

# EXERCISES IN ENGLISH

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**Nouns**

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

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

- a. Taylor and I ride horses on the farm.
- b. Her journal is covered with hearts.
- c. Flowers and herbs fill the garden.
- d. He bought grapes and cherries.

**2. Which sentence contains three singular nouns?**

- a. Jordan and Ethan are my best friends.
- b. This map shows the country of Spain.
- c. Mike wants the blue and white shirt.
- d. I need pens, pencils, and markers.

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

- a. The mooses are crossing the river.
- b. Two large oxes are pulling the cart.
- c. We caught 15 fishes at the lake.
- d. This author has written two book series.

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

- a. These watchs are very expensive.
- b. He ate five chicken tacoes.
- c. Beth cannot choose between these dresses.
- d. The farmer shaved 20 sheeps today.

**5. Which sentence does NOT contain a plural noun?**

- a. My feet are sore from the long hike.
- b. Josh's mice keep him awake at night.
- c. These workers are from the phone company.
- d. That woman is the principal of the school.

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

- a. Mrs. Ramos takes her childs to the park.
- b. Those three men are my uncles.
- c. I will wash the dirty dishes.
- d. Jake bought two gallones of milk.

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

- a. Today we picked strawberrys.
- b. She is taking music and dance classes.
- c. These old radioes are broken.
- d. They bought a set of steak knives.

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

- a. He visited several countrys on his trip.
- b. What discoveries have you made?
- c. Zoe has applied at several companyes.
- d. One hundred pennys equal one dollar.

**9. Which sentence contains a concrete noun?**

- a. I value her honesty.
- b. My admiration for him keeps growing.
- c. Their happiness is important to us.
- d. This artist's paintings are amazing.

**10. Which sentence contains an abstract noun?**

- a. The baby's growth is remarkable.
- b. We followed the hidden path.
- c. The car slid across the slippery road.
- d. The light flickered and went out.

**11. Which sentence contains one concrete noun and one abstract noun?**

- a. His leadership was impressive.
- b. I saw joy in her eyes.
- c. That science test was difficult.
- d. She is wearing a beautiful dress.

**12. Which sentence contains two abstract nouns?**

- a. The beef stew is warm and tasty.
- b. Jaime is shopping for new furniture.
- c. I appreciate her kindness and generosity.
- d. He fought for justice for all people.

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13. Which sentence has the abstract noun underlined?
- Bella has little patience for noisy children.
  - The mayor honored them for their bravery.
  - We are proud of her accomplishments.
  - The detectives search for the truth.
14. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
- Mexican food is my favorite.
  - They will be here at noon.
  - These are Ashley's books.
  - He is studying for the spelling test.
15. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
- I am listening to music.
  - He is looking through a telescope.
  - These red shoes will match my dress.
  - This is the key to the front door.
16. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
- His sister's name is Chloe.
  - The Irish dancers are amazing.
  - The winners of the blue ribbon were they.
  - Several people waited outside the store.
17. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
- Your arguments were persuasive.
  - At noon the parade will begin.
  - The young boy lost a tooth.
  - The first person to arrive was Jenny.
18. Which sentence uses a noun as the subject complement?
- Those nectarines are delicious.
  - The candidate with the most votes was he.
  - By nighttime I was exhausted.
  - Mr. Smith is a talented poet.
19. Which sentence uses a noun as the subject complement?
- Tulips and daisies are my favorite flowers.
  - The fastest horse is she.
  - That math problem was difficult.
  - The best players are they.
20. Which sentence has the subject complement underlined?
- Rhode Island is the smallest state.
  - Soccer is a popular sport.
  - These teachers are also coaches.
  - Alyssa's dogs are fluffy poodles.
21. Which sentence uses a noun as a direct object?
- Juan met them at the skate park.
  - He requested a bigger allowance.
  - I handed Laura mine.
  - The moon is full tonight.
22. Which sentence uses a noun as a direct object?
- The scientist is working in the lab.
  - Tyler delivers newspapers each morning.
  - This quilt was handmade.
  - The children are playing on the swings.
23. Which sentence has the direct object underlined?
- The writer submitted her final manuscript.
  - Grandpa is watching an old movie.
  - Ms. Rios judged each singer's audition.
  - We will paint the bathroom beige.
24. Which sentence uses a noun as an indirect object?
- I loaned her my pearl earrings.
  - Mr. Jackson gave the students their grades.
  - The waiter will bring us more napkins.
  - He is learning a new language.
25. Which sentence uses a noun as an indirect object?
- I sent my friends invitations to the party.
  - The fastest runner is Lauren.
  - Joel might cook spaghetti for dinner.
  - My mother taught me that song.
26. Which sentence has the indirect object underlined?
- He handed the cashier a ten-dollar bill.
  - I will show Luke the path to the lake.
  - Mrs. Parker bought her husband a new tie.
  - Derek served his family a delicious meal.

