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Home Test 1

**Write in the blanks whether the underlined nouns are *singular/plural, common/proper, possessive, compound, collective, or an appositive*. Some nouns can be more than one thing.**

1. The Empire State Building used to be America's tallest building.

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2. My father-in-law is a wonderful guy.

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3. Isaiah, my best friend, is moving to Kansas City, Missouri.

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4. The group attended the museum's featured speaker.

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5. Mrs. French, the children's teacher, dresses fashionably.

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**Give three examples *each* of concrete nouns and abstract nouns.**

Concrete

Abstract

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

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**For each underlined pronoun, write whether it is *possessive, indefinite, reflexive, intensive, interrogative, or demonstrative*.**

9. My uncle owns his own engine repair shop. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Many of those were stale. \_\_\_\_\_

11. I myself will finish this tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Who is coming to your birthday party? \_\_\_\_\_

13. They consider themselves smarter than we are. \_\_\_\_\_

14. If anyone makes noise, she will be angry. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Whose are those? \_\_\_\_\_

**Write whether the underlined verb is an action, linking, or helping verb.**

16. The storm last Saturday morning created problems in the city. \_\_\_\_\_

17. The person in the clown suit was my dad. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Melanie is an aggressive soccer player. \_\_\_\_\_

19. The clanging bells sounded frightening. \_\_\_\_\_

20. The first aerial photograph was taken from a balloon during the Civil War.  
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**Underline the verb and write whether it is transitive or intransitive.**

21. Melissa sang a solo in the concert. \_\_\_\_\_

22. Nancy walked swiftly and quietly. \_\_\_\_\_

23. The sun sank behind the mountains. \_\_\_\_\_

24. Your paintings are improving. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Please take the dog to the park. \_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the direct object(s) in each sentence. If there is an indirect object, circle it.**

26. I will take Tammy to school.

27. Don painted the table and chairs.

28. Jennifer built Mom a birdhouse.

29. Jeff named his car Betty.

30. Mrs. Reynolds assigned Chris and me a project on cells.

**Underline the adjective and circle the noun it modifies.**

31. Heavy rain fell all afternoon.

32. The unusual results left us wondering if the contest was valid.

33. Let's brainstorm ideas for a quick remedy.

34. Doughnuts were a delicious invention.

35. The kitten, frisky and playful, kept me awake.

**Underline the adverb and circle the verb, adverb, or adjective it modifies.**

36. The hikers moved swiftly up the mountain.

37. Ellie drove quickly through town.

38. The weather this winter has been extremely cold.

39. The plane roared overhead.

40. The race car driver won the race easily.