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ADJECTIVES + NOUNS

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- Old age**: When you get to *old age*, everything seems to take longer. (Illustration: elderly man with cane)
- New generation**: This is a *new generation* of vehicle. (Illustration: person with a futuristic car)
- Nasty shock**: Come and sit down. You've had a *nasty shock*. (Illustration: woman looking shocked)
- Nice time**: I was having a *nice time* here for about three days. (Illustration: person at the Eiffel Tower)
- Nasty habit**: He had the *nasty habit* of eating with his mouth open. (Illustration: person eating messily)
- Native speaker**: For the spoken language, students are taught by *native speakers*. (Illustration: teacher at a blackboard labeled 'FRENCH')
- Natural resources**: We must preserve our *natural resources*. (Illustration: landscape with wind turbines)
- Natural disaster**: Los Angeles will be hit by another terrible *natural disaster*. (Illustration: house being hit by a disaster)

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As we have practiced before , a noun is a person, place or thing, and an adjective is a word that describes a noun:

adjective	noun
clever	teacher
small	office
black	horse

Sometimes we use a noun to describe another noun. In that case, the first noun "acts as" an adjective.

noun as adjective	noun
history	teacher
ticket	office
race	horse

If you remember this, it will help you to understand what is being talked about. Look at this examples:

- a race horse is a horse that runs in races
- a horse race is a race for horses
- a boat race is a race for boats
- a love story is a story about love
- a war story is a story about war
- a tennis ball is a ball for playing tennis
- tennis shoes are shoes for playing tennis
- a computer exhibition is an exhibition of computers
- a bicycle shop is a shop that sells bicycles

Note, too, that we can still use a real *adjective* to qualify a "noun as adjective" structure:

- *empty* coffee jar
- *honest* car salesman
- *delicious* dog food
- *rising* car production costs
- *famous* England football team coach

Online exercises

- 1) WRITE THE PLURAL FORM OF EACH SINGULAR NOUN BELOW. THEN, LABEL IT A PERSON, PLACE, OR THING. WRITE A SENTENCE WITH EACH PLURAL FORM.

- 1) Jason ate some (soup made from beans).
 a) bean soup
 b) soup beans
 c) beans soup
- 2) Terry has a beautiful (garden of roses).
 a) roses garden
 b) garden roses
 c) rose garden
- 3) Mara is growing a (garden of vegetables).
 a) garden vegetables
 b) vegetable garden
 c) vegetables garden
- 4) I got a new (opener for cans).
 a) cans opener
 b) opener cans
 c) can opener
- 5) Those were some interesting (articles in a magazine).
 a) article magazine
 b) magazine articles
 c) magazines article
- 6) Shawn plays (games of football) every Saturday.
 a) footballs games
 b) games football
 c) football games
- 7) Cats shouldn't sit on the (tables in the kitchen).
 a) kitchen tables
 b) table kitchen
 c) kitchens table
- 8) Where is the (device that controls the TV remotely)?
 a) control remote
 b) remote control
 c) device remote
- 9) The children like (ice cream made from strawberries).
 a) ice cream strawberry
 b) strawberry ice cream
 c) strawberries ice cream
- 10) I watched a good (program on television) after work.
 a) television program
 b) program television
 c) televisions programs

2) WRITE THE NOUNS THAT ARE USED AS ADJECTIVES IN EACH SENTENCE..

Ex: I think peanut candy is the best.

1. Make sure to throw the bottle cap in the trashcan.
2. My dad's car cover helps keep the rain off his nice car.
3. We will need the paper towels to clean up the big puddle.
4. Grandma's flower garden has the brightest yellow flowers in the whole city!
5. Willow is our gray house cat.
6. Can you find the raincoat in the hall closet?
7. I'm trying to make a sandwich, but I can't find the jelly jar.
8. We will set up the game in the living room on the craft table.
9. Be careful not to spill your grape juice on the couch.
10. I love the sound of grandpa's wall clock.

SENTENCE 1: _____

SENTENCE 2: _____

SENTENCE 3: _____

SENTENCE 4: _____

SENTENCE 5: _____

SENTENCE 6: _____

SENTENCE 7: _____

SENTENCE 8: _____

SENTENCE 9: _____

SENTENCE 10: _____