NOUNS TEST

1. It will take all of your energy and will to be able to walk again.

Take

All

Your

Energy

1. The works of many great poets have been placed on reserve.

Many

Great

Placed

Reserve

1. The Brooklyn Bridge was opened in 1883.

Bridge

Was

Opened

In

1. Sparta and Athens were enemies during the Peloponnesian War.

And

Were

During

War

1. Sharks and lampreys are not true fish because their skeletons are made of cartilage rather than bone.

True

Because

Their

Bone

1. Joe, have you met your new boss?

Have

Met

Your

Boss

1. Sue’s parents tried living in the north, but they could not adapt to the cold.

North

But

Not

Adapt

1. Mastering basic mathematics is an important goal for younger students.

Mastering

Important

Younger

Students

1. To seize a foreign embassy and its inhabitants is flagrant disregard for diplomatic neutrality.

Seize

Its

Flagrant

Neutrality

1. The Trojans’ rash decision to accept the wooden horse led to their destruction.

Their

Led

Accept

Destruction

ENGLISH EXAM II

**What is a common noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | A noun that names specific items that are capitalized |
|  | Word that describes another word |
|  | A noun that names general items |
|  |  |
|  |  |

**Which of the following is a common noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | lion |
|  | Boston |

**What is a common noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | girl |
|  | Colleen |

**What is a proper noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | A noun that names general items |
|  | A word that expresses action |
|  | A noun that names specific items |

**What is the one difference between a common and proper noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | Both common and proper are capitalized |
|  | Common nouns are capitalized |
|  | Proper nouns are capitalized |

**What is an example of a proper noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | socks |
|  | friend |
|  | White House |

**What is an example of a proper noun?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt |
|  | pencil |
|  | ice cream |

1)**Which of these is a noun?**

 a) Joy.  
 b) Computer.  
 c) Autocracy.  
 d) All of the above.

2) **Nouns can be:**

 a) Common.  
 b) Proper.  
 c) Verbs.  
 d) Options a and b.

3)**Which of these is a proper noun?**

 a) Jane.  
 b) Spain.  
 c) Microsoft.  
 d) All of the above.

Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns.

1. Mr. Fan runs in the park every Sunday.
2. Caroline lives in an apartment on Caton Avenue.
3. Jacob is taking a plane to California.

1. The zoo will be closed on Labor Day.
2. Nina's birthday is in March.
3. My family eats turkey on Thanksgiving.
4. Kim is having a picnic with Liam in Central Park.
5. Uncle Ted lives by the lake in Wisconsin.
6. Did you see Winston at the party on Friday?
7. Quinn saw Venus through her telescope.
8. Ms. Brady bought us delicious pastries from the Sweet Spot.

Write common or proper to identify the noun underlined in each sentence.

1. I am going to Yellowstone National Park this summer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. We gathered seashells on the beach. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Cheryl was sick all week. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. We buy our groceries at McGregor’s Market. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. My father read the newspaper during breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Bill Baker is the mayor of our city. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VERB TEST

**1- I \_\_\_ watching TV when Paul and Simon arrived.**

is  
am  
was  
were

**2 - Do you think he \_\_\_ what I said?**

understanding  
understood  
understand

**3 - She \_\_\_ to learn English in Malta next summer.**

hopes  
hope  
hoping

**4 - I don't think I've ever \_\_\_ on that sofa.**

sat  
sit  
sitting

**Tom \_\_\_ tired.**

looks  
looking  
look

**6 - When I was young, I wanted to \_\_\_ a vet.**

be  
am  
is  
was

**Did you used to \_\_\_ with dolls?**

play  
playing  
played

**8 - I've never \_\_\_ sushi before.**

eaten  
eat  
ate

**9 - The window was already \_\_\_ when I got here.**

break  
broken  
broke

**10 - Last night I \_\_\_ on the carpet and fell asleep.**

lie  
lied  
lay

I want to while away my time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new places in world.

1. visit
2. visiting
3. visits
4. visited

 I studied hard because I knew that test would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

1. being
2. been
3. can
4. be

I am reading a novel that my mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year.

1. is
2. will
3. be
4. had

 I had left, when my husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. arrived
2. arrive
3. is arrive
4. was arrive

If he comes, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go with him.

1. could
2. be
3. shall
4. being

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really sick of his lame excuses, which I hate to listen.

1. were
2. are
3. can
4. am

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you copy out these poems in good handwriting?

1. is
2. can
3. was
4. might

 I checked my bag, hoping to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my money but did not.

1. got
2. gets
3. get
4. getting

Although life is difficult, but we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to be positive and hopeful.

1. can
2. should
3. been
4. being

She should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in library now.

1. be
2. been
3. being
4. must

CONJUCTION

Wait here \_\_\_\_ I get back.

**as soon as**

**until**

**Either could be used here**

I'll visit you \_\_\_\_ I have time.

**when**

**whenever**

**Either could be used here**

We'll be ready \_\_\_ the time you get back.

**by**

**before**

We'll leave \_\_\_\_ we're ready.

**as soon as**

**when**

**Either could be used here**

I'll be glad \_\_\_\_ it's finished.

**when**

**before**

We must finish it \_\_\_\_ we leave.

**before**

**until**

**Either could be used here**

I hurt myself \_\_\_\_ I was playing tennis.

**whenever**

**while**

**Either could be used here.**