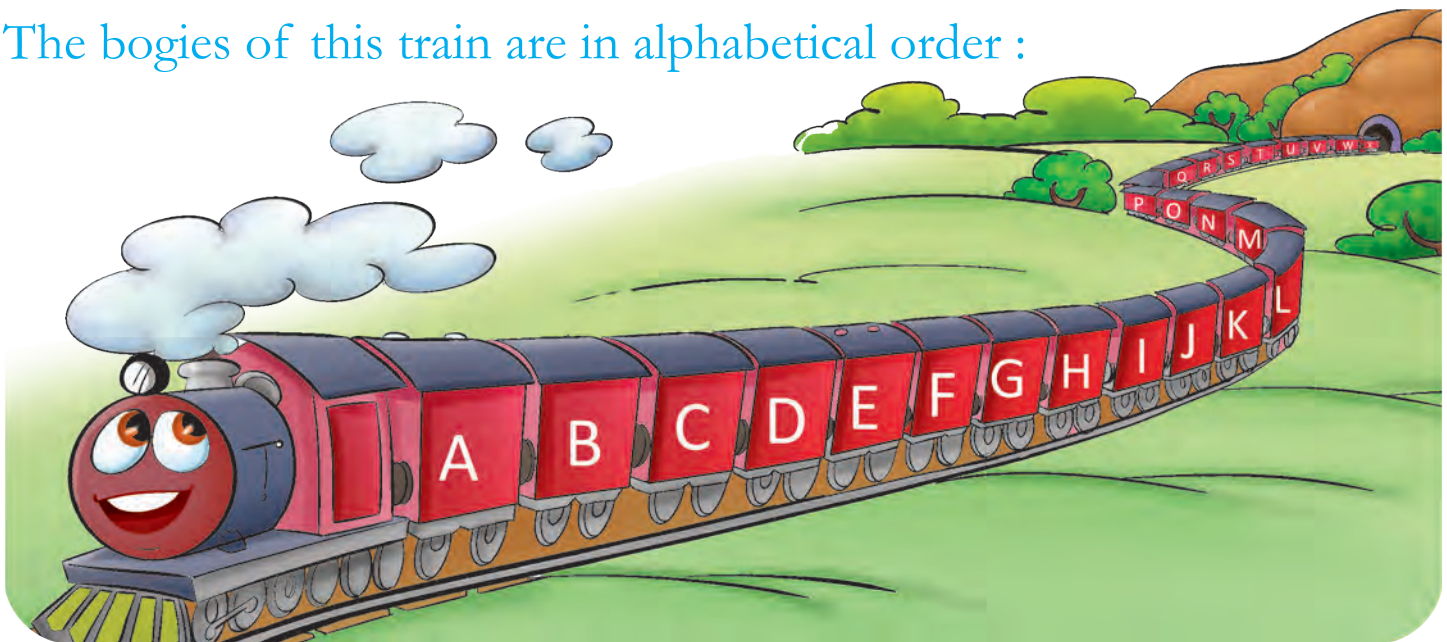
The Alphabet

There are 26 letters in the English Alphabet. These letters can be written in two ways :



We write these letters in a particular order. This order is called alphabetical order.

The bogies of this train are in alphabetical order :



Words in a dictionary are printed in Alphabetical order.

Look at the first letters of these words :



Apple



Book



Cat



Dog

These words are in Alphabetical order.

Sounds of Letters : Vowels and Consonants

Letters are of two kinds : Vowels and Consonants.

Vowels : There are five vowels :



Vowels stand for sounds. They help us to pronounce words.

