

# EXERCISES IN ENGLISH

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

1. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural noun?
  - a. The Siamese cat watched the mouses.
  - b. Buses carry travelers to the airport terminal.
  - c. We caught seven fishes today.
  - d. These strawberries are sweet.
2. Which sentence includes one singular noun and two plural nouns?
  - a. Chloe draws purple stars on her folders.
  - b. Damon crossed three state boundaries.
  - c. The deer ate quietly in the field.
  - d. Mom washed a bowl of cherries.
3. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural noun?
  - a. The father and son sliced loafes of bread.
  - b. In the fairy tale, the elfs played silly tricks.
  - c. Please put your books on these shelves.
  - d. I carefully washed the steak knives.
4. Which sentence includes an irregular plural noun?
  - a. I raked the leaves into an enormous pile.
  - b. The firefighters who saved Ben are heroes.
  - c. The boy brushes his teeth before bedtime.
  - d. The coach passed out three basketballs.
5. Which sentence contains the correct form of a plural compound word?
  - a. Tai ate lunch with his brothers-in-law.
  - b. The commander in chiefs met in private.
  - c. They spoke to the attorney generals.
  - d. none of the above
6. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
  - a. They have eaten here many times before.
  - b. The library is located on Maple Avenue.
  - c. Someone is knocking on the door.
  - d. These are Morgan's keys.
7. Which sentence uses a noun as the subject complement?
  - a. Those old chairs are broken.
  - b. The lead runners in the marathon are they.
  - c. Scott is a boy who likes swimming.
  - d. This patient's condition is serious.
8. Which sentence has the subject complement underlined?
  - a. These manuscripts are valuable resources.
  - b. This man is a talented composer.
  - c. The climbers' rescue was a miracle.
  - d. My friend Alika is a skilled gymnast.
9. Which sentence has the subject underlined?
  - a. After eating, the bear took a nap.
  - b. Many commuters ride on the subway.
  - c. The children decorated the trees with ribbon.
  - d. A group of people waits outside the store.
10. Which sentence uses a noun as a direct object?
  - a. The clown is performing a show on Sunday.
  - b. Several people are sitting by the fountain.
  - c. Mr. Garcia spoke proudly about his son.
  - d. The cans tumbled off the shelf.
11. Which sentence uses a noun as the object of a preposition?
  - a. When the vacuum broke, it hissed.
  - b. Suri earned an A in her mathematics class.
  - c. Mrs. Peters and her son bought groceries.
  - d. The campfire smoke was thick.
12. Which sentence has the indirect object underlined?
  - a. I gave my friends matching bracelets.
  - b. I gave my friends matching bracelets.
  - c. I gave my friends matching bracelets.
  - d. I gave my friends matching bracelets.
13. Which sentence contains an object complement?
  - a. The African American dancer wore a long dress.
  - b. I considered the flowers a good present.
  - c. Carla ate all the blue candy pieces.
  - d. The wind blew viciously against the building.

14. Which sentence has the object complement underlined?
- The orange and white cat jumped into the shoebox.
  - The citizens elected him president of the United States.
  - Mom read poems to me before bedtime.
  - Alan chased his brother around the house.
15. Identify the sentence that does NOT contain an object complement.
- At our home we call Friday Family Night.
  - Jorge and Amy named their son Phil.
  - Lin made Adam her lab partner.
  - Ana's tea tastes like mint and honey.
16. Which sentence contains an appositive?
- The table was set carefully for Thanksgiving dinner.
  - We rode on the world's tallest roller coaster.
  - In Greek mythology, the god Hades rules the underworld.
  - Please fill the pitcher with raspberry lemonade.
17. Which sentence has the appositive underlined?
- My dog Oscar likes to dig holes in the yard.
  - My dog Oscar likes to dig holes in the yard.
  - My dog Oscar likes to dig holes in the yard.
  - none of the above
18. Which sentence contains a nonrestrictive appositive?
- Nathaniel Hawthorne, author of *The Scarlet Letter*, wrote many stories.
  - My friend Celina is a cheerleader.
  - Jake pumps the gas, and I clean the car's windshield.
  - As soon as the phone rang, I answered it.
19. Which sentence contains a restrictive appositive?
- Mom baked the cookies, and we decorated them.
  - Mr. Ortega, the coach of the soccer team, is Juan's dad.
  - Strawberry Swirl, a new flavor, is popular with customers.
  - My sister Gwen loves reading mysteries and crime novels.
20. Which sentence contains a plural possessive noun?
- I like your friend's new hairstyle.
  - The students' books are on the table.
  - The boy's pencil broke.
  - We will meet at the reporter's office.
21. Which sentence contains a singular possessive noun?
- The cat's claws were sharp and needed clipping.
  - Who has access to the employees' records?
  - The mayor listened to the citizens' complaints.
  - The families' gardens are beautiful.
22. Which sentence contains the correct form of a singular possessive noun?
- The boys' rooms are next to each other.
  - Jamies' ponytail is long and elegant.
  - Roshandas swimsuit is in her backpack.
  - Mr. Peters's class works well together.
23. Which sentence shows separate possession?
- Peter and Amy's dad likes cooking.
  - Alexis's and Sophia's boots matched.
  - both of the above
  - none of the above
24. Which sentence shows separate possession?
- Jayden's and Emma's coats are wet.
  - Tia's and Tara's backpacks are pink.
  - both of the above
  - none of the above
25. Which sentence shows joint possession?
- Caden and Bryce's dog runs faster than mine.
  - Marc's and Lara's lockers are near the gym.
  - both of the above
  - none of the above