Countable Noun in Hindi — Grammar Notes

गणनीय संज्ञा refers to nouns counted as individual units: one book (एक किताब), three books (तीन किताबें), one chair (एक कुर्सी).

Definition

A countable noun can be counted separately and usually has singular and plural forms.

Hindi: जिन संज्ञाओं को अलग-अलग इकाइयों में गिना जा सकता है, उन्हें गणनीय संज्ञा कहते हैं।

Examples

Singular	Plural	Hindi meaning
Boy	Boys	लड़का / लड़के
Girl	Girls	लड़की / लड़कियाँ
Book	Books	किताब / किताबें
Chair	Chairs	कुर्सी / कुर्सियाँ
Child	Children	बच्चा / बच्चे
City	Cities	शहर
Idea	Ideas	विचार
Team	Teams	टीम / टीमें
Box	Boxes	डिब्बा / डिब्बे
Woman	Women	महिला / महिलाएँ
Deer	Deer	हिरण

Main Forms

Singular: a book, an apple, one child. **Plural:** books, apples, children.

Regular: book/books, box/boxes, city/cities. **Irregular:** child/children, woman/women, tooth/teeth, deer/deer.

Overlapping Categories

Concrete: table, apple. **Abstract:** idea, decision. **Collective:** team, family. **Compound:** notebook, toothbrush.

Hindi Numbers in Words

Number	Hindi word
1	एक
2	दो
3	तीन
4	चार
5	पाँच
6	छह
7	सात
8	आठ
9	नौ
10	दस
11	ग्यारह
12	बारह
13	तेरह
14	चौदह
15	पंद्रह
16	सोलह
17	सत्रह
18	अठारह
19	उन्नीस
20	बीस

Example Sentences

She has two books. उसके पास दो किताबें हैं।

Three girls are reading. तीन लड़कियाँ पढ़ रही हैं।

I asked five questions. मैंने पाँच प्रश्न पूछे।

The class has twenty students. कक्षा में बीस विद्यार्थी हैं।

Important Grammar Rules

Use a/an with ordinary singular countable noun phrases; use many, few, fewer with plural countables. Do not confuse uncountable information, advice, furniture, or equipment with countable nouns. Countable nouns can also be abstract or collective.

Offline reference notes for English–Hindi grammar revision.