

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.

<input type="text" value="P"/> 1. Toronto	<input type="text"/> 4. Julia Roberts
<input type="text"/> 2. building	<input type="text"/> 5. book
<input type="text"/> 3. Asia	<input type="text"/> 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 a₁ student?

Sam: No, she's a₂ employee at the hospital. She's a₃ receptionist.

Conversation 3

Reiko: Are you in a₁ dorm?

Marta: No, I am in a₂ house near campus.

Conversation 4

Celia: Where is a₁ Yale University?

Hanna: It's in a₂ town in a₃ Connecticut.

Conversation 5

Lee: What is a₁ umpire?

Sam: a₂ umpire is a₃ baseball official.

Conversation 6

Chris: a₁ apartment is for rent in my building.

Stefan: Is it a₂ studio?

Conversation 7

Jenny: Your neighborhood is a₁ nice place to live.

Lisa: Yes, and it's near a₂ Lyle Park.

Spelling Regular Plural Nouns

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

1. dictionary	<u>ictionaries</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.

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