

English Grammar Practice

NOUNS**Lesson 1: Noun Types**

A. On your answer sheet, write each noun. Then write C or P beside it to show whether it is a Common or Proper noun.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	

B. On your answer sheet, write a proper noun suggested by each common noun.

1.	5.	9.	13.
2.	6.	10.	14.
3.	7.	11.	
4.	8.	12.	

C. On your answer sheet, write a sentence using each proper noun and the common noun for its class.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

D. On your answer sheet, write a proper noun suggested by each common noun. Watch out! In some cases it may fit into two categories.

1.	5.	9.	13.
2.	7.	11.	15.
3.	8.	12.	15.
4.	9.	13.	16.

E. Create meaningful sentences using the nouns below. Note that collective nouns usually take a singular verb

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

NOUNS**Lesson 2: Singular and Plural Forms**

A. On your answer sheet, write the plural form of the word in parentheses.

1.	9.
2.	10.
3.	11.
4.	12.
5.	13.
6.	14.
7.	15.
8.	16.

NOUNS**Lesson 3: Possessive Nouns**

A. On your answer sheet, write the possessive form of each noun.

1.	4.	7.	10.	13.
2.	5.	8.	11.	14.
3.	6.	9.	12.	15.

B. On your answer sheet, rewrite each phrase by writing a possessive noun.

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

PRONOUNS**Lesson 4: Pronouns and Antecedents**

A. On your answer sheet, write each sentence's pronoun and antecedent in the "antecedent" in the correct columns.

Pronoun		Antecedent		Pronoun		Antecedent	
1.				6.			
2.				7.			
3.				8.			
4.				9.			
5.				10.			

B. The pronoun antecedents are unclear below. On your answer sheet, write each sentence's pronoun(s) and rewrite the sentences so that the antecedent is clear.

Pronoun(s)	Rewritten sentence makes the antecedent clear.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

VERBS**Lesson 5: Present and Past Tenses and Participles**

A. On your answer sheet, write the verb(s) in each sentence. Identify Present (PR), Present Participle (PRP), Past (P), or Past Participle (PP).

1.	PR PRP P PP	5.	PR PRP P PP
2.	PR PRP P PP	6.	PR PRP P PP
3.	PR PRP P PP	7.	PR PRP P PP
4.	PR PRP P PP	8.	PR PRP P PP

VERBS**Lesson 6: Subject-Verb Agreement**

A. Write the subject and verb in the appropriate column on the answer sheet. Circle Y if they agree and N if they don't.

Subject	Verb	Y N	Subject	Verb	Y N
1.		Y N	4.		Y N
2.		Y N	5.		Y N
3.		Y N			

B. Write short sentences using the subjects and verbs provided. Be sure they agree!

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

MODIFIERS**Lesson 7: Adjectives**

A. Write the adjectives in the following sentences.

1.			
2.			
3.			

B. Write three adjectives to describe each noun.

1. Lanterns	2. Night	3. Shoes	4. City	5. Computer	6. Class

C. The following sentences have few adjectives. Rewrite them using descriptive adjectives.

1.
2.
3.
4.

MODIFIERS**Lesson 8: Comparative Adjectives**

A. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

BASE ADJECTIVE	1. Fragile	2. Soft	3. Silent
COMPARATIVE			
SUPERLATIVE			

B. Complete each sentence with the correct comparison of the adjective in brackets.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

MODIFIERS**Lesson 9: Adverbs**

A. Write each adverb and the word it describes. Then, determine whether it is a verb (V), adjective (ADJ) or other adverb (A) it is modifying.

Adverb	... is modifying:	V ADJ A	Adverb	... is modifying:	V ADJ A
1.		V ADJ A	6.		V ADJ A
2.		V ADJ A	7.		V ADJ A
3.		V ADJ A	8.		V ADJ A
4.		V ADJ A	9.		V ADJ A
5.		V ADJ A	10.		V ADJ A

B. On your answer sheet, write three adverbs that could be used to modify each verb.

1. Talk	2. Fought	3. Eat	4. Leave	5. Listen	6. Sleep

MODIFIERS**Lesson 10: Comparative Adverbs**

A. Write the comparative and superlative form of each adverb.

1. Talk	2. Fought	3. Eat	4. Leave	5. Listen	6. Sleep

(see next page for Activity B)

B. Complete each sentence using the correct degree of comparison for each adverb in brackets.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

