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UNIT 1

NOUNS - ARTICLES

► NOUNS

PRACTICE 1: Write the plural forms of the following nouns.

e.g. roof *roofs*

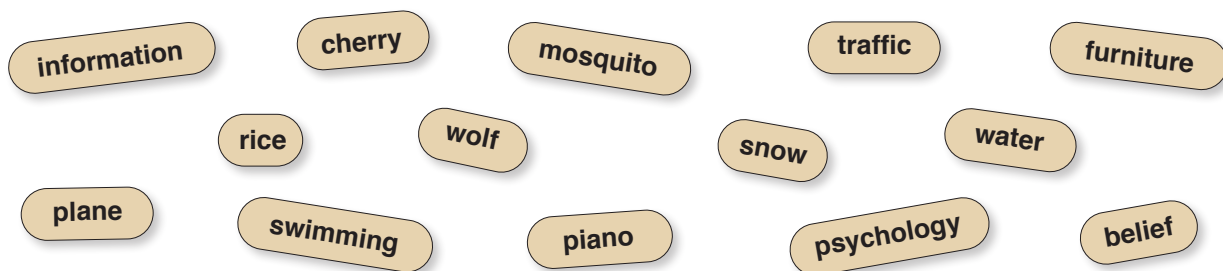
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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. activity | 13. mouse |
| 2. tooth | 14. fox |
| 3. branch | 15. witch |
| 4. foot | 16. half |
| 5. woman | 17. daisy |
| 6. potato | 18. thief |
| 7. fish | 19. radio |
| 8. volcano | 20. deer |
| 9. sheep | 21. knife |
| 10. car | 22. hero |
| 11. bottle | 23. child |
| 12. church | 24. student |

PRACTICE 2: Write “C” for countable nouns and “U” for uncountable nouns below.

e.g. window *C* - butter *U*

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. tea | 8. story | 15. music |
| 2. bread | 9. dessert | 16. sugar |
| 3. egg | 10. month | 17. scarf |
| 4. tennis | 11. man | 18. advice |
| 5. lady | 12. box | 19. class |
| 6. word | 13. money | 20. happiness |
| 7. noise | 14. coffee | |

PRACTICE 3: Fill in the blanks with a suitable noun from the boxes below. Make the nouns plural if possible.



1. It was already midnight when we got home because there was a lot of on the bridge.
2. There isn't enough on this brochure, so I'm going to call the agency.
3. is the study of human mind and its functions, especially in context.
4. We couldn't sleep well last night because there were a lot of at the camping site.
5. Religious in Tanzania are very diverse and unique just like its nature.
6. Because of the heavy , the schools will be closed for two days.
7. All the in the concert hall are electric, and only one of them has a traditional soundboard.
8. When is above the dew point, it evaporates, but if it's below, it condenses.
9. in these pools is prohibited to children as they are deeper than the other ones.
10. Our hotel rooms are equipped with original antique
11. It doesn't matter whether they are sweet or sour, are rich in nutrients.
12. don't have any natural predators, except for humans.
13. In China, producing is an important part of the national economy.
14. The film is about the that were hijacked on September 11.

PRACTICE 4: Underline the correct alternative. Be careful about the changes in the meanings.

1. We have special guests tonight. Can you get some **glass** / **glasses** out for dinner, please?
2. How many **time** / **times** do I have to tell you that you shouldn't spend too much time on the Net?
3. The **light** / **lights** went off twice last night, and we had to use candles to see our way around the house.
4. We don't have enough **room** / **rooms** for all your teddy bears; you need to decide which ones to keep.
5. The **work** / **works** of Charles Dickens should be read by every student.
6. My brother wants to study **sculpture** / **sculptures** at university.
7. There is nothing as disgusting as finding **a hair** / **hairs** on your plate!
8. Now, on a piece of **paper** / **papers**, write down your three favourite places in your country.
9. **A:** What did you have for dinner yesterday?
B: I ate some chips and **chicken** / **chickens**.
10. All the candidates have some **experiences** / **experience** of working in a publishing company, but we're going to choose only one of them.

PRACTICE 5: Choose the correct alternative.

