

## Nouns

### Task I: Discriminating Between Plural and Possessive Forms

Words that end in *s* or *es* are plural. Words that end in *'s* or *s'* are possessive. Decide if the boldfaced word in each sentence below is plural, possessive, or both plural and possessive. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. I love to eat <b>pretzels</b> .             | <u>plural</u> | possessive |
| 2. Is <b>Kevin's</b> pizza ready?              | plural        | possessive |
| 3. The <b>President's</b> message was long.    | plural        | possessive |
| 4. I like to wear <b>shorts</b> in the summer. | plural        | possessive |
| 5. <b>Fido's</b> paw is hurt.                  | plural        | possessive |
| 6. I have three <b>wishes</b> .                | plural        | possessive |
| 7. Did you wash my <b>clothes</b> ?            | plural        | possessive |
| 8. Joe lost his library <b>books</b> .         | plural        | possessive |
| 9. <b>Months</b> passed without rain.          | plural        | possessive |
| 10. <b>Grandpa's</b> house is for sale.        | plural        | possessive |
| 11. Put the <b>dishes</b> in the sink.         | plural        | possessive |
| 12. I found <b>Sasha's</b> cat.                | plural        | possessive |
| 13. <b>Hannah's</b> sister is at school.       | plural        | possessive |
| 14. Look at the <b>cars'</b> tires.            | plural        | possessive |
| 15. My <b>canary's</b> name is Ruffles.        | plural        | possessive |
| 16. It's fun to ride <b>bikes</b> .            | plural        | possessive |
| 17. <b>Bears'</b> claws are sharp.             | plural        | possessive |
| 18. Look at the <b>woman's</b> hat.            | plural        | possessive |
| 19. Risa's <b>ribbons</b> came untied.         | plural        | possessive |
| 20. The sky filled with dark <b>clouds</b> .   | plural        | possessive |
| 21. It's a <b>week's</b> drive from here.      | plural        | possessive |
| 22. The <b>fishermen's</b> boat sank.          | plural        | possessive |
| 23. The <b>chickens</b> squawked loudly.       | plural        | possessive |
| 24. Aaron shook the <b>man's</b> hand.         | plural        | possessive |
| 25. Did <b>Gerald's</b> bus leave?             | plural        | possessive |

*I.E.P. Goal: The client will discriminate between plural and possessive noun forms with 90% or greater accuracy.*

## Pronouns

### Task D: Identifying Antecedents for Pronouns

An antecedent is the noun that a pronoun refers to. Find the antecedent for each pronoun in bold print below. The first one is done for you.

1. Did Sandra open **her** invitation? Sandra
2. Jamal lost **his** car keys. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Keesha promised **she** would hurry. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The pilot thought **he** was ready. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Conner, where are **you** going? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The jacket is heavy, but **it** is warm. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The teacher said, "**I** need a helper." \_\_\_\_\_
8. Children, did **you** hear the bell? \_\_\_\_\_
9. "**We** are ready," the hikers called. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Dad, will **you** put up my tent? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Gary wants you to give the ball to **him**. \_\_\_\_\_
12. "Are you with **me**?" yelled the leader. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Careene wants you to pass **her** the salad. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Put the onions in the blender and chop **them**. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Paulina knew **she** would be chosen. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will **you** wait for me, Rita? \_\_\_\_\_
17. "You can't find **us**," yelled the girls. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Ask Lavonne if **she** has my sweater. \_\_\_\_\_
19. "**I** would like more," said the guest. \_\_\_\_\_
20. When the boys get home, give **them** a snack. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Ken told me to meet **him** at noon. \_\_\_\_\_
22. The birds flapped **their** wings. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Patsy, did **you** find the keys? \_\_\_\_\_
24. When the rain fell, **it** poured. \_\_\_\_\_
25. Shavonne helped **her** father. \_\_\_\_\_

*I.E.P. Goal: The client will identify antecedents for pronouns in sentences with 90% or greater accuracy.*

## Prepositions

### Task C: Identifying Objects of Prepositional Phrases

The object of a prepositional phrase is usually a noun that comes after the preposition. Find the objects of the prepositional phrases in the sentences below. The first one is done for you.

1. Carol jumped over the puddle.
2. The dog ran into the garage.
3. After the show, we went home.
4. The can fell out of the bag.
5. He fell down the stairs.
6. I found my shoe in the closet.
7. I jumped into the cold water.
8. Jack was the hero of the game.
9. The children danced among the trees.
10. Beth hid between the rocks.
11. I see very well with my glasses.
12. The splash party is at the community pool.
13. Beside John's house is a playground.
14. The musicians marched behind the band leader.
15. There is an alley in back of my yard.
16. You can find Deana's number next to the telephone.
17. The new bicycle is a gift from my grandmother.
18. If you go out, put your hat on your head.
19. I was standing near the crackling campfire.
20. Diane put her tooth under her pillow.
21. I read a book about outer space.
22. Did you receive an invitation to the party?
23. During the summer, it was very hot.
24. The pitcher threw the ball over my head.

*I.E.P. Goal: The client will identify objects of prepositions in sentences with 90% or greater accuracy.*

**Applying**  
**Task N: Expanding Sentences with Adverbs**

Add an adverb to each sentence below. The first one is done for you.

1. The balloon burst.

*The balloon burst suddenly.*

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2. Steven slept.

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3. I went to the store.

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4. We are excited.

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5. The baby is crying.

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6. The wind blew all night long.

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7. The athlete jumped.

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8. I lock my door.

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9. The crow cawed.

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10. Jane closed the door.

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11. Kay is studying.

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12. The weather was hot.

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13. Grandpa bent to get a shell from the sand.

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*I.E.P. Goal: The client will expand sentences by adding appropriate adverbs with 90% or greater accuracy.*