

INTRODUCTION TO NOUNS EXERCISES

General Instructions: Complete all the following exercises on nouns . follow the instructions in each of them.

Identifying Nouns

A. Read the nouns. Write *P* for proper noun or *C* for common noun.

P 1. Toronto

4. Julia Roberts

2. building

5. book

3. Asia

6. kitchen

Working on Singular Nouns and A/An

Complete the conversations with *a* or *an*. Write *X* where it is not necessary to use *a* or *an*.

Conversation 1

Nesha: Is Soon-jun a₁ police officer?

Victor: No, he's an₂ ambulance driver.

Conversation 2

Susan: Is she ₁ student?

Sam: No, she's ₂ employee at the hospital. She's ₃ receptionist.

Conversation 3

Reiko: Are you in ₁ dorm?

Marta: No, I am in ₂ house near campus.

Conversation 4

Celia: Where is ₁ Yale University?

Hanna: It's in ₂ town in ₃ Connecticut.

Conversation 5

Lee: What is ₁ umpire?

Sam: ₂ umpire is ₃ baseball official.

Conversation 6

Chris: ₁ apartment is for rent in my building.

Stefan: Is it ₂ studio?

Conversation 7

Jenny: Your neighborhood is ₁ nice place to live.

Lisa: Yes, and it's near ₂ Lyle Park.

Spelling Regular Plural Nouns

Write the plural forms of these nouns. Use Appendix 1 for help.

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| 1. dictionary | <u>dictionaries</u> | 5. boy | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. balcony | <input type="text"/> | 6. garage | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. bedroom | <input type="text"/> | 7. potato | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. radio | <input type="text"/> | 8. brush | <input type="text"/> |

Working with Irregular Plural Nouns

Complete each sentence with the correct irregular plural form of the noun in parentheses.

- The children (child) are in the park.
- Two hundred (person) are in line for the new Tom Cruise movie!
- The (man) are in my class.
- Your smile is beautiful. Your (tooth) are very white.
- The (woman) are from my hometown.
- I'm not a good runner. My (foot) are too flat!