

# EXERCISES IN ENGLISH

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**Nouns**

**Assessment • Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

**1. Which sentence contains three nouns?**

- a. His father is the coach.
- b. His father is the coach of the team.
- c. His father coaches soccer.
- d. His father coaches the best team.

**2. Which sentence has all the nouns underlined?**

- a. Your beef stew smells delicious.
- b. They raced around the playground.
- c. Marissa spoke to the principal.
- d. This kitten is quite playful.

**3. Which sentence has all the nouns underlined?**

- a. The lifeguard watches the swimmers.
- b. We poured sand in the bucket.
- c. David is driving to the beach.
- d. Put your beach towel in the bag.

**4. Which sentence contains two common nouns?**

- a. Canada and the United States share a border.
- b. My birthday is in September.
- c. Amy and Leah are sisters.
- d. I have two dogs and one cat.

**5. Which sentence contains a proper noun?**

- a. My grandparents live in Florida.
- b. We will visit them next month.
- c. I can't wait to swim in the ocean.
- d. Swiss cheese is delicious.

**6. Which sentence uses a proper noun correctly?**

- a. She is moving to denver next month.
- b. Chris knows how to speak Germany.
- c. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.
- d. The spelling test is on friday.

**7. Which sentence contains only one common noun and one proper noun?**

- a. I live near the border of Nevada and Utah.
- b. These potatoes are from Idaho.

- c. Casey is a talented singer and dancer.
- d. The tour begins in Rome and ends in Paris.

**8. Which sentence contains a proper noun that names a person?**

- a. Hawaii is a popular travel destination.
- b. This book is about Maya Angelou.
- c. We planted trees on Earth Day.
- d. My grandparents are from Italy.

**9. Which sentence contains a proper noun that names a place?**

- a. My favorite poet is Robert Frost.
- b. This cartoon features Bugs Bunny.
- c. The story of the *Titanic* is fascinating.
- d. The food at Super Sandwiches is delicious.

**10. Which sentence contains two singular nouns?**

- a. The children are picking strawberries.
- b. Josh is carrying the boxes.
- c. The students listen to the teacher.
- d. My sister lost her front tooth.

**11. Which sentence contains three plural nouns?**

- a. We bought apples, bananas, and oranges.
- b. I cut up an apple, a banana, and an orange.
- c. Put the pineapple in the bowl with the bananas and oranges.
- d. James picks apples and oranges at the farm.

**12. Which sentence contains one singular noun and one plural noun?**

- a. The musicians tune their instruments.
- b. The musician tunes her instrument.
- c. The conductor welcomes each musician.
- d. The singers walk across the stage.

**13. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural noun?**

- a. The geoses are swimming in the pond.
- b. Trevor is holding two white mices.
- c. Do you know those womans?
- d. I brush my teeth every day.

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14. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural noun?
- The wolfs chase a frightened rabbit.
  - The wolves chase a frightened rabbit.
  - The wolves chase a frightened rabbit.
  - The wolf's chase a frightened rabbit.
15. Which sentence contains a possessive noun?
- Brown leaves fall from the trees.
  - The passengers are boarding the plane.
  - My brothers' rooms are upstairs.
  - Let's meet at the park after school.
16. Which sentence contains a singular possessive noun?
- The players' uniforms are red and black.
  - A flamingo's legs are long and thin.
  - We admired the women's fancy hats.
  - Did Mr. Green grade the children's essays?
17. Which sentence contains a plural possessive noun?
- This dog belongs to my neighbors.
  - Have you seen the neighbors' dog?
  - Our dog's name is Brownie.
  - My friend's dog is dark brown.
18. Which sentence contains the correct form of a singular possessive noun?
- The boxs' lid is torn.
  - The boxes' lid is torn.
  - The box'es lid is torn.
  - The box's lid is torn.
19. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural possessive noun?
- Ms. Phan displayed the child's paintings.
  - Ms. Phan displayed the childs' paintings.
  - Ms. Phan displayed the children's paintings.
  - Ms. Phan displayed the childrens' paintings.
20. Which sentence contains a collective noun?
- Which school do you attend?
  - Many of my relatives live in Arizona.
  - Derek is the lead singer in a band.
  - Ants invaded our picnic in the backyard.
21. Which sentence does not contain a collective noun?
- Mrs. Wong is the president of the arts committee.
  - The audience clapped for the performers.
  - Jaime tried out for the volleyball team.
  - The teachers attended a meeting.
22. Which sentence contains one concrete noun and one abstract noun?
- The young boy plays with trains.
  - The sand feels warm between my toes.
  - I was overcome with sadness when Sue left.
  - This pasta salad is delicious.
23. Which sentence does not contain an abstract noun?
- Her happiness is important to him.
  - My excitement is growing each day.
  - John feels anxiety about meeting new people.
  - These pretzels are salty and crunchy.
24. Which sentence identifies the simple subject correctly?
- Three contestants competed in the final round.
  - Each student must write an informative report.
  - Her brother is a dentist.
  - Many people attended the concert in the park.
25. Which sentence identifies the simple subject correctly?
- The children are playing tag.
  - They invited us to a baseball game.
  - Put your dishes in the sink.
  - We washed the car in the driveway.
26. Which sentence identifies the simple subject correctly?
- Her red dress is stunning.
  - Elena is taking salsa classes.
  - This computer belongs to my father.
  - A tall man is standing outside the door.

