

Noun Test – Level B

Study Sheet

- A noun names a person, place, thing or idea.
- Proper nouns refer to a specific idea or living or non-living thing and are capitalized. These include days of the week, months of the year, books, movies, places, musical compositions and magazines. Examples: Monday, January, Bible, StarTrek, Hollywood, Jungle Bells and Vogue.
- Common nouns are everything else and are not capitalized. Examples: building, dog, breakfast, vacation and car.
- Countable nouns can be counted. Examples: Eight houses.
- Uncountable nouns cannot be counted. Examples: air, sugar, money and sadness.
- Collective nouns refer to a set of things, a unit. You may think of it as a collection. Examples: class, society, team, family and army.
- Concrete nouns are physical and you can see, smell, touch, taste or hear them. They can be common or proper, countable or uncountable, collective, singular or plural. Examples: bears, Mary, cars, butter, nose, feet and school.
- Abstract nouns refer to things that are not physical. They are ideas, feelings, traits and concepts. Examples: sympathy, curiosity, tyranny, love and patience.

Test

A. Instructions: Circle the proper nouns and underline the collective nouns. Hint: There are 10 total.

1. Bob is on the faculty and is the head of his department.
2. My family is going to Florida on vacation.
3. I love August because school starts.
4. The jury was picked on Monday.
5. I want a puppy and a computer for Christmas.

B. Instructions: In each sentence a noun is underlined. Put "A" if abstract, and "C" if concrete.

1. _____ Democracy is the best kind of government.
2. _____ The baby beluga whale was just born.
3. _____ Curiosity killed the cat.
4. _____ Patience is a virtue.
5. _____ The school needed new desks.
6. _____ There is nothing to fear but fear itself.
7. _____ The Chinese culture is ancient.
8. _____ Yesterday, I saw a good movie.
9. _____ Trust is a two-way street.
10. _____ Eat your vegetables to stay healthy.

C. Instructions: In each sentence a noun is underlined. Put "C" if it is a countable noun, "U" if it is uncountable..

1. _____ I really love chocolate!
2. _____ She has coffee every morning.
3. _____ My dog had five puppies.
4. _____ You need to change the oil in the car.
5. _____ I have three final tests tomorrow.