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There are two main types of nouns: common nouns and proper nouns.

## 1. Common nouns

Words for people, places and things are called common nouns.

- These common nouns are words for things:

| Ruler | Hammer | bicycle | Truth | fridge | Ladder |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chair | Saw | truck | Courage | Computer | spade |
| book | Lawnmower | train | Loyalty | printer | sofa |

- These common nouns are words for animals. Notice that special names for young animals are included.

| Animal | Its young | Animal | Its young |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Horse | Foal | Fox | Cub |
| Sheep | lamp | Kangaroo | Joey |
| Frog | tadpole | Chicken | Hen |

- These common nouns are words for places.

| school | post office | police station | Mosque | Temple |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| supermarket | airport | theater | Church | Farm |
| factory | gym | Stadium | Nursery | Synagogue |

- These common nouns are words for people who do certain things.

| sailor | writer | magician | farmer | Friend |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| technician | gardener | artist | athlete | Mate |
| lawyer | clerk | photographer | pilot |  |

## 2. Proper nouns

The names of particular people, places and things are proper nouns. They always begin with a capital letter.

- These people's names are proper nouns.

| Mom | Grandpa | Dr. Lee | Rania | Nelson <br> Mandela |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dad | Aunt Diana | Mr. |  | Professor Hafsi |
| Granny | Uncle David | Ms. Hall |  |  |

- The names of the days of the week and the months of the year are proper nouns.
- The names of special days and celebrations are also proper nouns.

Eg: Saturday, Sunday, Monday...
January, February, December...

| Mother's Day | Ramadan | Day Christmas | Independence Day |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Thanksgiving | Valentine's Day | Labor day | New Year's Day |
| Halloween |  |  | Veterans' Day |

- The names of famous places, buildings and monuments are proper nouns.

| the Golden Gate | the Sphinx | the Sydney Opera House |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Statue of Liberty | the Taj Mahal | the Great Wall of China |
| the Grand Canyon | Big Ben | the Empire State Building |

- The names of people who live in a particular country are also proper nouns.

| country | people | country | People |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Afghanistan | Afghans | Korea | Koreans |
| the Philippines | Filipinos | Thailand | Thais |
| Vietnam | the Vietnamese | Switzerland | The Swiss |
| China | the Chinese | Germany | Germans |

## Exercises:

I/ Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in these sentences.

1. I told Uncle John about my accident.
2. Kim and Stephanie wore masks on Halloween.
3. The lawnmower is broken.
4. We're going to the movies tomorrow.
5. The lion is playing with one of its cubs.
6. My sister's favorite soccer player is David Beckham.
7. I'm watching a videotape about the Sahara Desert.
8. The tourists visited Rome and saw the Colosseum.
9. Does this bus go to the stadium?
10. We're reading a story about a boy called Harry Potter.

II/ Read the following passage containing common nouns and proper nouns. Put a C under a common noun and a $P$ under a proper noun.

Mr. Peters lives in Maine in a big house by the sea. He has three cats and a dog. He likes to travel to different countries. Last Christmas, he went to Paris and saw the Eiffel Tower. He enjoyed eating French food in nice restaurants.

III/ Underline all the nouns in the following sentences. Are they common or proper nouns?
Do you like cheese?

1. They stood next to the Niagara Falls.
2. May I borrow your umbrella?
3. The ambulance was driving very fast.
4. Carl did not agree with them.
5. She loves to visit Disneyland.
6. Would you like some more water?
7. The fog was very thick.
8. May I invite Tom to join us?
9. My car is very old.

## Lesson 2: Singular \& Plural

Nouns can be singular or plural.

