Noun Pretest

Write the plural word of each singular noun. Irregular plurals are **bold**.

1. dish 6. **child** 11. valley

2. **wolf** 7. **goose** 12. batch

3. country 8.  **woman** 13. **sheep**

4. fly 9. **mouse** 14. sister-in-law

5. **thief** 10. **deer** 15. **ox**

Put C if the noun is concrete and A if the noun is abstract. Concrete can be seen or touched. Abstract can’t be seen and touched.

1. Take care of your health by exercising regularly.

2. The map is torn apart.

3. We had hope that we would win.

4. Overwhelming happiness spread throughout the crowd.

5. The tall building is made of steel.

6. A young girl raced past us.

7. Rose felt regret for hurting May.

Underline the singular nouns once and bold the plural nouns in each sentence.

1. Many deer sprinted into the forest.

2. The detective spotted blood under the table.

3. Please brush your teeth and rinse with water.

4. A brass key unlocked the old wooden boxes.

5. The children collected the mail from the box.

6. The women looked through a large portfolio.

Write the singular possessive and plural possessive of each noun.

Singular Singular Possessive Plural Possessive

1. baby

2. child

3. horse

4. wolf

5. mouse

Rewrite each expression to show separate or joint possession.

1. the books shared by Molly and Nick

2. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Cortez each have a baby.

3. the tail of the horse and the tail of the dog

4. the vacation that Taylor and Keesha took together

5. the car that my mother and father own

6. the house of Eva is near the house of Paulo

7. Stan and Kari share a bicycle.

8. Alan owns a scooter and so does Bill.

Underline the correct possessive form for each phrase.

1. laughter of the students student’s laughter students’ laughter

2. collar of the dog dog’s collar dogs’ collar

3. assistants to the doctor doctor’s assistants doctors’ assistants

4. hems of the dresses dresses’ hems dress’s hems

5. house of my parents parent’s house parents’ house

Underline the noun used as a subject once and the noun used as a subject complement italicize. Remember verbs to be (am, is, are, was, were, be, being, and been) come in between subjects and subject complements.

1. My vacation was a disaster.

2. Igloos are Eskimo dwellings.

3. The insects in the attic arehornets.

4. The tiny puppy will be a huge dog.

5. An example of an amphibian is the frog.

6. Shakespeare was a famous playwright.

Identify whether the underlined noun is a direct object, DO, an indirect object, IO, or the object of a preposition, OP. First look for the verb in each sentence. Then look for prepositions.

1. The storm clouds brought our city heavy rains.

2. The students sold my grandfather raffle tickets.

3. Mr. Jenson reada mystery story to the class.

4. Dina handed the new student a pencil.

5. We sent our cousins a letter.

6. The magician taught the audience a trick.

7. I bought a present for my brother.

8. Kelly owed her sister a favor.

9. My parents sold Gail the automobile.

10. The waiter brought the woman a bowl of soup.

11. The whole class wrote Aidan get-well cards.

12. Jamie sang a song about his grandmother.

Identify the noun by underlining it once and the noun used as its appositive by making it bold.

1. We vacationed in Florida, the Sunshine State.

2. The Tour de France, a bicycle race, has cyclists from all over the world.

3. Meriwether Lewis, an explorer, recorded information about the Louisiana Purchase.

4. I held onto the locket, my lucky charm.

5. Mr. Davis, the soccer coach, set up the goal on Saturday morning.

6. Susan Robinson, a doctor, sees many patients every day.

7. We had a cup of gazpacho, a cold soup, for lunch.

8. Paul shared his pet, a furry, brown hamster, with the class.

9. We read *Macbeth* at the request of our teacher, Mrs. Woods.

10. I baked my mom a cake, her favorite dessert.

Write on the line, noun, verb, or adjective to identify how each underlined word is used.

1. Hand me that pen on the table.

2. Watch where you step.

3. Does this glove fit your right hand?

4. Have you seen the plant life on the island?

5. The plant in the corner needs water.

6. It’s muddy, so watch where you step.

7. The top step of the staircase is icy.

8. The visor will shade your eyes from the light.

9. I usually paint with watercolors.

10. Clark chose green paint for his St. Patrick’s Day decorations.