

EXERCISE I. RECOGNITION OF NOUNS

A **noun** is a name word. A noun may name a **person**, a **place**, or a **thing**.

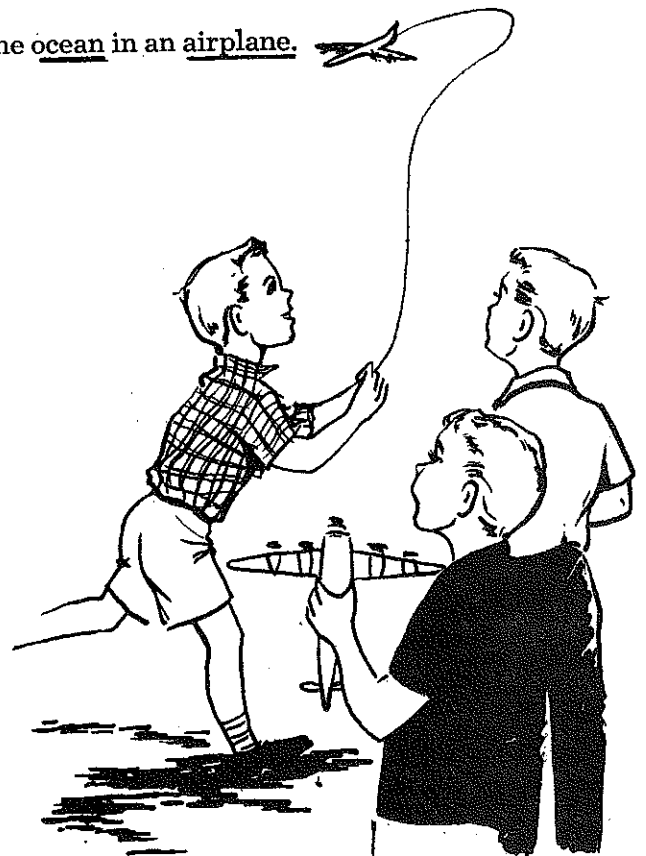
The following words are nouns. Rewrite each in the proper column to tell whether it names a person, a place, or a thing:

	PERSON	PLACE	THING
boy	boy	.....	.....
1. desk
2. America
3. basket
4. butcher
5. piano
6. Rome
7. hatchet
8. daughter
9. circus
10. policeman

Underline the nouns in the following sentences. You will find more than one noun in each sentence:

My father crossed the ocean in an airplane.

11. God created angels and men.
12. Our school won the pennant.
13. Mary helps her mother.
14. Indians attacked the settlers.
15. Rita sharpened her pencil.
16. A dark cloud hid the moon.
17. Little girls like dolls.
18. A red roof covered the house.
19. The Quakers colonized Pennsylvania.
20. Has Anthony brushed his teeth?



EXERCISE 2. PROPER AND COMMON NOUNS

There are two main classes of nouns, **proper nouns** and **common nouns**.

A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing.

A **common noun** names any one of a class of persons, places, or things.

Draw one line under each proper noun and two lines under each common noun:

Saint Nicholas loved little children.

1. The priest baptized the baby.
2. Father Boyle baptized David.
3. A road crosses the country.
4. The Lincoln Highway crosses the United States.
5. The man climbed the mountain.
6. Uncle John climbed the Rocky Mountains.
7. My dog amuses my classmates.
8. Brownie amuses Peter.
9. The nurse watched the sick girl.
10. Miss Miller watched Mary Ellen.
11. Aladdin used a magic lamp.
12. A beautiful garden surrounded the house.
13. Saint George killed the dragon.
14. Snow covered the fields.
15. The hikers ate a hearty lunch.
16. Has Joseph shined his shoes?
17. William Penn named Philadelphia.
18. The train moved slowly.
19. The brook babbled noisily.
20. De Soto discovered the Mississippi River.
21. The boys burned the dry leaves.
22. Pocahontas saved John Smith.
23. Saint Joseph protected Jesus and Mary.
24. The pioneers cleared the land.
25. Father Perez helped Columbus.



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EXERCISE 3. MATCHING PROPER NOUNS AND COMMON NOUNS

Write a common noun suggested by each of the following proper nouns:

PROPER NOUN	COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN	COMMON NOUN
Father Marquette	explorer	George Washington	president
1. Canada	11. Hudson River	.....
2. Joan	12. San Francisco	.....
3. Iowa	13. Easter	.....
4. March	14. Wednesday	.....
5. King Ferdinand	15. Pacific Ocean	.....
6. Fifth Avenue	16. Lincoln	.....
7. North America	17. Little Flower	.....
8. <i>Half Moon</i>	18. Pius XII	.....
9. Robert	19. Thanksgiving	.....
10. Mrs. John Bell	20. Saint Peter	.....

Write a proper noun suggested by each of the following common nouns:

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN	COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN
church	Saint Ann Church	university	Loyola University
21. man	31. saint	.....
22. country	32. gulf	.....
23. poet	33. building	.....
24. president	34. general	.....
25. missionary	35. martyr	.....
26. holyday	36. inventor	.....
27. ship	37. school	.....
28. lake	38. street	.....
29. author	39. store	.....
30. friend	40. park	.....