- There some pizza on the kitchen table. Who ordered it?
a) was **b)** were
- More equipment needed for this activity.
a) is **b)** are
- People in some cultures in the influence of astrology on their lives.
a) believes **b)** believe
- Even at the age of 50, her trousers all pink.
a) was **b)** were
- Our luggage about 47 kilograms, so we'd better take out some pieces.
a) weighs **b)** weigh

6. My advice to you that you ask your parents to lend you some money.
a) is **b)** are
7. Too much milk children eat less and lose appetite.
a) makes **b)** make
8. Geography her favourite subject in high school.
a) was **b)** were
9. Wisdom learned in three ways: reflection, imitation and experience.
a) is **b)** are
10. The police interrogating every suspect.
a) is **b)** are
11. There a pair of black gloves on the floor.
a) was **b)** were
12. Breast cancer one of the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women.
a) is **b)** are
13. The jewellery in these boxes stolen last week.
a) was **b)** were
14. The news about the monkey that escaped from the zoo very amusing.
a) was **b)** were
15. Three hours not enough to finish this project.
a) is **b)** are
16. I couldn't go to her birthday party because I had a lot of to do.
a) work **b)** works

PRACTICE 6: Find the plural forms of the nouns below in the word search puzzle.

mouse goose child man
woman tooth ox foot sheep

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PRACTICE 7: Look at the pictures and complete the phrases. Then, match the pictures with the phrases.

e.g. a *packet* of crisps

1. a of salt

2. a of water

3. a kilo of

4. a of cherries

5. a of cake

6. a of pizza

7. a of flour

8. a bottle of

9. a loaf of

10. a of chocolate



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)



(.....)

ARTICLES

PRACTICE 1: Write *a* or *an*.

1. honest man
2. opportunity
3. one-eyed monster
4. Indian woman
5. university

6. European country
7. beautiful girl
8. ambassador
9. omelette
10. headache

PRACTICE 2: Write the singular forms of the nouns below using *a* or *an*.

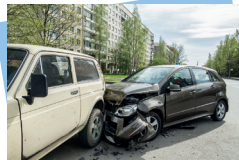
1. some oxen

..... *an ox*



2. three accidents

.....



3. Asian couples

.....



4. many firemen

.....



5. unique antiques

.....



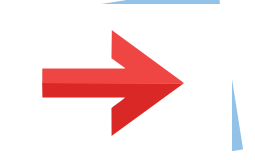
6. two uniforms

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7. red arrows

.....



8. a lot of onions

.....



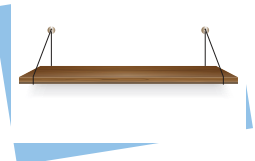
9. lovely butterflies

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10. lots of shelves

.....



PRACTICE 3: Underline the correct alternative.

1. He wants to be **a / an / the** engineer, but he is not very good at maths.
2. The secretary received **a / an / the** call from one of the customers.
3. My mother makes **a / an / the** carrot cake every weekend.
4. What is **a / an / the** capital city of Bulgaria?
5. What do you know about **a / an / the** scientist that won the Nobel Prize last year?
6. Christina wants **a / an / the** new scooter for her birthday.
7. Where did you put **a / an / the** book I showed you yesterday?
8. There was **a / an / the** huge crowd of people in front of the museum.
9. John has **a / an / the** terrible headache.
10. My little nephew can read 300 words **a / an / the** hour.

PRACTICE 4: Write *the* where necessary.

Latvia is a country in ¹..... Baltic region of ²..... Northern Europe. It is in ³..... south of Estonia and west of Russia. ⁴..... population of Latvia reached 1.9 million in ⁵..... 2023, but still it is one of ⁶..... least densely populated countries of ⁷..... European Union. ⁸..... Latvia's population has been multi-ethnic for centuries though the demographics shifted dramatically in ⁹..... 20th century due to ¹⁰..... World Wars. ¹¹..... capital of the country is Riga, and the official language is ¹²..... Latvian. Latvia has over 12,500 rivers, which stretch for 38,000 km. ¹³..... most important ones are ¹⁴..... Daugava River, Lielupe and Salaca. One of ¹⁵..... Latvia's national parks is Gauja National Park, which is in ¹⁶..... Zemgale. The country is a member of ¹⁷..... World Trade Organization (1999) and ¹⁸..... European Union (2004). And since ¹⁹..... 2000, Latvia has had one of ²⁰..... highest growth rates in Europe. Latvian cuisine typically consists of agricultural products. ²¹..... fish is commonly consumed due to Latvia's location on ²²..... Baltic Sea. As for sports, ²³..... ice hockey is usually considered the most popular sport in Latvia, and there are ²⁴..... famous Latvian hockey stars like Helmut Balderis, Artūrs Irbe, Kārlis Skrastiņš and Sandis Ozoliņš.



PRACTICE 5: Fill in the blanks using *a, an, the* or *---* (zero article).