27. Which sentence has an object of a preposition?
- Seattle is a city in Washington.
  - The boys are racing remote-controlled cars.
  - Several passengers missed the flight.
  - The tiny kitten purrs loudly.
28. Which sentence has an object of a preposition?
- We frequently eat breakfast together.
  - They are playing a game of cards.
  - Many talented musicians entered the contest.
  - This movie features my favorite actor.
29. Which sentence has the noun used as the object of a preposition underlined?
- Stacks of paper clutter the man's desk.
  - He showed me the answer to that question.
  - The trip through the jungle was exciting.
  - The manager of the store opened the door.
30. Which sentence contains a singular possessive noun?
- Has he graded the students' tests?
  - Let's meet in front of the mall at noon.
  - You must follow the doctor's orders.
  - We bought apples and oranges.
31. Which sentence contains a plural possessive noun?
- Jake's front tooth is loose.
  - This area is known for its tall mountains.
  - That man's name is Mr. Santos.
  - The explorers' journey was dangerous.
32. Which sentence contains the correct form of a singular possessive noun?
- The dogs' owners are they.
  - Have you seen Lucas' new scooter?
  - The cars alarm is ringing.
  - I admire the book's main character.
33. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural possessive noun?
- Emily sat with her sister-in-laws' friends.
  - Where is the mens department?
  - The travelers' flight was cancelled.
  - He put away the childrens' toys.
34. Which sentence contains the correct form of a singular possessive noun?
- Ms. Jones' desk is clean and neat.
  - We will evaluate the speaker's arguments.
  - He answered the police officers' questions.
  - Have you met Ashley's parents?
35. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural possessive noun?
- The players' uniforms are black and gold.
  - The fox'es dens are located near water.
  - The girl's bed is covered with pillows.
  - This is my mother-in-law's seat.
36. Which sentence shows separate possession?
- Joe and Abby's home is in Miami.
  - We enjoyed Lisa and Mark's skit.
  - Mike's and Paul's suggestions are good.
  - We played in Connor and Cole's room.
37. Which sentence shows joint possession?
- Serena's and Kim's brothers are friends.
  - He displayed Tina's and Lori's photos.
  - Lily and John's wedding is on Saturday.
  - I can't find Jake's and Katie's books.
38. Which sentence shows separate possession?
- I walked Alex's and Diana's dogs.
  - This is Scott and Carmen's boat.
  - Have you seen Nick and Josh's robot?
  - Tori and Rick's new car is a convertible.
39. Which sentence contains a restrictive appositive?
- The dish, a Thai specialty, features spicy noodles.
  - The American poet Robert Frost wrote "Mending Wall."
  - The Statue of Liberty is a well-known American landmark.
  - At the pet store, we saw snakes, lizards, and frogs.

40. Which sentence contains a nonrestrictive appositive?
- Hawaii, the 50th state, is located in the Pacific Ocean.
  - I visited the Lincoln Memorial, and they took a bus tour of Washington, D.C.
  - My cousin Mike is in the Peace Corps.
  - Have you read the novel *My Side of the Mountain*?
41. Which sentence has the noun that is explained by the appositive underlined?
- Mozart, a child prodigy, wrote many operas.
  - Mahjong, a popular game, originated in China.
  - Gazpacho, a cold soup, is her favorite.
  - Derron, the main actor, stole the show.
42. In which sentence does an object of a preposition have an appositive?
- Casey studies biology at Gallaudet University, a school for deaf students.
  - The football coach, Mr. Tanaka, is Matt's dad.
  - The judges applauded Dionne, the best singer in the competition.
  - This author, a popular mystery writer, is speaking at the writers' conference.
43. In which sentence does a direct object have an appositive?
- We went to Cancun, a popular tourist destination.
  - I am learning tae kwon do, a form of martial arts.
  - They are reading about Pearl Harbor, a key event in American history.
  - This novel, the last one in the series, was published last month.
44. Which sentence has the noun that is explained by the appositive underlined?
- I bought mangoes, my brother's favorite fruit.
  - Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," our national anthem.
  - This song, a Spanish lullaby, always puts the baby to sleep.
  - I am learning about Qatar, a small country in the Middle East.
45. In which sentence is *paint* used as a noun?
- These artists paint the most amazing murals.
  - We need two cans of brown paint.
  - Let's paint the bedroom light green.
  - The children listen to music as they paint.
46. In which sentence is *sign* used as a verb?
- I saw it as a sign of good luck.
  - Joelle is learning sign language.
  - The sign on the door says closed.
  - Did you sign the letter at the bottom?
47. In which sentence is *care* used as a noun?
- The doctors care about their patients.
  - The vet treated the wounded cat with care.
  - I do not care where we go for dinner.
  - They care for three small children.
48. In which sentence is *summer* used as a noun?
- Our family went to Greece last summer.
  - We can't wait for summer vacation.
  - I learned to water-ski at summer camp.
  - June and July are summer months.
49. In which sentence is *school* used as an adjective?
- Math is Nate's favorite school subject.
  - My older brother is in high school.
  - This is a music school for children.
  - A school of fish swims under the boat.
50. In which sentence is *file* used as an adjective?
- I use a file to smooth the edges of my nails.
  - This file contains the detective's notes.
  - Put these papers in a file folder.
  - The students file into the classroom.