Consonants : Remaining 21 letters are consonants :



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer :

- There are _____ letters in the English Alphabet.
(a) twenty-four (b) twenty-six (c) twenty-eight
- The letters can be written in _____ ways.
(a) two (b) three (c) four
- Which is the small letter for 'D'?
(a) d (b) p (c) b
- Which of the following letters is a vowel?
(a) v (b) w (c) u



B. Write small letters for these capitals letters :

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		

C. Put in A B C... order. The first one is done for you :

1.	z	l	c	a	m	a	c	l	m	z
2.	m	x	y	d	k					
3.	p	t	u	i	n					
4.	l	m	b	f	q					










D. Write the first letter of each name. Then put the names in A B C ... order :

1. Dinesh	D	Anuj	2. Shivani	
3. Nikki			4. Anuj	

E. Pick out the vowels in the words given below :

1. aeroplane	___	___	___	___	___
2. umbrella	___	___	___		
3. engine	___	___	___		

F. Match the pictures with the letters they begin with :

	Cc		Ss	
	Ee		Pp	
	Bb		Rr	
	Aa		Tt	
	Dd		Ii	
	Oo		Ww	



Words

Letters build words. When we put two or more letters in a particular order, we get words.

Look at the groups of letters below. They do not make any sense. They are not in proper order.



atc



peesh



nam



ognam

Now put these groups of letters in the right order.

cat,

sheep,

man,

mango

Now, these are words.

PRACTICE Activity

A. Find the names of the animals given below in the word grid. The first one has been done for you :

HEN

SHEEP

DONKEY

CALF

DUCK

HORSE

DOG

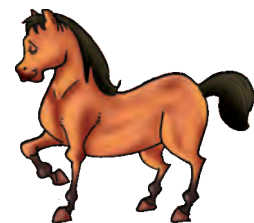
KITTEN

PIG

OXEN



A	F	R	D	O	G	H	D	P	J
X	W	T	J	H	O	E	O	T	I
P	I	G	R	N	R	N	N	I	M
L	B	K	O	K	G	E	K	D	Y
O	Z	B	N	I	J	K	E	U	W
C	A	L	F	T	L	P	Y	C	E
M	O	E	Q	T	Y	U	O	K	R
L	X	G	J	E	S	H	E	E	P
Z	E	X	C	N	B	V	K	F	U
Q	N	G	B	H	O	R	S	E	T



B. Write the first letter of each picture in the circles. Then, put them together below the pictures on the right:



c



a



p





o



k



l





r



a



t



C. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with words given below :

pen, bag, books, bat, kite



Ria has a _____ .

Tom has a _____ .



Tom has a _____ .



Ria has a _____ .

Tom and Ria have _____ .





Naming Words

(Nouns)

Everything has a name.

All people, animals and things have names. Naming words are called **Nouns**.

Look at the pictures and put these words under the correct picture :

school

apple

doctor

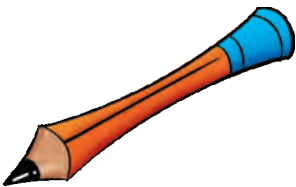
cow

pencil

house

bird

teacher



All these words are **common names**.

Common Names

Words such as animal, bird, fruit, flower, building, game, swan, peacock, parrot, boy, girl, student and teacher are common names.

Common names are always written with small letters.

◆ Common names are called **Common Nouns**.

