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**Practice with Nouns**

**Exercise 1:** *Use capital letters for* ***Proper Nouns*** *in the following sentences*.

1. paris is the capital of france.

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1. william shakespeare is a famous english author.

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1. ‘war and peace' was written by leo tolstoy.

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1. The universities of oxford and cambridge offer degree courses at the highest level.

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1. john's two dogs are named rover and boxer.

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1. david will travel to france to do a degree course on the french revolution.

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1. suez canal joins the red sea and the mediterranean sea.

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1. republic of liberia is on the west coast of africa.

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1. mick jagger is the lead singer of rolling stones

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1. mount kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in africa.

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**Exercise 2:** *Underline the* ***Common Nouns*** *in the following sentences.*

1. We arrived early at the station. We arrived early at the **station**.

2. There are different species of fish. There are different species of **fish**.

3. The man was trying to steal his car. The **man** was trying to steal his **car**.

4. They have gone to the zoo. They have gone to the **zoo**.

5. The baby is crying. The **baby** is crying.

6. My mother is in the kitchen. My **mother** is in the **kitchen**.

7. He threw some nuts to the monkeys. He threw some **nuts** to the **monkeys**.

8. The children are playing in the field. The **children** are playing in the **field**.

9. That temple was built before I was born. That **temple** was built before I was born.

10. He has bought a new car. He has bought a new **car**.

11. My father likes to swim. My **father** likes to swim.

12. She won a trophy in a competition. She won a **trophy** in a competition.

13. I like to ride on a camel. I like to ride on a **camel**.

14. Do birds eat meat? Do **birds** eat **meat**?

15. He went to visit his uncle. He went to visit his **uncle**.

16. My brother wants to play with us. My **brother** wants to play with us.

17. Let me have a look at your puppy. Let me have a look at your **puppy**.

18. The taxi broke down. The **taxi** broke down.

19. The boys are playing noisily.Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.

**Exercise 3:** *Form Abstract Nouns from the following words.*

man, scholar, king: ………………………………………………………………  manhood, scholarship, kingdom,,,

know, sell, think: ………………………………………………………………...knowledge, sale, thought

long, strong, wise:………………………………………………………………. length, strength, wisdom

brother, lose, great: ……………………………………………………………..

**Exercise4:** *Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns from the nouns in brackets.*

1. I had a very happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child).

2. I forgot to renew my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member) in the sailing club.

3. We formed a deep and lasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend).

4. He hopes to take over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leader) of the party.

5. There are lots of nice people in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (neighbour).

6. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (king) of Thailand, the king commands the respect of every citizen.

7. She seems to be enjoying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mother).

8. He had barely reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (man) when he married.

**Exercise 5:** *Say whether the following nouns are* ***countale*** *or* ***uncountable*** *.*

1. Orange
2. Food
3. Forest
4. Hydrogen
5. Honesty
6. Letter
7. Ink
8. Job
9. Truth
10. Behaviour
11. Apple
12. News
13. Picture
14. Beauty
15. Transportation

**Exercise 6:** *In each space in the following sentences ,indicate whether the noun preceding that space is a countable noun (using the letter* ***C****) or an uncountable noun (using the letters* ***UC****).*

1. A vegetarian is a person who does not eat meat … **.**
2. This restaurant … serves the best food … in the city … **.**
3. Can you give me advice … about finding work … in Algeria**?**
4. Most women … in my family … don’t wear jewelry … **.**
5. We need money … to buy furniture for our bedroom … **.**
6. I like music … **.**
7. There is sand … in my shoes … **.**
8. There is no electricity … in this house … **.**
9. She was singing a song … **.**
10. There is blood … on your shirt … **.**
11. She eats a banana … every day **.**
12. Do you take sugar … in your coffee … **.**
13. I like rice … **.**
14. It was not your fault. It was an accident … **.**
15. I don’t like chocolate … **.**

**Exercise 7**: *Write three sentences in English. In each sentence try to use either a countable noun or an uncountable noun or both.*

1. ………………………………………………………………………………
2. ………………………………………………………………………………
3. ........................................................................................................................

**Exercise8:** *Explain the use of a singular or plural verb with the same singular noun.*

* 1. The crew are preparing the ship to go to sea.

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* 1. The crew has different levels of experience.

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* 1. The committee has put forward a new proposal.

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1. The committee have disagreed on what policy to adopt.

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**Exercise 9:** *There are ten compound nouns for the living room objects in this exercise. Pair words from the following list with those provided below to make them compound nouns.*

List: cabinet, carpet, chair, remote, table, suite, player, unit, settee, shelf.

1. three piece………………..
2. display …………………...
3. coffee …………………….
4. book ……………………...
5. arm ……………………….
6. fitted ……………………...
7. DVD ……………………....
8. bed ……………………..
9. storage …………………
10. TV ……………………..brotherhood, loss, greatness

**Exercise 10:** *Write the correct form of the plural or singular nouns.*

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| foot |  |
| thief |  |
|  | series |
|  | sheep |
| roof |  |
| mouth |  |
| penny |  |
| bridge |  |
| fox |  |
| Eskimo |  |
| park |  |
|  | criteria |
|  | memoranda |
|  | formulae |
|  | species |
| ox |  |
| deer |  |
| brother-in-law |  |
|  | offices |

**Exercises 11:** *The following sentences are wrong; try to correct them.*

* 1. Where are the luggage?

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* 1. Do your parents give you an advice?

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* 1. How many information do you want me to provide you with?

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* 1. Books contains valuable informations.

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* 1. Bill does not spend many money on clothes.

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* 1. I am going to buy a new pyjamas.

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* 1. I heard a soft music.

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* 1. Here are the news.

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* 1. Mathematics deal with calculating equations.

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