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NOUN Review

IDENTIFYING NOUNS

EXERCISE I: Please define the following types of nouns. Use the definitions to complete the activities for homework.

Common Noun- _____

Proper Noun- _____

Singular Noun- _____

Possessive Noun- _____

Plural Noun- _____

EXERCISE II: Underline the nouns in the following sentences AND identify them as COMMON or PROPER by writing C for Common and P for Proper over the noun.

EXAMPLE: ^P Ms. Hall is from ^P Louisiana and really likes to go ^C home to see ^C family and ^C friends.

1. John went to the Kezar Stadium to run in the meet.
2. Mr. Kyle's dog was sick last night, so he was unable to clean his house.
3. Ms. Hall went to Tower Market to buy zucchini so she could cook dinner.
4. Barry Bonds' Giants play at SBC Park.

APPLYING NOUNS

EXERCISE III: In the following exercise, change the italicized nouns or phrases according to the description in parentheses.

EXAMPLE: I love to eat *chocolate*. (plural) _____ chocolates _____.

1. "King Arthur" tells the *stories* about a young king named Arthur. (singular) _____
2. *Arthur* story, some say, is based on history (possessive). _____
3. *king arthur* was betrayed by his most loyal knight. (proper) _____
4. His *knights* actions against him were wicked and mean (possessive). _____

EXERCISE IV: *In the following exercise, circle ALL of the descriptions that apply to the underlined noun: You will always circle more than one description.*

EXAMPLE: The morning of June 27th was clear and sunny, with the fresh warmth of a full-summer day.

proper common singular plural possessive

1. On September 1, 2005, Ms. Hall met her new 6th grade class.

proper common singular plural possessive

2. Ms. Hall's and Mr. Kyle's students are a great group of 6th graders.

proper common singular plural possessive

3. The boys' experience in 5th grade Humanities made them excited about 6th grade.

proper common singular plural possessive

4. Ms. Hall and Mr. Kyle feel incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful class.

proper common singular plural possessive

EXERCISE VI: *Please write two separate sentences using SPECIFIC NOUNS and avoiding general nouns.*

1. _____

2. _____
