

Part 1: Nouns

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Directions: For each sentence, circle all the proper nouns and write all the common nouns on the lines.

1. He was born in Bethel, Connecticut, as Phineas Taylor Barnum. _____
2. In 1841, Barnum began to work in New York City,
managing the American Museum. _____
3. Charles Dickens and Edward VII were among those who came
to the museum. _____
4. Charles S. Stratton probably brought in the most money. _____
5. Only 25 inches tall, Stratton called himself "General Tom Thumb." _____
6. In 1871, William Cameron Coup joined Barnum to
take the circus on the road. _____
7. They called it "The Greatest Show on Earth." _____
8. The two showmen amazed many government leaders, including
Abraham Lincoln and Queen Victoria. _____
9. During the run of the circus, Barnum served a term as
mayor of Bridgeport, Connecticut. _____
10. After some time in politics, Barnum visited the London Zoo. _____
11. There, he acquired a large African elephant. _____
12. The elephant, named Jumbo, weighed over six tons! _____
13. James A. Bailey, a later partner of Barnum, helped to improve the circus. _____
14. Before his death in 1891, Barnum hosted many famous people,
including Mark Twain. _____
15. In 1907, after Bailey died, the Ringling Brothers bought the show. _____

Part 2: Verbs

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Directions: Write all the verbs on the lines following each sentence.

1. Jesse Owens broke world records in track and field events. _____
2. Owens attended The Ohio State University. _____
3. At a 1935 event in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Owens broke three world records. _____
4. Many people consider Owens the greatest track-and-field athlete ever. _____
5. Owens won four gold medals at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany. _____
6. Owens's strong performance angered Adolf Hitler. _____
7. Owens wore the victor's oak leaf crown during the presentation ceremony. _____
8. Owens later gave many speeches about values and moral principles. _____
9. Another African American athlete captured the world's attention in the 1960 Italy games. _____
10. Cassius Clay boxed his way to the light heavyweight gold medal. _____

11. Clay later changed his name to Muhammad Ali. _____
12. Ali gained the title of heavyweight champion of the world four years later. _____
13. Other Americans in the 1960 Olympics challenged their opponents, too. _____
14. Wilma Rudolph dazzled the crowds in the track-and-field competition. _____
15. Rudolph ran for gold medals in the 100- and 200-meter track events. _____

Part 3: Pronouns _____/15

Directions: Write the correct pronoun in each blank. Then, draw an arrow to its antecedent.

1. Kim looked as though she had seen a ghost. _____ must have been very scared.
2. We ran into Tim at the mall. _____ was in a hurry.
3. I saw the car accident. _____ seemed to happen in slow motion.
4. Our tour guide showed us his favorite sights. _____ took us to many great places.
5. The potholes in the road made our trip a bumpy ride. _____ made the car shake.
6. Olivia gave the book to Steve. _____ gave _____ to _____ as a present.
7. The wrestlers are on a winning streak. Fans love to watch _____.
8. The mud was thick everywhere. _____ made football practice hazardous.
9. Sumi, Richard, and I reached the top quickly. _____ were out of breath.
10. We read Aesop’s fable “The Lion and the Mouse.” _____ was amusing.
11. My little brother left when he saw the spiders. _____ is afraid of [them .
12. Antonio ran for class treasurer. _____ won easily.
13. We walked carefully to avoid the broken glass. Pieces of _____ were everywhere.
14. I looked everywhere for Sarah. _____ was nowhere to be found.
15. Frank and I rode our bikes after school. _____ were home before dark.

Part 4: Adjectives _____/15

Directions: Write all the adjectives on the lines that follow each sentence.