EXERCISE 60. TEST ON VERBS

Read this paragraph carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

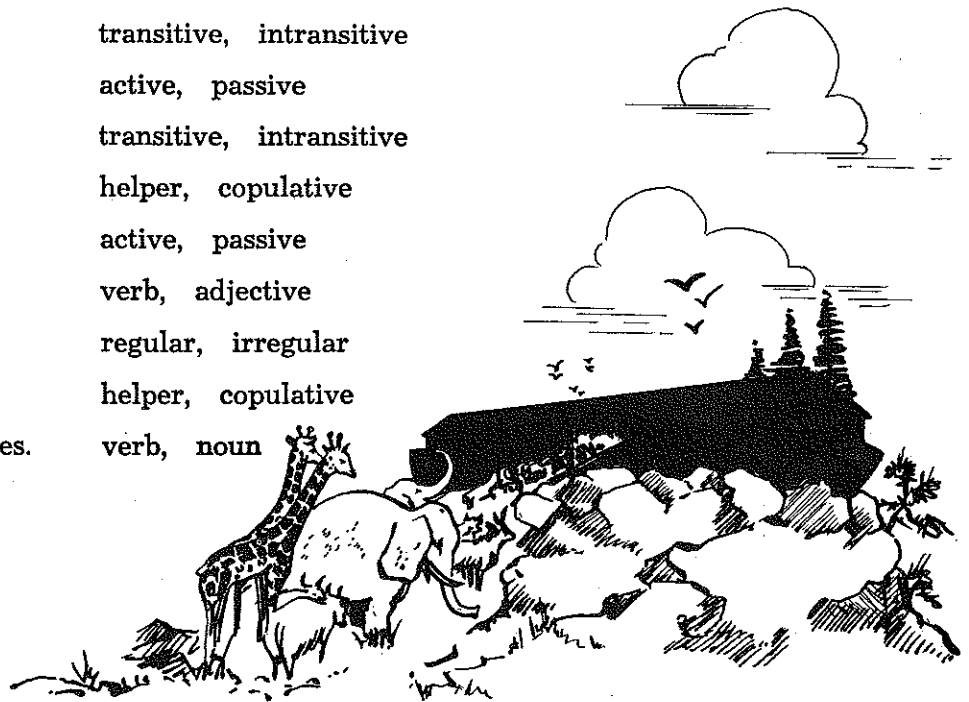
¹ In ancient times God punished the wicked people of the earth by means of a great flood. ² Noe was a good man, however, and did not deserve punishment. ³ At God's command, he built an ark. ⁴ The rain fell, but Noe and his family were preserved from death. ⁵ They floated safely on the waters and at last they found dry land. ⁶ Here they offered sacrifice and gave praise to God for His great mercy.

- 1. Name the action word or verb in the first sentence.
- 2. Find a verb phrase in the second sentence.
- 3. Find a regular verb in the sixth sentence.
- 4. Is *built*, the verb in the third sentence, regular or irregular?
- 5. Write the principal parts of the verb *fell* in the fourth sentence.
- 6. Name two transitive verbs in the sixth sentence.
- 7. Name a copulative verb in the second sentence.
- 8. Name an intransitive verb in the fifth sentence.
- 9. Is the subject of *were preserved* in the fourth sentence the doer or the receiver of the action?
- 10. Is the verb *offered* in the sixth sentence in the active or the passive voice?

Draw a ring around the term which correctly describes the italicized verb in each sentence:

The priest *blessed* the children. **transitive,** intransitive

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| 11. We <i>stood</i> erect. | regular, irregular |
| 12. You <i>came</i> quickly. | transitive, intransitive |
| 13. Mary <i>writes</i> neatly. | active, passive |
| 14. It <i>was sent</i> by Paul. | transitive, intransitive |
| 15. I <i>am</i> happy. | helper, copulative |
| 16. He <i>needs</i> help. | active, passive |
| 17. <i>Correct</i> your work. | verb, adjective |
| 18. Father <i>called</i> you. | regular, irregular |
| 19. His name <i>was called</i> . | helper, copulative |
| 20. Mother will <i>iron</i> the clothes. | verb, noun |



EXERCISE 61. ADVERBS OF TIME

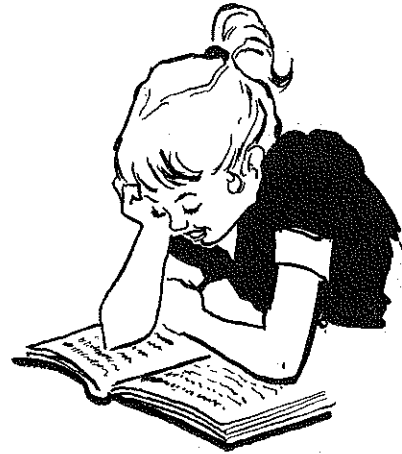
An **adverb** is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Although an adverb may be used before a verb or between the principal verb and its helper, it usually follows the verb.

Adverbs may indicate time, place, or manner. An **adverb of time** answers the question *when* or *how often*.

In each of the following sentences draw one line under the adverb of time and two lines under the verb it modifies:

The boys obeyed promptly.

1. The saints prayed often.
2. My father rises early.
3. Go immediately.
4. Grandmother will return soon.
5. Sing again, Rose Marie.
6. Helen always studies her lessons.
7. My brother now lives in Boston.
8. The carpenter has already completed his work.
9. Our souls will never die.
10. Have you ever visited Valley Forge?



Add an adverb of time in each of the following sentences:

The leader arrived first.

11. The train will leave
12. I think of you.
13. You must come
14. We visited that city
15. She wears her medal.
16. Barbara talked
17. You may leave
18. I enjoy a picnic.
19. Have you read this story?
20. God was.