

SMART READER® WORLDWIDE

ADVANCED GRAMMAR STAGE 1 – PART 1

Name :

Date :

Exercise 1

Give the corresponding missing noun pertaining to 'things' in the columns below.
One has been done for you.

THINGS

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN
E.g. car	Toyota
1. watch	
2.	The Star
3. cigarettes	
4.	Kentucky Fried Chicken
5. pencil	
6.	Elle
7. jeans	
8.	Romeo and Juliet
9. perfume	
10.	Forbes

Exercise 2

Fill in the common and proper nouns pertaining to 'animals'. Ensure that the common and proper nouns correlate. One has been done for you.

ANIMALS

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN
E.g. mouse	Mickey Mouse
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

Exercise 3

Fill in the common and proper nouns pertaining to 'places'. One has been done for you. Ensure that both the common and proper nouns correlate. One has been done for you.

PLACES

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN
E.g. sea	South China Sea
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

Exercise 4

Fill in the missing nouns pertaining to 'people'. Ensure that the common and proper nouns correlate. One has been done for you.

PEOPLE

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN
E.g. daughter	Marina Mahathir
1. minister	
2.	Ed Sheeran
3. king	
4.	Nicol David
5. doctor	
6.	Prince William
7. scientist	
8.	Gigi Hadid
9. writer	
10.	Tom Holland

Exercise 5

Name 3 abstract nouns related to living conditions. As example is provided.

e.g. peace

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Exercise 6

Name 3 abstract nouns related to emotions/feelings. As example is provided.

e.g. affection

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Exercise 7

Name 3 abstract nouns related to mind. As example is provided.

e.g. thought

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Exercise 8

Name 3 abstract nouns related to positive or negative human qualities. As example is provided.

e.g. bravery

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Exercise 9

Identify whether the following nouns are countable or uncountable. Put a **C** for countable and a **U** for uncountable.

1. time	
2. colour	
3. earring	
4. eye	
5. machinery	
6. money	
7. anger	
8. woman	
9. foam	
10. pride	

Exercise 10

Identify the highlighted nouns in the text below. You have to state whether the noun is **countable/uncountable** and **abstract/concrete** as per the passage. One has been done for you.

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I was having a really bad **day**. I had trouble finding my car **keys** that **morning**, so I had to speed to make it to work on **time**. I had almost made it to the **office** when a **police officer** stopped me to give me a speeding **ticket**. The officer looked at my insurance **slip** and said that it had expired; she proceeded to have my **vehicle** impounded. I walked into the office over an hour late and got yelled at by my **boss**.

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There was a herd of **cows** crossing the road. After waiting a while, Amy turned off the **engine** of her new Honda HR-V and got out. The **weather** was gorgeous; the **sun** was shining in a brilliant blue **sky** and the smell of green **grass** was in the **air**. Her **boyfriend**, Chris, also got out of the car and observed a flock of **sheep** in a nearby field being herded through a gate by a lone **farmer**, who, by the way, was called Giles.

1. day	
2. keys	countable / concrete
3. morning	
4. office	
5. police officer	

6. ticket	
7. time	
8. slip	
9. vehicle	
10. boss	
11. cows	
12. engine	
13. weather	
14. sun	
15. sky	
16. grass	
17. air	
18. boyfriend	
19. sheep	
20. farmer	