1. Singular Nouns when you are talking about just one thing or person, use a singular noun. For example:

| a tent | a park | an idea |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a taxi | a lady | an exercise |
| a house | a doctor | an oven |
|  |  |  |

2. Plural Nouns Use a plural noun when you are talking about two or more people, places or things.

- Just add $\mathbf{s}$ to make most nouns plural
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline \text { Singular } & \text { Plural } & \text { singular } & \text { Plural } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { a computer } \\ \text { a chair } \\ \text { a train } \\ \text { a player } \\ \text { a teacher }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { computers } \\ \text { chairs } \\ \text { trains }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { a mountain } \\ \text { a river an } \\ \text { teachers }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { envelope } \\ \text { an insect } \\ \text { an oven }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { mountains } \\ \text { rivers } \\ \text { envelopes } \\ \text { insects } \\ \text { ovens }\end{array}\right]$
- Nouns that end in $\mathbf{s}$, ss, ch, $\mathbf{s h}$ or $\mathbf{x}$, are made plural by adding es.

| Singular | Plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| bus <br> glass <br> dress <br> branch | buses <br> glasses <br> dresses <br> branches | sandwich <br> witch <br> brush flash | sandwiches <br> witches <br> brushes <br> flashes |

- Most nouns that end in $\mathbf{y}$ are made plural by changing the $\mathbf{y}$ to $\mathbf{i}$ and adding es.

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| baby <br> family <br> story <br> fairy <br> puppy | babies <br> families <br> stories <br> fairies <br> puppies | housefly | houseflies |
| library |  |  |  |
| city lily |  |  |  |
| party |  |  |  |$\quad$| libraries |
| :--- |
| cities |
| lilies |
| parties |

- Nouns that have a vowel before the $\mathbf{y}$ are made plural by simply adding $\mathbf{s}$ at the end.

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| key <br> monkey <br> donkey toy | keys <br> monkeys <br> donkeys <br> toys | runway <br> chimney <br> trolley valley | runways <br> chimneys <br> trolleys <br> valleys |

- Many nouns that end in $\mathbf{f}$ are made plural by changing the $\mathbf{f}$ to $\mathbf{v}$ and adding es. But some nouns that end in $\mathbf{f}$ are made plural simply by adding $\mathbf{s}$.

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| half <br> leaf <br> shelf <br> wolf | halves <br> leaves <br> shelves <br> wolves | chief roof <br> handkerchief <br> cliff | chiefs roofs <br> handkerchiefs <br> cliffs |

- Some nouns that end in f can be made plural in two ways. Most nouns that end in fe are made plural by changing the $\mathbf{f}$ to $\mathbf{v}$ and adding s .

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| scarf hoof <br> dwarf <br> wharf | scarfs or scarves <br> hoofs or hooves <br> dwarfs or dwarves <br> wharfs or wharves | knife <br> wife <br> life <br> midwife | knives <br> wives <br> lives <br> midwives |

- Most nouns that end in $\mathbf{0}$ are made plural by adding s. But other nouns that end in o are made plural by adding es.

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| video <br> hippo <br> zoo <br> kangaroo | videos <br> hippos zoos <br> kangaroos | tomato <br> potato <br> hero | tomatoes <br> potatoes heroes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

- Some nouns change spelling from the singular form to the plural. The plural form of some nouns is the same as the singular form.

| Singular | plural | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| woman <br> person <br> mouse <br> tooth <br> foot <br> goose | women | people | mice |
| teep | deer | aircraft | sheep (not sheeps) <br> deer (not deers) <br> aircraft (not aircrafts) <br> salmon (not salmons) <br> geese |

- Some nouns are always plural. Some nouns are usually plural.

| Always plural | Usually plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| Trousers/ glasses | shoes /chopsticks |
| shorts /spectacles | sandals/ gloves <br> jeans/goggles <br> slippers /clogs <br> pants /scissors |

## Exercises:

I/Read the following passage. Notice that the plural nouns are missing. Write the correct plural form of the singular nouns in parentheses. The first one has been done for you.