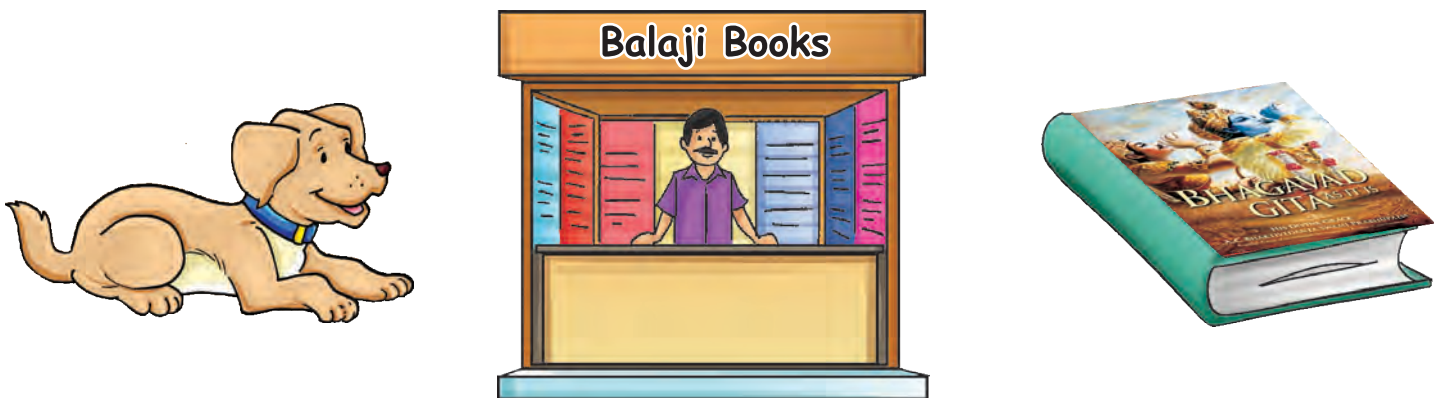
Special Names

Names given to persons, places, countries, rivers, mountains are special naming words, such as : India (country), Ganga (river), Mount Everest (mountain). All these special names begin with a capital letter.

Write your name : _____

This is a special name given to you.

Names given to animals and things are also special names, such as : Romi (dog), Balaji Books (shop) and Bhagvad Gita (book).



Roni (dog)

Balaji Books (shop)

Bhagvad Geeta (book)

◆ Special names are called **Proper Nouns**.

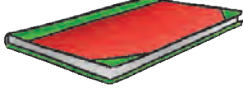









PRACTICE Activity

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer :













- Naming words are called _____ .
(a) letters (b) alphabet (c) nouns
- 'The girl went to play'. Which is a common noun in this sentence?
(a) girl (b) went (c) play
- 'The Taj Mahal is a beautiful building'. Which of the following words is a proper noun in this sentence?
(a) building (b) Taj Mahal (c) beautiful



B. Match the names with the pictures. All these names are common nouns :









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book <input type="radio"/>		boat <input type="radio"/>	
pillow <input type="radio"/>		telephone <input type="radio"/>	
fan <input type="radio"/>		spoon <input type="radio"/>	
mug <input type="radio"/>		lamp <input type="radio"/>	

C. Here are twelve pictures with names. Write them in proper column :

			
duck	pen	postman	church
			
doctor	house	fox	chair
			
doll	tailor	horse	park

Persons	Animals	Places	Things
1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>

D. Look at the pictures and write two examples of each :

			
Vegetables	Fruits	Toys	Flowers
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			
Drinks	Birds	Animals	Vehicles
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E. Choose and write the names of places. These places are nouns :

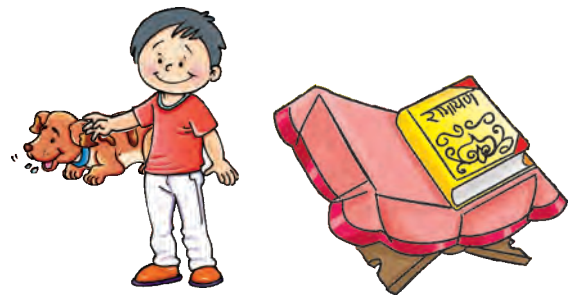
room park zoo school office

- The _____ is full of flowers.
- I saw many animals at the _____ .
- There are red curtains in my _____ .
- My mother works in an _____ .
- I go to _____ in the morning.


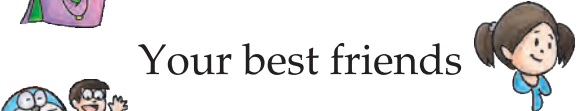




F. Underline the special names in the following sentences :

- Ankit has a dog named Tomy.
- Shobhit can ride a bicycle.
- The Ramayana is a holy book.
- The largest city in Japan is Tokyo.
- Manju is playing with her friend Nikki.



G. Write two proper Nouns for each :

	Your favourite family members	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Your best friends	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Your favourite stories / cartoons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Your favourite toys / games	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>