

GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT: NOUNS & PRONOUNS

Grades 4 – 6

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General Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the single best answer that correctly identifies or uses the noun or pronoun. Circle the corresponding letter or bubble in your answer sheet.

PART 1: TYPES OF NOUNS

1. Which word in the following sentence is a PROPER noun?

"Next summer, my family plans to visit Yellowstone National Park."

A) summer

B) family

C) Yellowstone National Park

D) visit

2. Identify the ABSTRACT noun in the sentence below:

"Her bravery inspired the firefighters during the rescue mission."

A) bravery

B) firefighters

C) rescue

D) mission

3. What is the COLLECTIVE noun in this sentence?

"A large pod of dolphins leaped gracefully through the ocean waves."

A) dolphins

B) ocean

C) pod

D) waves

4. Which sentence contains a CONCRETE noun that you can see and touch?

A) Honesty is always appreciated.

B) Marcus placed the glass pitcher on the wooden table.

C) Knowledge brings great confidence.

D) Her curiosity grew stronger each day.

PART 2: PLURAL & POSSESSIVE NOUNS

5. What is the correct IRREGULAR plural form of the noun "goose"?

A) geeses

B) geeses

C) geese

D) goosies

6. Choose the sentence that uses the correct PLURAL POSSESSIVE noun for more than one puppy.

A) The puppys' collars are bright red.

B) The puppies' collars are bright red.

C) The puppie's collars are bright red.

D) The puppies collar's are bright red.



7. Which of the following irregular nouns is pluralized INCORRECTLY?

- A) child → children B) leaf → leaves
C) tooth → teeth D) mouse → mouses

8. Select the correct possessive form to fill in the blank:

"The _____ soccer team won the district championship."

- A) womens' B) women's
C) womans' D) womens

★ PART 3: TYPES OF NOUNS

9. Which of the underlined words is a COMMON noun?

"Dr. Martinez (A) gave the sick dog (B) medicine at Greenfield Hospital (C) on Tuesday (D)."

- A) Dr. Martinez B) dog
C) Greenfield Hospital D) Tuesday

10. What type of noun is the word "friendship"?

- A) Proper noun B) Collective noun
C) Abstract noun D) Pronoun

★ PART 4: PRONOUNS & CASE

11. Which SUBJECT pronoun correctly completes the sentence?

"_____ and Maya worked on the science poster all afternoon."

- A) Me B) Us
C) I D) Them

12. Choose the correct OBJECT pronoun to complete the sentence:

"The coach handed the game balls directly to James and _____."

- A) he B) him
C) they D) who

13. In the sentence below, what is the ANTECEDENT of the pronoun "she"?

"When Sarah finished reading the mystery novel, she returned it to the school library."

- A) novel B) Sarah
C) library D) mystery

14. Which sentence uses a POSSESSIVE pronoun correctly (without an apostrophe)?

- A) The backpack on the bench is your's. B) The dog wagged it's tail enthusiastically.
C) That green water bottle is hers. D) The victory was their's to celebrate.



★ PART 5: PRONOUN TYPES & AGREEMENT

15. Identify the REFLEXIVE pronoun in the sentence below:

"Leo reminded himself to double-check his math calculations before handing in the test."

- A) his
- B) himself
- C) he
- D) before

16. Which word is a DEMONSTRATIVE pronoun pointing out objects near the speaker?

- A) That
- B) Those
- C) These
- D) They

17. Choose the INDEFINITE pronoun in the following sentence:

"Everyone brought a favorite snack to share during the class celebration."

- A) Everyone
- B) favorite
- C) share
- D) celebration

18. Which sentence demonstrates correct PRONOUN-ANTECEDENT agreement?

- A) Every student must bring their own compass.
- B) Both of the musicians forgot their sheet music on the stage.
- C) Neither girl could find their coat in the locker.
- D) A runner must pace themselves during a long race.

19. Select the INTERROGATIVE pronoun used to ask about an unknown person:

"_____ left this red umbrella by the classroom door?"

- A) Which
- B) What
- C) Who
- D) Whose

20. Identify the INTENSIVE or REFLEXIVE pronoun in the sentence below:

"The chef herself baked the award-winning lemon tart for the dessert banquet."

- A) The
- B) herself
- C) baked
- D) dessert



TEACHER ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

Quick Scoring Guide

Item #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer	C	A	C	B	C	B	D	B	B	C
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Answer	C	B	B	C	B	C	A	B	C	B

Detailed Answer Explanations & Grammar Rules

Question 1: Correct Answer: C — Yellowstone National Park is the specific name of a national park and is capitalized, making it a proper noun.

Question 2: Correct Answer: A — "Bravery" is an idea or quality that cannot be experienced with the physical senses, making it an abstract noun.

Question 3: Correct Answer: C — "Pod" is the collective noun used to describe a group of dolphins or whales.

Question 4: Correct Answer: B — "Pitcher" and "table" are concrete nouns because they are physical objects that can be touched and seen.

Question 5: Correct Answer: C — "Goose" changes its vowel to form the irregular plural "geese".

Question 6: Correct Answer: B — The plural of puppy is "puppies". For plural nouns ending in "s", add an apostrophe at the end: "puppies".

Question 7: Correct Answer: D — The irregular plural of "mouse" is "mice", not "mouses".

Question 8: Correct Answer: B — "Women" is an irregular plural that does not end in "s", so you add "'s" to show possession: "women's".

Question 9: Correct Answer: B — "Dog" refers to a general animal rather than a specific individual, institution, or day, making it a common noun.

Question 10: Correct Answer: C — "Friendship" represents a relationship or state of being that cannot be physically touched, so it is an abstract noun.

Question 11: Correct Answer: C — "I" is a subject pronoun. If you test each person separately ("I worked on the poster"), "I" is clearly the subject of the sentence.

Question 12: Correct Answer: B — "Him" is an object pronoun acting as the object of the preposition "to" (test: "The coach handed the game balls directly to him").

Question 13: Correct Answer: B — An antecedent is the noun that a pronoun replaces. Here, "she" refers back to "Sarah".

Question 14: Correct Answer: C — Possessive pronouns like "hers", "yours", "theirs", and "ours" never take an apostrophe. "It's" means "it is".

Question 15: Correct Answer: B — "Himself" is a reflexive pronoun reflecting the action back onto the subject "Leo".

Question 16: Correct Answer: C — "These" is a demonstrative pronoun that points to plural items close at hand. ("This" = singular near; "these" = plural near).

Question 17: Correct Answer: A — "Everyone" is an indefinite pronoun because it does not refer to any specific person.

Question 18: Correct Answer: B — "Both" is a plural indefinite pronoun, so it correctly agrees with the plural possessive pronoun "their".

Question 19: Correct Answer: C — "Who" is an interrogative pronoun used as the subject to ask questions about persons.

Question 20: Correct Answer: B — "Herself" emphasizes the subject "The chef", functioning here as an intensive pronoun.

