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Grammar Review

A **NOUN** is a person, place or thing.

Common Nouns are common terms for people, places and things.

EX: teacher, student, school.

Proper Nouns are proper names for common nouns.

EX: Miss Gilbert, Mike, Sir George Ross.

Singular Nouns refer to **ONLY** one person, place or thing.

EX: car, city, tax, mouse, knife.

Plural Nouns refer to more than one people, places or things.

EX: cars, cities, taxes, mice, knives.

A **PRONOUN** is a word that replaces a noun, usually a shorter form, most often referring to a person or people.

EX: he, she, him, her, they, them, you, yourself, it, me, my, I

A **VERB** is an action word. It explains what the subject of the sentence is doing.

EX: swim, walk, ran, played, do, go.

EX: She walked to school yesterday.

An **ADJECTIVE** is a word that describes or modifies a noun.

EX: The dirty poodle rolled in the wet mud.

EX: The pretty girl wore a leather jacket.

An **ADVERB** is a word that describes or modifies a verb.

Most adverbs end in the letters "ly"

EX: She quickly ran to the store.

Underline the verbs in the following sentences. Remember that a verb is an action word.

1. The flowers looked lovely.
2. Mr. Smith signed his name to the letter.
3. The boys ran as fast as they could.
4. Sharon threw the ball over the fence.
5. The fruit tasted delicious.
6. The snow fell softly.
7. Cory dropped the dish on the floor.
8. The cars sped down the highway.
9. Scott ate most of the candy.
10. The children watched the parade.
11. The cotton candy smelled sweet.
12. I have read this book before.
13. We walked slowly down the hill.
14. People sang at the Christmas concert.
15. Bob went fishing in Tobermory.

Singular and Plural Nouns

<u>Noun</u>	<u>Plural Noun</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Most nouns	Add 's'	ships, dogs
Nouns ending in 'y'	Change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'	skies, lies
Nouns ending in 'o'	Add 'es' or 's'	heroes, solos
Nouns ending in 'f'	Change 'f' to 'ves'	halves
Nouns ending in 'ch', 'sh', 's' or 'x'	Add 'es'	benches, bushes losses, taxes

** Sometimes nouns are the same for singular and plural

EX: deer, sheep

** Some nouns are exceptions to the rules

EX: women, men

Fill in the blank with the plural form.

- 1) (knife) These are dull _____.
- 2) (dish) That restaurant serves tasty _____.
- 3) (country) What _____ are in South America?
- 4) (deer) There are many _____ in the park.
- 5) (piano) These _____ came from Germany.
- 6) (hose) There are two _____ in the garage.
- 7) (fax) Did you send the _____ to the office?
- 8) (tomato) Do you like fried green _____?
- 9) (calf) Please help feed the _____.
- 10) (family) Several _____ gathered for a barbeque.

Write the correct plural form for each singular noun.

- 1) piglet _____
- 2) hobo _____
- 3) duck _____
- 4) lunch _____
- 5) tragedy _____
- 6) hand _____
- 7) mouse _____
- 8) wish _____
- 9) tree _____
- 10) church _____

- 11) tax _____
- 12) country _____
- 13) floor _____
- 14) watch _____
- 15) banjo _____
- 16) echo _____
- 17) sheep _____
- 18) bush _____
- 19) hero _____
- 20) pony _____

Identify

Underline the nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs in the following sentences.

- 1) The white dog rolled in the dirty mud.
- 2) She walked slowly home from school.
- 3) The beautiful model is wearing a brown leather jacket.
- 4) She ate oatmeal cookies after she quickly ran around the block.
- 5) He entered the haunted house during the storm.
- 6) Quietly read to yourself.
- 7) Her younger sister stuck her cold hands into hot water.
- 8) Grandma kept the valuable pendant in an envelope made of red silk.
- 9) The whistle blows loudly at seven o'clock.

- 10) Greg makes the greatest beef tacos in the world.
- 11) The Siamese cat jumped onto the comfy couch.
- 12) Everyone wants to come to her party.
- 13) Most of the children write well.
- 14) All of the old painters use large paint brushes.
- 15) Few people are able to find the hidden treasure.
- 16) All of the crunchy cereal is gone.
- 17) She sang so beautifully at his wedding.
- 18) The oil lantern burned bright into the night.
- 19) I lost my blue backpack on the bus.
- 20) All of my friends are athletic.
- 21) My brown shoe has a large hole in it.
- 22) She looked lovely this evening.
- 23) She yelled loudly at her younger brother.
- 24) Why do you dislike this interesting class?
- 25) Larry was walking in the mall with his girlfriend.

Punctuation

Put the correct punctuation on the following sentences.

. (period) Concludes most sentences.

? (question mark) Appears at the end of a question.

! (exclamation mark) Appears at the end of an exclamation or command.

- 1) Go to your room
- 2) Where are you going
- 3) I have a pair of blue shorts
- 4) Stop thief
- 5) When will you be arriving in London
- 6) Are you sure
- 7) My boyfriend's name is Mike
- 8) Why are you hassling me
- 9) Be quiet
- 10) I think school is boring

Using Commas

A comma is a punctuation mark that indicates a short pause between words or groups of words.

Place commas in the appropriate spots in the following sentences.

- 1) Running swimming and skiing are his favourite sports.
- 2) Has anyone seen Cheryl Patricia or Kathy?
- 3) I ate two chocolate bars chips gummy bears and drank a pop.
- 4) Can you help us Nick?
- 5) Mary's idea I think is the best one of all.
- 6) The first drive-in opened on June 6 1933.
- 7) Mel this call is for you.
- 8) After the storm was over the lights came back on.
- 9) Under a pile of newspapers a mouse was hiding.
- 10) With this last sentences your assignment is complete.

CORRECT THE ERRORS

1. I choose this book because it looked interesting.
2. Mike is 16 know. His parents should of told him the truth about his illness.
3. You're friend is hear asking for you.
4. They laid down and took a nap.
5. Three student's missed the bus for the field trip. They' re teacher was upset.
6. His parents could of spoke to him about his room, but they didn't.
7. she could of wrote a better essay if the teacher had given the class more time.
8. They are to young to be left at home by theirselves. He should of hired a sitter.
9. The actor how played Canada in the play was black.
10. The deer ran of into the darkness of the forest.
11. John Grisham has written many famous books like the client, the pelican brief, the rainmaker and a time to kill.
12. First they finished they're homework; than there friend's came over and they watched a movie.
13. His not here yet.
14. Alot of students where absent because of the virus that was going threw the school.
15. Her younger sister's are taller then she is.
16. There party is on friday, april 4.
17. The children are over their, playing catch.
18. Who's house is this? Is it your's?
19. Its late. We should of went long ago. Their parent's will be anxious.
20. Whose coming to you're party?