

## YEAR 3 HOMEWORK: ENGLISH – TERM 2 WEEK 7 –

**DUE DATE** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS** Complete the questions below. Remember, a noun = a person/animal/place/thing.  
Noun group = the quiet mouse  
Main noun = mouse

# Noun groups

A **noun group** (or phrase) is a group of words built around a main noun. It can include articles (a, an, the), pronouns, adjectives and other nouns. For example:

*an enormous giant with a bushy black beard*  
*a box of juicy yellow peaches*

**1 Complete these noun groups with words from the box.**

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- a a herd \_\_\_\_\_ elephants
- b \_\_\_\_\_ office in the city
- c the stain \_\_\_\_\_ his shirt
- d \_\_\_\_\_ little round buttons
- e a big black \_\_\_\_\_ white dog



**2 Circle the main noun around which each noun group is built.**

- a the excited children
- b the two old paintings
- c the big red balloon
- d some steaming hot soup
- e the delicious dessert
- f six noisy yellow ducklings
- g the biscuits in the jar
- h the gift from her cousin
- i the cupcake with pink icing
- j the wooden boat on the lake

**3 Build noun groups around the following main nouns.**

kitten    my cute, fluffy kitten \_\_\_\_\_

- a tree \_\_\_\_\_
- b bicycle \_\_\_\_\_

## Noun groups

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4 Write sentences with the noun groups in question 3.

I like to play with my cute, fluffy kitten.

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5 What part of speech is the underlined word in each noun group?

a a very funny hat

- noun                       verb                       adjective                       article

b a delicious chocolate cake

- noun                       article                       adjective                       pronoun

c her new party dress

- pronoun                       verb                       article                       noun

d a large flock of sheep

- adjective                       pronoun                       article                       noun

e a sharp kitchen knife from Japan

- proper noun                       article                       common noun                       adjective
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6 Underline the longest noun group in each sentence.

a We saw two colourful birds sitting in the tree.

b The children jumped into the cool blue water.

c I lay on the grass and stared up at the enormous white clouds.

d To get to the house, we had to drive down an avenue of trees.

e She is wearing a sun hat with a wide brim.