

KS3 English Quiz - Nouns (Basics) 01 (Questions)

Places, people and things are all nouns, e.g. "corner", "vicar" and "tree". If you can put "the" or "a" in front of a word then it's probably a noun. Nouns are essential in English.

Can you write sentences without nouns? Just about! Consider these examples: "Smile!", "Stop!", "Run quickly!", "Stir briskly." Notice anything? These are complete sentences, but what do they have in common? They are injunctions, or orders. Each has a verb, with perhaps an adverb. If you want to say anything more than this bare bit of information, you will need to begin adding nouns: for example, "Stir the **batter** briskly." Here the noun is "batter". Or you might say, "Stir the **batter** briskly with a wooden **spoon**", adding two nouns, "batter" and "spoon".

If you can replace a word with "it" or "he/she/they/you/we", it is a noun. These words which can replace nouns are called "pronouns".

Test your knowledge of basic nouns by playing this quiz on the subject.

<p>1. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The farmer stood at the end of the road near the shop.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> farmer, at, end, road <input type="checkbox"/> farmer, end, road, shop <input type="checkbox"/> farmer, of, road, shop <input type="checkbox"/> the, end, road, shop</p>	<p>2. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The boats are moored at the quay in the harbour.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> boats, moored, harbour <input type="checkbox"/> boats, moored, quay <input type="checkbox"/> boats, quay, harbour <input type="checkbox"/> moored, quay, harbour</p>
<p>3. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The books are on the table by the window in the hall.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> are, table, window, hall <input type="checkbox"/> books, are, table, window <input type="checkbox"/> books, table, window, hall <input type="checkbox"/> table, window, in, hall</p>	<p>4. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The visitors are looking at the exhibits in the museum.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> looking, exhibits, museum <input type="checkbox"/> looking, visitors, museum <input type="checkbox"/> visitors, exhibits, museum <input type="checkbox"/> visitors, looking, exhibits</p>
<p>5. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The stadium is in the park in the centre of the town.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> stadium, is, centre, town <input type="checkbox"/> stadium, is, park, centre <input type="checkbox"/> stadium, is, park, town <input type="checkbox"/> stadium, park, centre, town</p>	<p>6. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. There was a storm on the coast during the night.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> storm, coast, during <input type="checkbox"/> storm, coast, night <input type="checkbox"/> storm, on, coast <input type="checkbox"/> storm, on, night</p>
<p>7. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. A vet was helping an injured animal at the side of a road.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> vet, animal, at, road <input type="checkbox"/> vet, animal, side, road <input type="checkbox"/> vet, at, side, road <input type="checkbox"/> vet, helping, animal, road</p>	<p>8. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. A dog barked at a cat in a forest by a river.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> dog, barked, cat, forest <input type="checkbox"/> dog, barked, cat, river <input type="checkbox"/> dog, cat, forest, by <input type="checkbox"/> dog, cat, forest, river</p>
<p>9. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. A squirrel sat in a tree holding an acorn in a paw.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> squirrel, sat, holding, acorn <input type="checkbox"/> squirrel, sat, tree, holding <input type="checkbox"/> squirrel, tree, acorn, paw <input type="checkbox"/> squirrel, tree, holding, acorn</p>	<p>10. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence. The box contains a diary, a notebook, a pen and a pencil.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> box, diary, notebook, pen, and <input type="checkbox"/> box, diary, notebook, pen, pencil <input type="checkbox"/> contains, diary, notebook, pen, pencil <input type="checkbox"/> diary, notebook, pen, and, pencil</p>

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1. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The farmer stood at the end of the road near the shop.

- farmer, at, end, road
 farmer, end, road, shop
 farmer, of, road, shop
 the, end, road, shop

All of the words in the correct answer are places, people or things

2. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The boats are moored at the quay in the harbour.

- boats, moored, harbour
 boats, moored, quay
 boats, quay, harbour
 moored, quay, harbour

You can put "a" or "the" in front of all the words in the correct answer. Use "a" or "the" to test if a word is a noun

3. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The books are on the table by the window in the hall.

- are, table, window, hall
 books, are, table, window
 books, table, window, hall
 table, window, in, hall

"Are" is a verb

4. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The visitors are looking at the exhibits in the museum.

- looking, exhibits, museum
 looking, visitors, museum
 visitors, exhibits, museum
 visitors, looking, exhibits

"Visitors" are people and the word is therefore a noun

5. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The stadium is in the park in the centre of the town.

- stadium, is, centre, town
 stadium, is, park, centre
 stadium, is, park, town
 stadium, park, centre, town

"Centre" might seem a little tricky at first, but it is a place and also you can use the word "the" or "a" with it

6. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

There was a storm on the coast during the night.

- storm, coast, during
 storm, coast, night
 storm, on, coast
 storm, on, night

"On" is a preposition

7. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

A vet was helping an injured animal at the side of a road.

- vet, animal, at, road
 vet, animal, side, road
 vet, at, side, road
 vet, helping, animal, road

"Side" might seem tricky, but is a word specifying a place and is therefore a noun

8. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

A dog barked at a cat in a forest by a river.

- dog, barked, cat, forest
 dog, barked, cat, river
 dog, cat, forest, by
 dog, cat, forest, river

Each of these nouns has an indefinite article, a ("a dog", "a cat", "a forest", "a river")

9. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

A squirrel sat in a tree holding an acorn in a paw.

- squirrel, sat, holding, acorn
 squirrel, sat, tree, holding
 squirrel, tree, acorn, paw
 squirrel, tree, holding, acorn

"Sat" and "holding" are verbs

10. Choose the correct list of nouns from the following sentence.

The box contains a diary, a notebook, a pen and a pencil.

- box, diary, notebook, pen, and
 box, diary, notebook, pen, pencil
 contains, diary, notebook, pen, pencil
 diary, notebook, pen, and, pencil

What difference to the sentence would be made by writing it this way: "the box contains the diary, the notebook, the pen and the pencil"?