

Review A: Nouns

EXERCISE A Identify the underlined noun in each of the following sentences. On the line provided, write *COM* for *common noun* or *PRO* for *proper noun*. Then, write *CON* for *concrete noun* or *ABS* for *abstract noun*.

Example *COM, CON* 1. Dorothy Parker was a famous critic and writer.

- _____ 1. Parker is especially remembered for her sharp humor.
- _____ 2. As a critic, she often used sarcasm in her evaluations.
- _____ 3. Once, Parker felt that an actress had given a very stiff performance.
- _____ 4. She wrote that the actress had shown a full range of emotion, from A to B.
- _____ 5. Parker regularly met with other writers at the Algonquin Hotel in New York City.

EXERCISE B Above the underlined noun in each of the following sentences, write *COMP* if the noun is compound or *COLL* if it is collective. Hint: One noun is both compound and collective.

Example 1. A large *COLL* crowd gathered outside the theater.

6. Vermont is known as the Green Mountain State.
7. The tour group enjoyed visiting the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.
8. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was primarily self-educated?
9. The United States Senate contains two members from each state.
10. South Carolina produces many fruits and vegetables.

EXERCISE C Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in each of the following sentences. Above the word, write *N* for *noun* or *A* for *adjective*. Then, write *P* if the word is a proper noun or proper adjective.

Example 1. Who were the first *A, P* European explorers in Australia?

11. Australia is an island continent.
12. In 1770, Captain James Cook sailed to the island.
13. Cook claimed it for the British.
14. British convicts were sent there from the beginning of colonization.
15. Much of the continent's animal life is unique.
16. One animal unique to Australia is the duck-billed platypus.
17. What is the capital city of Australia?
18. The capital of Australia is Canberra.
19. Do most of the people in Australia speak the English language?
20. Yes, English is the primary language spoken in Australia.