1. **A:** Do you have spare pen?
B: I had one in morning, but I gave it to friend.
2. **A:** Mandeleev should be father of science as he came up with periodic table, right?
B: I don't know. Newton discovered gravity, and Einstein created the theory of relativity. So, there is no real father of science, I guess.
3. **A:** How many countries have you visited so far?
B: Well, I've been to United States, England, most of Europe and small city in Africa.
4. **A:** Did you know that Himalayas are planet's highest peaks?
B: Really? I thought Alps were the highest of all.
5. Look! It says here that hot-air balloons in Cappadocia allow visitors to see fairy chimneys, pigeon houses and vineyards in the region.

PRACTICE 6: Fill in the blanks using *a, an, one, ones* or *some*.

1. people want to talk to you if you have time.
2. Susie, my cousin, is actress, and she lives in New York.
3. Are you looking for your blue T-shirt or the red?
4. When I was little girl, I wanted to be a pilot.
5. And that was the last question! What relief!
6. The tornadoes here are not very strong, but the in America can be very destructive.
7. Can I get ice with the Coke, please?
8. I want to look at the other because I've read all the books on this shelf.
9. elephant can carry about 1,200 pounds.
10. There is only bowl of pudding. We can share it.

PRACTICE 7: Fill in the blanks using *a, an, the* or *---* (zero article).

Dear diary,

Today is ¹ very important day for me because it's my birthday.

I'm giving ² party at ³ my house, and I'm very excited.

I prepared invitation cards and sent ⁴ cards to my friends.

⁵ birthday cake is on ⁶ table, and everyone in

⁷ house is ready for the party. For this special day, I have bought

⁸ red dress from ⁹ shopping centre downtown. I have also

bought ¹⁰ black shoes that I saw ¹¹ last week, but I'm not

wearing them today because my mum wants me to wear ¹² red ones.

It's almost 2 pm, and I think ¹³ guests will start to arrive in less than

¹⁴ hour. Luckily, ¹⁵ weather is very nice;

¹⁶ sun is shining, and there is not ¹⁷ single cloud in

¹⁸ sky! I probably shouldn't say this, but I hope that all my friends will

bring me ¹⁹ present. I'll write to you again

after ²⁰ party.

Bye!

UNIT 2

PRONOUNS - DEMONSTRATIVES - QUANTIFIERS

▶ PRONOUNS

PRACTICE 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct *subject pronouns (I, he, they, ...)*.

1. My dad and I are not making a castle; are making a bridge.
2. The Galata Tower is in İstanbul. isn't in Ankara.
3. There are a lot of birds on the tree, and are singing beautifully.
4. Her nephew has two cars, but doesn't have a motorbike.
5. My son's teacher is Ms Sabine. is very lovely and caring.
6. Although the weather was bad, it didn't stop us. decided to go hiking anyway.
7. Emily and her friends will organize the event, so should start planning soon.
8. My brother is studying hard for his exams. hopes to get good grades.

PRACTICE 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct *object pronouns (me, him, them, ...)*.

1. I don't know how to use this program. Can you show to me?
2. The players seem very thirsty; we should give some water.
3. We are going shopping. Would you like to come with?
4. Barney was feeling sick, so I told to stay at home.
5. Hey! Look at How do I look?
6. I borrowed this book from Sarah; I need to return soon.
7. We watched the movie together, and it really impressed
8. She couldn't find her keys anywhere; she must have left at the office.



PRACTICE 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct *subject pronouns (I, he, they, ...)* or *object pronouns (me, him, them, ...)*.



1. **A:** Why is Jenna here?
B: Because wants to see you.



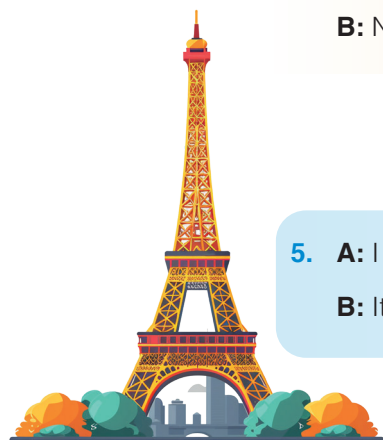
2. **A:** Do you know today is Cem's birthday?
B: Then we should buy a present.



3. **A:** I don't like Italian food at all.
B: I can't believe you! I love



4. **A:** Did you visit the National Museum?
B: No, didn't because I had no time for it.



5. **A:** I haven't seen Don and Harry for a while now.
B: It's because are in France for holiday.



6. **A:** Are those flowers for?
B: Yes, I've bought them for, Mum.



