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Common and Proper Nouns At the Circus

Reading Level 1

Part One - Common Nouns

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the **common noun** from the options below. Circle your choice.



1. I went to the circus with my family.

a) with	b) family
c) the	d) went
2. John Bill Ricketts brought the first circus to the U.S. in 1793.

a) circus	b) John
c) U.S.	d) in
3. Isaac Van Amburgh was the first person to train lions.

a) train	b) Isaac Van Amburgh
c) lions	d) the
4. My Aunt Jenny is afraid of lions for some reason.

a) lions	b) afraid
c) Jenny	d) for
5. Trapeze artists do tricks on bars and ropes.

a) do	b) and
c) on	d) artists
6. Albert the Juggler juggled 11 rings at the same time.

a) Albert	b) juggled
c) rings	d) at
7. The Great Farini crossed the river on a tightrope.

a) crossed	b) Farini
c) a	d) river