27. Which sentence contains a subject complement?
- Rover is hiding inside the garage.
  - These musicians are members of a youth orchestra.
  - I cannot find my math homework.
  - We are making banana bread.
28. Which sentence has the subject complement underlined?
- My sister is my best friend.
  - My uncle is my mother's brother.
  - These kids are my cousins.
  - Those people are my relatives from Texas.
29. Which sentence contains a noun used as a subject complement?
- His argument is persuasive.
  - The fastest runners are they.
  - The funniest person is Ryan.
  - My favorite teacher is she.
30. Which sentence contains a direct object?
- The daffodils are blowing in the breeze.
  - I purchased a bicycle at the swap meet.
  - The horses raced around the track.
  - He quietly walked down the stairs.
31. Which sentence contains a direct object?
- Blake passed the basketball to me.
  - She seems sleepy.
  - Liam and Vanessa walked over the bridge.
  - Nina remains the class president.
32. Which sentence has the direct object underlined?
- Mrs. Carter appears to be the new teacher.
  - This movie stars my favorite actor.
  - That book contains useful information.
  - I won a blue ribbon for my painting.
33. Which sentence contains a direct object?
- Chelsea is a talented illustrator.
  - The freight train rumbled across the tracks.
  - Carrots and celery are vegetables.
  - Many children ride the bus to school.
34. Which sentence contains a subject complement?
- The baby is sleeping in the crib.
  - We are learning a song in Spanish.
  - Brett made chicken salad for the potluck.
  - Ava is the captain of the softball team.
35. Which sentence does not contain a direct object?
- We planted seeds in the garden.
  - I brush my teeth every day.
  - He placed the letters in the mailbox.
  - The ballerinas danced across the stage.
36. Which sentence contains a prepositional phrase?
- Ivan carefully reviewed the spelling words.
  - Naima is a basketball player.
  - The girls jumped into the pool.
  - The reporter's story includes many facts.
37. Which sentence correctly identifies the object of the preposition?
- Amy reads stories to her brother.
  - I left my shoes by the door.
  - Hang your jacket in the closet.
  - Brad borrowed a book from Ms. King.
38. Which sentence has the preposition underlined?
- The raccoon scurried into the darkness.
  - His hands are covered with green paint.
  - At sunrise the air is cool and damp.
  - In summer we often swim in the pool.
39. Which sentence contains an indirect object?
- Ms. Nguyen gave the students their tests.
  - The marble rolled under the bed.
  - I pushed the cart across the parking lot.
  - Several people witnessed the car accident.
40. Which sentence has the indirect object underlined?
- Dad gave Evan a new watch.
  - I told Jonah a funny joke.
  - The cashier handed the customer her change.
  - Casey offered her friend a ride to school.

41. Which sentence contains a noun in direct address?
- Sonia is the tallest member of the team.
  - Mom asked Dad to carry the heavy boxes.
  - This is your baseball bat, Kenny.
  - Tameka and Cherise are Damon's sisters.
42. Which sentence contains a noun in direct address?
- Hector, did you buy more milk?
  - Coach Carter told the players to run laps.
  - Can Ben, Carly, and Mark meet us for lunch?
  - Todd lives in Phoenix, Arizona.
43. In which sentence is *watch* used as a noun?
- The fans watch the basketball game.
  - Can you watch the movie with us?
  - I watch my younger brother after school.
  - This watch has a gold band.
44. In which sentence is *list* used as a verb?
- This list contains the ingredients for the recipe.
  - Before I go to the store, I make a shopping list.
  - I list all the things I need to buy each week.
  - The teacher has a class list of students.
45. In which sentence is *fly* used as a noun?
- The airplanes fly through the air.
  - A fly landed on my plate.
  - Several bees fly to the hive.
  - I watched the fly ball drop to the ground.
46. In which sentence is *family* used as a noun?
- Many people attended the family reunion.
  - There are five people in my family.
  - Family photographs make precious gifts.
  - Friday is family night at the children's museum.
47. In which sentence is *city* used as an adjective?
- The city leaders proposed a new parking law.
  - Over two thousand people live in this city.
  - Which city has the best transportation system?
  - Dan commutes by train to his job in the city.
48. In which sentence is *school* used as an adjective?
- What is the name of your school?
  - I ride my bike to school.
  - This dance school offers ballet classes.
  - I am reading the school newspaper.
49. Which sentence uses a noun as an indirect object?
- The children skated across the ice.
  - Mr. Peterson is my neighbor.
  - Irene is serving the guests chicken tacos.
  - Dad handed me the magazine.
50. Which sentence uses a noun as a subject complement?
- Maria, please hand me that towel.
  - My favorite food is lasagna.
  - The dentist cleaned my teeth.
  - Many fans filled the bleachers in the gym.