

NOUNS EXERCISE

IDENTIFY• Read this article about Thor Heyerdahl. Write the nouns from the text in the correct column. (all the proper nouns, all the common count nouns, and the common non-count nouns)

Was **Columbus** really the first explorer to discover the Americas? Thor Heyerdahl didn't think so. He believed that ancient people were able to build boats that could cross oceans. To test his ideas, he decided to build a copy of the reed boats that were pictured in ancient paintings.

Who Really Discovered America?

and sail across the Atlantic from North Africa to Barbados. Heyerdahl's team also copied ancient Middle Eastern pots and filled them with food for their journey—dried fish,

honey, oil, eggs, nuts, and fresh fruit. Ra, the expedition's boat, carried an international group including a Norwegian, an Egyptian, an Italian, a Mexican, and a Chadian.

The first trip failed, but everyone survived and wanted to try again. Departing on May 17, 1970, under the flag of the United Nations, *Ra II* crossed the Atlantic in 67 days. The expedition proved that ancient civilizations had the skill to cross the Americas long before Columbus.

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EDIT• Tina Arbeit sailed around the world alone on a small boat. Read her diary entries. There are fifteen mistakes in the use of nouns and subject-verb agreement.

Find and correct them. The first two mistakes are already corrected.

Canary

October 27. I,ve been on the ~~canary~~ Islands for three days now. I'll start home when
weather is

the weathers—are better. I was so surprised when I picked up my mails today.

My family sent me some birthday presents. My Birthday is the 31st. I won't open the gifts until then.

october 29. I think the weather is getting worse. I heard thunders today, but there wasn't any rain. I stayed in bed with my cat, Typhoon. Every time it thundered, typhoon and I snuggled up closer under the covers. I started reading a Novel, Brave New World.

October 30. I left the canary Islands today-just like columbus. Toere,s a strong wind and plenty of sunshine now. I went 250 Miles.

October 31. I'm 21 today! To celebrate, I drank some coffees for breakfast and I opened my presents. I got some perfume and pretty silver jewelries.

November 1. The electricities are very low. I'd better not use much until I get near new York. I'll need the radio then. It rained today, so I collected waters for cooking.

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