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Grammar

English I

Noun Practice

DIRECTIONS: Underline the common nouns in the sentences below. Circle the proper nouns in the sentences below.

 1. The mayor suggested that the boy clean up Wilmington Statue for his community service project.

2. Two friends water-skied on Lake Erie.

3. The twins, who are from the large city of Houston, are vacationing in Canada all next month.

4. The teacher asked the student to report on the country of France.

5. The address on the envelope clearly read Ohio.

6. The story was about a man fleeing from his country.

7. The factory blew into a thousand pieces.

8. Katherine was so excited that she ran all the way home.

9. The journal by Ernest Hemingway was found after his death.

10. Tractors are good for farming and also for young boys and girls who want to practice their driving skills.

**Nouns - Answer Key**

1. The mayor suggested that the boy clean up Wilmington Statue for his community service project.

           **mayor-C boy-C Wilmington Statue-P project-C**

(note: community and service are adjectives here, describing the noun "project." They are not nouns in this sentence.)

2. Two friends water-skied on Lake Erie.

               **friends-C Lake Erie-P**

3. The twins, who are from the large city of Houston, are vacationing in Canada all next month.

                **twins-C city-C Houston-P Canada-P month-C**

4. The teacher asked the student to report on the country of France.

            **teacher-C student-C country-C France-P**

5. The address on the envelope clearly read Mexico.

            **address-C envelope-C Mexico-P**

6. The story was about a man fleeing from his country.

            **story-C man-C country-C**

7. The factory blew into a thousand pieces.

           **factory-C pieces-C**

8. Katherine was so excited that she ran all the way home.

           **Katherine-P home-C**

9. The journal by Ernest Hemingway was found after his death.

          **journal-C Ernest Hemingway-P death-C**

10. Tractors are good for farming and also for young boys and girls who want to practice their driving skills.

          **tractors-C farming-C boys-C girls-C skills-C**