

It was just before the Second War of
World. We were the only family in our
New York that didn't own a car. Our
daily shopping trips were made in a
disreputable, two wheeled basket cart, drawn
by an ancient Shetland pony that my
mother had named Barkis after the charac-
ter in David Copperfield. Bony Barkis was
an eyesor. Every clop of his splayed hoof
sounded our poverty. For poor we were.

My father's salary as clerk would've

Exercise-1

1. Underline the nouns in the following sentences.

- a) The sun provides light and heat to humans, plants and animals.
- b) Tanya plays badminton in that park with Sumit.
- c) The organisers gave a bouquet of flowers to the chief guest.
- d) Ismail wants to make a kitchen garden in the backyard.
- e) This utensil is made of aluminium and silver.
- f) Mahatma Gandhi propagated the ideas of peace and non-violence through his philosophy.
- g) The doctor said that spices help in improving digestion.
- h) Determination, along with patience and confidence, leads one to success.

Exercise - 2

2. a) Rita couldn't lift the bar as it was too heavy.
- b) Fifteen boys are sitting quietly, quietly in the classroom.
- c) Mihir got up from the bed and walked towards the kitchen.
- d) They have decided to go to the mall and buy some clothes for the party.
- e) Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.
- f) The girl threw the ball to her cat, Perry.
- g) Leonardo da Vinci painted one of the most famous paintings of all the time, the Mona Lisa.
- h) The elections will be held in three states: Bihar, Maharashtra and Telangana.

Proper Noun

Rita, Mihir, Vatican City,
 Perry, Leonardo da
 Vinci, Mona Lisa,
 Bihar, Maharashtra,
 Telangana

Common Noun

Box, boys, classroom, bed, kitchen,
 mall, clothes, country, girl, cat,
 ball, Painting, state.

CR

Exercise - 3

A

- a) Jinvi could not attend the wedding.
- b) CR - Madhubala A - beauty

- 3.2 1. The synonym of 'supplied' in the passage is _____
(i) surprised (ii) provided (iii) offered (iv) presented
2. The antonym of 'largest' is _____.

Space for Answers

3.1

4) C - the narrator gulliver

5) C - the emperors

3) b - appetite of Gulliver

1) C - very delicious

5) b - very happy

3.2

1) II; Provided

2) Smallest