

Unit #2 Grammar Test

50 points

Lesson 1: A. Identifying Nouns

Underline all the nouns in the following sentences.

1. Ms. Enriquez believes wealth cannot bring happiness.
2. Baseball is sometimes called the game of summer.
3. The jury awarded money to the victims of the crime.
4. Does Tim live in a house or an apartment?
5. In the movie, a band of outlaws rustled the herd of cattle.

B. Identifying Proper and Common Nouns

Underline all the nouns in the following sentences. Write P above the proper Nouns and a C above the common nouns.

1. A group of explorers from Spain settled in St. Augustine, Florida.
2. Sir Francis Drake of England sailed around the world in a small ship called the *Golden Hind*.
3. Queen Isabella had high hopes for the success of Christopher Columbus.
4. The Aztecs, Incas, and Mayas lived within large empires.
5. One important accomplishment was the exploration of the Mississippi River.

Lesson #2: Identifying Plural Forms of Nouns

In each sentence, underline only the plural nouns.

1. Many sheep and horses grazed in the fields.
2. There were cows and calves near the fence.
3. We looked out the windows at the healthy crops.
4. Look at that flock of geese across the road!
5. Some farmers sell potatoes and other vegetables.

Lesson 3: Identifying Possessive Nouns

Underline the possessive noun in each sentence. If a possessive has been formed incorrectly, write the correctly spelled word on the line. If a possessive has been spelled correctly, write **C**.

1. A clarinets' keys make it look complicated. _____

2. I bought a harmonica with last weekses' allowance. _____

3. Mom's opinion is that loud music will harm my hearing. _____

4. A musicians' day is filled with hours of practice. _____

5. Many songwriteres' incomes come from royalties. _____

6. That songs' popularity has made it a holiday classic for decades. _____

7. I can't get that tunes' melody out of my mind. _____

8. Mr. Ross's nephew will play the song at the winter concert. _____

9. Peoples's opinions about music can vary. _____

10. Sam's Music Mart carry many kinds of recordings for all tastes. _____

Lesson 4: **Identifying Compound Nouns**

Underline every singular compound noun once. Underline every plural compound noun twice.

1. The moonlight glistened off the lake.
2. Do your grandparents own a bed-and-breakfast?
3. The snowstorm left the travelers stranded with only farmhouses in sight.
4. They waited until after dinnertime to ask the homeowners if they could use their telephone.
5. The attendant at the gas station said he would send a towtruck.

Lesson #5: **Identifying Nouns as Complements**

Underline the subject of each sentence. Then identify the complement in bold type. Write **PN** for predicate noun, **DO** for direct object, or **IO** for indirect object.

1. The capital of France is **Paris**. _____
2. The Wrights took an overseas **flight** that left Thursday evening. _____
3. Ted gave **Dad** his carry-on while we waited for the luggage. _____
4. A uniformed man was holding a **sign** with their name on it at the airport. _____
5. Our tour guide for the week was **Simone**. _____
6. The tourists loved the **sight** of the Eiffel Tower at night. _____
7. The Louvre is a world-famous art **museum**. _____
8. The guide gave **members** of the group their tickets for the boat ride. _____
9. Mom sent our cousins **postcards** of the Mona Lisa. _____
10. The Seine is a major **river** in France. _____

Lesson 6: A. Identifying Nouns in Phrases

If there is an Object of a Preposition, circle the preposition and underline the phrase, then write **OP** on the line. If there is an Appositive, underline the phrase and draw an arrow to the word the Appositive describes, then write **APP** on the line to the right.

1. Curry, a deep yellow powder, is a popular Indian spice. _____
2. You can find curry in the spice section. _____
3. Pizza lovers have their choice of toppings. _____
4. Tortillas are often made from corn flour. _____
5. Quesadillas, cheese sandwiches, are Mexican specialties. _____
6. Appetizers are popular in every country. _____
7. Red, green, or yellow peppers can be filled with stuffing. _____
8. Baklava, a honey-soaked pastry, is a delicious dessert. _____
9. Making baklava takes a great deal of time. _____
10. Potiza, a Slovenian nutbread, is a delicious holiday treat. _____