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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.



- I went to the circus with my family.
 - with
 - family
 - the
 - went
- John Bill Ricketts brought the first circus to the U.S. in 1793.
 - circus
 - John
 - U.S.
 - in
- Isaac Van Amburgh was the first person to train lions.
 - train
 - Isaac Van Amburgh
 - lions
 - the
- My Aunt Jenny is afraid of lions for some reason.
 - lions
 - afraid
 - Jenny
 - for
- Trapeze artists do tricks on bars and ropes.
 - do
 - and
 - on
 - artists
- Albert the Juggler juggled 11 rings at the same time.
 - Albert
 - juggled
 - rings
 - at
- The Great Farini crossed the river on a tightrope.
 - crossed
 - Farini
 - a
 - river