7. **A:** Can we see Mr Alison now?

B: I'm afraid you can't see because he is performing a surgery.

8. **A:** I couldn't answer most of the questions in the exam.

B: Don't worry. was difficult for everyone.



9. **A:** Who gave you the key of my car?

B: Your mother gave to

10. **A:** Where is your uncle?

B: is at a conference in New York.



PRACTICE 4: Replace the *personal pronouns (I, you, he, ...)* in brackets with *possessive pronouns (mine, yours, ...)*.

- The phone on the desk is **(I)**
- My English is definitely better than **(he)**
- My garden looks nicer than **(you)**
- All of my friends are here. What about Maria's? Where are **(she)**
- We used my mum's recipe. No other cake can be better than **(we)**
- Our project was accepted by the committee. **(They)** was rejected.

PRACTICE 5: Underline the correct pronoun.

1. Three students didn't bring **their** / **his** homework.
2. I like Mathew's painting more than Shela's, but **her** / **hers** is not bad, either.
3. That book is a gift from **my** / **you** friend in Spain.
4. **Our** / **Ours** school building is very old and historic.
5. My phone isn't working. Can I use **mine** / **yours**?
6. She gave him **his** / **hers** phone number.
7. We're going to Damascus and Mecca to see **its** / **their** historical places.
8. Dmitri is from Russia, but **his** / **her** wife is from Romania.
9. My cat broke **its** / **their** two legs last week.
10. Mike has eaten his lunch already, but I'm saving **her** / **mine** for the afternoon.

PRACTICE 6: Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Put a tick (✓) if there is no mistake in the sentence.

1. We decided to fix the car on us own.
2. The baby girl looked at yourself in the mirror and started laughing.
3. She said she didn't need any help, and she carried all the boxes by her own.
4. I couldn't see the president himself, but I talked to his secretary.
5. When I meet new people, I introduce me to them.
6. Her grandmother talks to himself sometimes.
7. The doctor told you yourself to take your medicine regularly.
8. Toby took the photo of him and the giraffe by himself.
9. Please don't be shy and make myself at home, boys.
10. Paul says that he finished the project all by him.



PRACTICE 7: Fill the blanks with the correct *indefinite pronouns* given below. Two of them are extra.

everywhere

no one

everything

anywhere

anyone

something

nothing

somebody

anything

nowhere

somewhere

everybody

1. "A black cat crossing your path signifies that the animal is going" Groucho Marx
2. "..... who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." Albert Einstein
3. "God could not be ; therefore, he made mothers." Rudyard Kipling
4. "If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember" Mark Twain
5. "Friendship is not you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." Mohammed Ali
6. "The best way to find out if you can trust is to trust them." Ernest Hemingway
7. "Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it, we go" Carl Sagan
8. "In three words, I can sum up I have learned about life: it goes on." Robert Frost
9. "..... in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." Martin Luther King, Jr.
10. "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please" Bill Cosby

PRACTICE 8: Rewrite the sentences using *one* or *ones*.

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| <p>1. I would like to buy this doll and that doll for my sister's birthday.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>2. Do you want the English tomatoes or the Spanish tomatoes?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>3. These flowers look fresher than those flowers.</p> | <p>4. If you can't read the two books, read the recommended book.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>5. This sweatshirt is very old; I need a new sweatshirt.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>6. I need a pen; do you have a pen?</p> |
|--|--|

PRACTICE 9: Choose the correct alternative.

- 1.** We missed the train to Paddington. When is the next?
a) ones **b)** one

2. Simon is who is talking with Brenda.
a) the one **b)** ones

3. I like potato chips, especially the spicy
a) ones **b)** one

4. The tuna sandwiches are \$2, and over there are \$3.
a) the ones **b)** ones

5. Our last holiday is I have enjoyed most in my life.
a) one **b)** the one

6. This chair is uncomfortable; I want a different
a) one **b)** ones

PRACTICE 10: Fill in the blanks with a form of *other*.

1. I've finished my drink, but I'm still thirsty. I'm going to have one.
2. There are five books I haven't read yet: One is in English, one is in Spanish, and are in Turkish.
3. She owns two houses; one is in Madrid, and is in Barcelona.
4. Susan and Lisa haven't seen for three years now.
5. You can put carrots, broccoli and any vegetable in this soup.
6. Some people only think of themselves, but care for their friends and family, too.
7. I will be very busy this week. Can we meet some time?
8. While we were playing soccer, were cheering for us.
9. My cousin has three children; one is a boy and are girls.
10. I suggest you live your life to the fullest because you are not going to have life.