

A. Underline the proper nouns and circle the common nouns in the following sentences.

1. Rainfall is essential for crops.
2. My friend enjoys eating watermelon.
3. Two friends water-skied on the Dal Lake.
4. The address on the envelope clearly read Agra.
5. Mary was so excited that she ran all the way home.
6. The journal by Hemingway was found after his death.
7. The teacher asked the students to write a report on global warming.
8. The twins, who are from Delhi now live in Canada.
9. Tom is planning to participate in the recitation competition.
10. Eiffel Tower is in Paris.

Collective nouns name groups of persons, animals or items.

6. **Teacher** : Children, let us all pledge to save trees.

Children : Yes, mam, we all pledge to save our trees as the trees are the lungs of the city.

Teacher : Let us start today by planting a sapling.

The teacher asked all the children to pledge to save trees. The children replied affirmatively
(a) as the (b) Then the teacher said that (c)

7. **Buddha** : Honesty is the best policy.

Disciple : Does honesty always pay?

Buddha : It may or may not but at least you will never feel guilty.

Buddha in his preaching said that (a) the best policy. A disciple asked him if
(b) always pays, Buddha replied (c) but at least he would never feel guilty.

8. **Doctor** : You should take this medicine everyday.

Patient : Should I take it before dinner or after dinner?

Doctor : No, you should take it after breakfast.

The Doctor advised the patient that (a) The patient further asked (b)
The doctor replied negatively and then said (c)

9. **Reena** : Do you know how to swim?

Surbhi : Yes I know. I have learnt it during this summer vacation.

Reena asked Surbhi (a)..... Then Surbhi replied (b) and also added that
(c)