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## Gramática: Partes del discurso

### Test on Types of Noun

1. Select the one that is **not** a proper noun.

A. Harry

B. a prince

C. Buckingham Palace

2. Select the sentence that contains a proper noun.

A. I can resist everything except temptation.

B. We owe a lot to Thomas Edison - if it wasn't for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight.

3. True or false? Common nouns are always written with capital letters.

A. True

B. False

4. Select the proper noun.

There is no law against composing music when one has no ideas whatsoever. The music of Wagner, therefore, is perfectly legal.

5. Select the abstract noun.

house

donkey

garden

hate

money

paper

apple

6. Select the abstract noun.

To truly laugh, you must be able to take your pain and play with it! (Charlie Chaplin)

7. Select the abstract noun.

Paris

cries

carriage

courage

convent

science

8. Select the abstract noun.

A. protective

B. cold

C. friendship

9. Select the concrete noun.

A. chocolate

B. bravery

C. friendship

10. Select the concrete noun.

peace

motivation

laziness

honesty

power

ice

sympathy

11. Select the collective noun for ships:

A. flock

B. pride

C. fleet

12. True or false? Collective nouns are always treated as singular.

A. True

B. False

13. Select the collective noun.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. (Anthropologist Margaret Mead)

14. True or false? A collective noun can be treated as singular or plural depending on the context.

A. True

B. False

15. Select the compound noun:

A. cement

B. six-pack

C. nitrogen

16. Select the correct plural of "brother-in-law."

A. brothers-in-law

B. brother-in-laws

C. brother-in-law's

17. A gender-specific noun is a:

A. specific name given to a person.

B. noun that refers specifically to a male or a female.

18. True or false? "Shark" is a gender-specific noun.

A. True

B. False

19. Select the gender-specific noun.

A. chef

B. song

C. sow

20. True or false? A gerund is a noun formed from a verb. All gerunds end "-ing."

A. True

B. False

21. True or false? Like a verb, a gerund can take a direct object and be modified with an adverb.

A. True

B. False

22. Select the gerund:

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

23. Select the non-countable noun.

A. flower

B. flour

C. petal

24. Select the non-countable noun.

A. milk

B. egg

C. apple

25. Select the countable noun:

If cats didn't have fur would we still pet them?

26. Select the verbal noun:

A. saucer

B. return

C. economy