

14.1 The Noun • Practice 1

A noun is the name of a person, place, or thing.

People	Places	Things
Dr. Linsley	Treasure Island	ship
Jim Hawkins	island	barrel
pirate	mountain	plot
crew	cave	robbery

Exercise 1 Recognizing Nouns.

Underline each noun in the sentences below.

EXAMPLE: Mrs. Nelson has postponed the test until Monday.

- Several reporters arrived at the scene to interview the survivors.
- Many young children are afraid of the dark.
- Our neighbors spent their vacation in the mountains.
- Jason found his missing sneaker under the couch.
- Amanda wants to see that movie, too.
- Without Nancy, our team will surely lose.
- That tree hasn't lost a single leaf yet.
- The architect planned for a fountain in the lobby.
- Phil told only his parents about this fear.
- Marc cannot see much without his glasses.

Exercise 2 Adding Nouns to Sentences.

Fill in each blank in the following sentences with an appropriate noun.

EXAMPLE: Alison ordered a sandwich with mustard.

- The _____ I found had _____ inside.
- A(n) _____ stopped the _____ at the corner.
- We asked the _____ to bring us some _____.
- _____ promised me a(n) _____.
- The last _____ was a(n) _____.
- A large _____ grows beside the _____.
- _____ works at the _____.
- Some _____ enjoy _____.
- _____ makes delicious _____.
- The _____ took a trip to _____.