

Unit 1: Nouns

Exercise 1: Look at the words in boxes and answer the questions below.

1. The **hat** is on the **table** .
2. I gave the **man** some **money** .
3. **Tom** moved his **computer** to a new **desk** .

Question 1: What do all the boxed words have in common?

- a) They show action.
- b) People can see and touch them.
- c) They are types of emotions.

Question 2: What do we call the boxed words?

- a) nouns
- b) verbs

Exercise 2: Circle the nouns that people can see and touch.

1. The baby ate some rice.
2. My brother drove his car to the ocean.
3. The rain was good for the flowers.

Exercise 3: Look at the words in boxes and answer the question below.

1. **Love** is a wonderful thing.
2. **Fear** of snakes is quite common.
3. **Anger** causes problems for some people.

Question: What can we say about these boxed words?

- a) They are nouns that we can see.
- b) They are nouns that we cannot see. They are emotions.

Exercise 4: Look at the words in boxes and answer the question below.

1. Tom had a **problem** with his car.
2. I talked to the nurse about the **pain** in my leg.
3. We finished our **work** and went home early.

Question: What can we say about these words?

- a) They are nouns that we can see.
- b) They are nouns that we cannot see. They are emotions.
- c) They are not emotions, but they are nouns that we cannot see.

Exercise 5: Circle all the nouns in this paragraph. The number after each sentence indicates the number of nouns in that sentence.

This is a **story** about me.(1) I had a surprise yesterday.(1) It was my birthday, so my parents had a party for me.(3) They invited all my friends, but they didn't tell me.(1) It was a secret.(1) Just before dinner, I arrived home.(2) I opened the door and entered the house.(2) The room was dark, so I turned on the light.(2) My friends jumped up and started to shout.(1) They picked me up in their arms and carried me into the next room.(2) The room had decorations and a table with some food and drinks.(5) They sang a song and gave me some presents.(2) We had a great time.(1)

Exercise 6: ___1) Fill in the blanks as your teacher reads the sentences.
___2) Circle the nouns.

1. Ann _____ a new _____.
2. Some _____ are afraid of _____.
3. A _____ Ken a
_____.
4. My _____ made _____ for
_____.