

**ACTIVITY 1**

**Grammar Exercise 1: Nouns Worksheet**

**Part One: Identifying Nouns**

**Circle each noun. There is more than one in each sentence**

1. The city of Metropolis needs a real superhero to fight crime.
2. The superheroes in Metropolis have some pretty silly superpowers.
3. John has the most amazing superpower.
4. With just a little caffeine, John can study all night!
5. Cowboy Boy lives in a quiet little town in New Mexico.
6. Captain Football can throw a football over Mount Everest with one hand!
7. Birdman can talk to birds but the birds have been getting bored with his conversation recently.
8. The Grasshopper can jump over cars, trees, and buildings.
9. The Flea is always itchy and never hesitates to bite his enemies.
10. All good superheroes fight for truth, justice, and the right to wear spandex.
11. Homework Girl can complete any task that her teacher assigns in a single class period.
12. Mister Invisible is awfully hard to find, unless there is snow on the ground.
13. Turbo Boy has super speed, lots of attitude, and minty fresh breath.
14. The Mule can carry ten times his own weight.
15. Mr. Morton has only one weakness: mortonium, a secret metal that drains intelligence from geniuses.

**ACTIVITY 2**

**Recognizing Noun Types**

**Determine whether each noun is singular or plural, common or proper, and concrete or abstract.**

16. speed	_____	_____	_____
	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Concrete or Abstract
17. Metropolis	_____	_____	_____
	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Concrete or Abstract
18. children	_____	_____	_____
	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Concrete or Abstract
19. weaknesses	_____	_____	_____
	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Concrete or Abstract
20. John	_____	_____	_____
	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Concrete or Abstract

**ACTIVITY 3**

**Tenses: *Underline the words that denote each tense below:***

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE .....*She saves money a lot of money.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE .....*She is saving a lot of money .*

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE .....*She has saved a lot of money.*

SIMPLE PAST TENSE .....*She saved a lot of money.*  
 PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE .....*She was saving a lot of money.*  
 PAST PERFECT TENSE .....*She had saved a lot of money.*  
 SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE .....*She will save money a lot of money.*  
 FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE .....*She will be saving a lot of money.*  
 FUTURE PERFECT TENSE .....*She will have saved a lot of money.*  
 CONDITIONAL .....*By the end of the year, she will have saved a lot of money.*

**Write at least one similar sentence for each of the tense.**

#### **ACTIVITY 4**

##### **Idioms**

**Match the idioms on the left with the meanings on the right.**

##### **Idiom**

1. Walls have ears.
2. A chip of the old block.
3. Rome was not built in a day  
think you are speaking in secret.
4. To pay somebody back in his own coin  
done

##### **Meaning**

- A) The child is like its parents.
- B) You can't do something big quickly.
- C) Someone could hear even when you
- D) To take revenge by doing what has been done

#### **ACTIVITY 5**

##### **Letter of Enquiry**

You are the Year Captain of Year 11 and your English teacher has requested you to write to the Head, Learning and Teaching of Ministry of Education, Suva to:

- (i) enquire if there is a catalogue for audio visual resources that can be sent to your school;
- (ii) enquire if the CD on the novel *Things Fall Apart* is available as your class needs to watch the movie before reading the novel; and
- (iii) explain that your class will be studying the novel in Term 2 of Year 11 in 2021.

Use the following address: West High School, P. O. Box 313, Tavua.

#### **ACTIVITY 6**

##### **Sentence Rewriting**

Rewrite the sentences below following the instructions given after each one.

- i) "Quiet!" the sergeant told the recruits. (**Rewrite as an indirect statement.**)
- ii) You can stay here. You can come with us. (**Join into one sentence using an appropriate conjunction.**)

#### **ACTIVITY 7**

Find the prepositions and their objects.

1. The truck was stopped at the border and searched for arms.
2. During the centuries, the continents have been drifting apart.
3. Booth jumped to the stage and screamed at the astonished audience.
4. According to the newspaper, there will be no school on Friday.
5. Beyond the city limits, there is no rule against fireworks.