1. St. Petersburg is famous for its architecture. _____
2. Architects were brought from the West to design elegant palaces. _____
3. Peter the Great wanted a magnificent city. _____
4. Impressive St. Petersburg has lush parks and lovely streets. _____
5. Several leaders after Peter added more features to the city. _____
6. Elizabeth, the daughter of Peter, built two palaces. _____
7. Catherine, wife of Peter III, obtained many outstanding pieces of art for the palaces. _____
8. After the death of Vladimir Lenin in 1924, this fascinating city was renamed Leningrad, but in 1991 the name was changed back to St. Petersburg. _____
9. Today, it still contains two major museums. _____
10. Ornate details of the original city grace every corner. _____

11. Gilded statues decorate the bridges and spacious squares. _____
12. In the center of square stands a bronze statue of Peter the Great. _____
13. Now a museum, St. Isaac's Cathedral has one of the largest domes in the world. _____
14. The dome is covered with a hundred kilograms of pure gold. _____
15. It is one of the many sights that make St. Petersburg a glorious city. _____

Part 5: Adverbs _____/15

Directions: For each sentence, write the adverbs on the following lines.

1. Pedro enthusiastically supported Zach's bid for student council president. _____
2. Spend your money wisely. _____
3. Marissa waited quietly for the play to begin. _____
4. Lightly underline the words you want to emphasize. _____
5. Now I want everyone to turn to page 36. _____
6. After surgery Lu Chan stretched his muscles slowly and painfully. _____
7. Ada whispered softly so she would not disturb the other people. _____
8. Will you sit close to me? _____
9. I am terribly confused about the schedule. _____
10. This project is finally and completely finished. _____
11. The sun shone brightly through the thin haze. _____
12. Look around and see what is different. _____
13. Sarah was extremely disappointed when she realized she could not go. _____
14. My horse Buttercup trotted gingerly along the bridle path. _____
15. It often seems like hard work, but I guess it's worth it. _____

Part 6: Preposition Phrases _____/15

Directions: Circle the prepositional phrases. Write the preposition words on the lines.

1. There are six groups of nutrients: carbohydrates, fats, proteins, water, minerals, and vitamins. _____
2. We could not live without carbohydrates. _____
3. Energy stored in carbohydrates is released quickly. _____
4. Among the carbohydrates are sugars, starch, and fiber. _____
5. Some foods with sugar have few nutrients. _____
6. Sugar, however, is found in all fruits. _____
7. Our bodies also get sugar from young vegetables. _____
8. Refined sugar is found in products like candy and soft drinks. _____
9. Along with bread, pasta and potatoes provide us with starch. _____
10. Our bodies break down starch into glucose. _____
11. Glucose then releases energy throughout our bodies. _____

12. We get our fiber through foods like vegetables and grains. _____
13. Fiber does not release energy within our bodies. _____
14. However, because of fiber, our digestive tract is kept healthy. _____
15. Many doctors believe in a high-fiber diet to guard against cancer. _____

Part 7: Conjunctions _____/15

Directions: Circle all the conjunctions.

1. Hiroshi and Takeo competed in the finals.
2. The audience booed and hissed at the villain.
3. I will study with either Mom or Dad.
4. The tornado picked up the empty car and threw it against the barn.
5. Botany and astronomy are Jake's main interests.
6. We asked Belle to dinner, but she had other plans.
7. Mr. Lee gave grades to the seventh- and eighth-grade classes.
8. The runner jumped the gun and was disqualified from the race.
9. Manny and I have to write a report.
10. Georgia not only has a paper route but also works at a craft shop.
11. I think Mr. Wilson will recover, but his family is not hopeful.
12. Grandma thinks it will rain tomorrow, for her joints are aching.
13. Both Mini and Poloma are good at the shot put.
14. Chocolate is good for neither dogs nor cats.
15. The cat pounced at the bird but missed it.

Part 8: Interjections _____/10

Directions: For each sentence, write all the interjections on the lines.

1. We're going to be late. Oh, no! _____
2. Hooray, the teacher decided not to give us a test today! _____
3. Whoops! I guess I misjudged the distance from the couch to the floor. _____
4. Alas, someone else got my favorite parking space. _____
5. I thought there was no rainbow, but, wow, there it is! _____
6. Yes, I'd love to go to the car show with you. _____
7. Aha! I thought I saw you creeping up on me. _____
8. Hey, aren't you Marcy's brother? _____
9. I forgot these boots have holes in them. Good grief! _____
10. Oh, no, the squirrel is in the birdfeeder again. _____