NOUN EXERCISES

Underline all the nouns used in the paragraphs below.

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Choose the correct type of noun for each of the words underlined below.

_____ 1. Susie's parents promised they would take her to Disneyland.

A. Common noun **B. Proper noun**

_____ 2. As a child, I always wanted to visit the Taj Mahal.

A. Common noun **B. Proper noun**

_____ 3. The spider went up the water spout.

A. Common noun **B. Proper noun**

_____ 4. Dolphins show signs of high intelligence.

A. Abstract noun **B. Proper noun**

_____ 5. I left the keys on the table.

A. Singular noun **B. Plural noun**

_____ 6. My sister is a nurse.

A. Subject complement **B. Object complement**

_____ 7. I could really use a glass of water.

A. Countable noun **B. Uncountable noun**

_____ 8. My cats' furs need regular brushing.

A. Singular noun **B. Plural noun**

_____ 9. My sister, Juliet, is a very good singer.

A. Uncountable noun **B. Appositive noun**

_____ 10. Always spread joy and positivity.

A. Direct object noun **B. Indirect object noun**

ANSWER KEY:

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. B
10. A

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Fill in the gaps below with the noun that makes the most sense.

_____ 1. The bus was so small people were sitting down holding their _____.

A. money **B. luggage** **C. breath**

_____ 2. What makes you think I am interested in your _____?

A. offer **B. commitment** **C. economy**

_____ 3. I would love to travel to _____ and see the pyramids!

A. the supermarket **B. Egypt** **C. downtown**

_____ 4. I just rescued a _____ and hope to find it a loving home.

A. lollipop **B. helicopter** **C. kitten**

_____ 5. Where did all these _____ come from?!

A. sun **B. bees** **C. water bottles**

_____ 6. I admire you a lot. I think you are a very _____ person.

A. intelligent **B. boring** **C. stupid**

_____ 7. The clock is ticking! We don't have _____ for any of this nonsense!

A. money **B. love** **C. time**

_____ 8. In my _____, domestic animals don't last very long in the wilderness.

A. experience **B. thoughts** **C. mind**

_____ 9. The way you scored that touchdown… You are an absolute _____!

A. tool **B. champ** **C. brother**

_____ 10. I go to the gym every day but fail to see any _____.

A. job **B. progress** **C. diet**

ANSWER KEY:

1.B
2.A
3.B
4.C
5.B
6.A
7.C
8.A
9.B
10.B

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