MODIFIERS

Lessons 7-10 Summary

A. Write the correct word that appears in brackets.

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

MODIFIERS

Lesson 11: Double Negatives

A. Write the correct word in the box provided on your worksheet.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

PREPOSITIONS

Lesson 12: Prepositions

A. Write each preposition or prepositions from the sentences below.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

B. Create sentences using the prepositions below.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

PARTICIPLES

Lesson 13: Participle Phrases

A. Write the participle phrases in the following sentences.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

B. Rewrite the following sentences so that the participle phrase clearly modifies the correct word.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

CONJUNCTIONS**Lesson 14: Conjunctions**

A. Write the conjunctions in the se

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

SENTENCES**Lesson 15: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative**

A. Identify whether these are Declarative (D), Interrogative (IN), Imperative (IM) or Exclamatory (E). Circle punctuation.

1. D IN IM E . ? !	5. D IN IM E . ? !
2. D IN IM E . ? !	6. D IN IM E . ? !
3. D IN IM E . ? !	7. D IN IM E . ? !
4. D IN IM E . ? !	8. D IN IM E . ? !

SENTENCES**Lesson 16: Subjects and Predicates**

A. Write the complete subject and complete predicate in the columns indicated.

Subject	Predicate	Subject	Predicate
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

SENTENCES**Lesson 17: Capital Letters**

A. On your answer sheet, write the words that should be capitalized in the sentences below.

1.		4.			
2.		5.			
3.		6.			

B. On your answer sheet, write the words that should be capitalized in the sentences below.

1.		3.	
2.		4.	

C. On your answer sheet, write the words that should be capitalized in the sentences below.

1.	2.	3.
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PUNCTUATION**Lesson 18: Commas**

A. Correct these sentences by adding commas in the appropriate places. Please use RED or another bright colour.

- I went to Dubrovnik which is Europe's treasure.
- This year Ed is taking English math and foods.
- Since the dog started to run a way to catch him had to be found.
- However he used the can opener it wouldn't work.
- Pierre one of my friends will meet us at the airport.
- The activities include a search for lost treasure sneaky financial dealings much discussion of ancient heresies and midnight orgies.
- For camp the kids need shoes which aren't costly.
- The car with its broken horn annoyed the driver.
- When Lize called 911 the firemen came to save her.
- For breakfast the children ordered cornflakes English muffins with peanut butter and apple juice.

PUNCTUATION**Lesson 19: Quotation Marks and Punctuating Dialogue**

A. On your worksheet, write the words that belong in direct quotations (including punctuation!).

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

PUNCTUATION**Lesson 20: Apostrophe**

A. On your sheet, write the word in which an apostrophe has been left out and add the apostrophe where needed.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

PUNCTUATION**Lesson 21: Semicolon**

A. Write the word that a semicolon would FOLLOW in the space on your answer sheet.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

ANALYZING SENTENCES**Lesson 22: Direct Objects**

A. Write the verb of each sentence and the verb's direct object in the columns provided on the answer sheet.

Verb	Direct Object	Verb	Direct Object
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

ANALYZING SENTENCES**Lesson 23: Indirect Objects**

A. Write the verb of each sentence and the verb's direct object and indirect object in the columns on your sheet.

Verb	Direct Object	Indirect Object	Verb	Direct Object	Indirect Object
1.			5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

ANALYZING SENTENCES**Lesson 24: Independent and Subordinate Clauses**

A. Write the independent clause in each sentence below.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

B. Write each subordinate clause in the sentences below.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

(see next page for Activity C)

C. On your answer sheet, place an I clause if it is INDEPENDENT. Place an S if it is SUBORDINATE.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

ANALYZING SENTENCES

Lesson 25: Compound Sentences

A. Combine the simple sentences below to create compound sentences.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

FIXING SENTENCES

Lesson 26: Sentence Fragments

A. Identify whether each of the following is a sentence fragment (SF) or complete sentence (S). Fix the fragments.

1.	3.
2.	4.

FIXING SENTENCES

Lesson 27: Run-On Sentences

A. Identify each run-on sentence with an X on your answer sheet.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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B. Correct the following run-on sentences.

1.
2.
3.
4.

FIXING SENTENCES

Lesson 28: Comma Splice Errors

A. Some of the following sentences have comma splice errors. On your worksheet, place an X beside the errors and correct them in the space provided.

	X	
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		