Three ladies (lady) in pink $\qquad$ (dress) took their $\qquad$ (baby) for a walk in the zoo. They saw four $\qquad$ (giraffe), three $\qquad$ (hippo), two $\qquad$ (kangaroo) and an elephant. They walked for so long that their $\qquad$ (foot) became sore, so they sat down on a bench for a rest near some $\qquad$ (monkey). The $\qquad$ (monkey) were playing with cardboard $\qquad$ (box) and throwing $\qquad$ (stick) at each other. After a while, the $\qquad$ (lady) looked at their $\qquad$ (watch) and decided it was time to go home.

II/ Complete the sentences with the nouns in brackets. Use the plural.

1. How many $\qquad$ does your cat catch? (Mouse)
2. They usually keep their winter clothes in $\qquad$ (box)
3. We saw some $\qquad$ on our way to the beach. (Deer)
4. She bought two $\qquad$ in our online shop. (Scarf)
5. Our uncle often tells us funny $\qquad$ (story)
6. We often have $\qquad$ for dinner on Fridays. (Fish)
7. My sister likes ice cream with $\qquad$ (blueberry)
8. Our dog has never had any $\qquad$ (louse)
9. The girls bought three $\qquad$ in the mall. (Dress)
10. How many $\qquad$ work in your office? (Person)

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Use the possessive form of a noun to show ownership.

To make the possessive form, put an apostrophe and an $\mathbf{s}$ ('s) after a singular noun.

- This is my bed and that is Peter's bed.
- We all like Dad's cooking.
- It is my job to collect everybody's plate after the meal.
- The flies are buzzing around the horse's tail.
- This is Susan and Jenny's room.
- This is Tom's hat and that is Tom's father's hat.

After plural nouns that don't end in s, use an apostrophe and an $s$ ('s) to make the possessive form.

- The children's room is always messy.
- Some people's houses are bigger than ours.
- Rats' tails are longer than mice's tails.
- Men's voices are deeper than women's voices.

After plural nouns that end in $\mathbf{s}$, just add an apostrophe s'.

- The pupils' desks are arranged in rows.
- The boys' bedroom is bigger than the girls' bedroom.
- The strong winds destroyed all the farmers' crops.
- Mice's tails are shorter than rats' tails.


## Notes:

$\checkmark$ How do you make the possessive form when two names linked by and are the owners? Put an's after the second name only.
_Katy and Mike's house is very big. (= the house that belongs to both Katy and Mike)
_Joe and Sarah's dad works at the shoe factory. (= He is Joe's dad and he is also Sarah's dad.)
$\checkmark$ Sometimes two possessive forms with 's appear together, one after the other:
_This is John's brother's ball. (= The ball belongs to John's brother.)
_Paul's teacher's house has a swimming pool. (= the house that belongs to Paul's teacher).
$\checkmark$ When a name ends in s, you can make the possessive form in either of two ways: add an apostrophe and an $\mathbf{s}$ 's, or add just an apostrophe '. For example:

This is James's house. Or this is James' house.

Which is Charles's bike? Or which is Charles' bike?

## Exercises:

I/Read the following passage. The possessive nouns are missing. Write the correct possessive form of the nouns in parentheses. The first one has been done for you.

Peter is spending the day at Tom's (Tom) house. Peter likes Tom's family. He especially likes__ (Tom's mom) cooking! The boys play lots of games together.
$\qquad$ (Tom) sister doesn't like $\qquad$ (Tom and Peter) games. She is playing by herself. Sometimes the $\qquad$ (boys) games become so noisy that Mom tells them to go and play in the garden. $\qquad$ (Tom) dog is in the garden, lying in the sunshine. Tom wants to play with the dog, but Peter is afraid of the $\qquad$ (dog) big teeth and sharp claws. At 7 o'clock, $\qquad$ (Peter) dad arrives in his car to take Peter home. Tom says he likes $\qquad$ (Peter's dad) new car. $\qquad$ (Peter) dad says that he'll take Tom for a ride in it sometime.

II/ Join the sentences below by using possessive forms. Study the boxes above

1. The student has a pen. The pen is on the table.

## The student's pen is on the table.

2. The man has a car. The car is in the garage.
3. My friends had a party. The party was fun.
4. The women have kids. The kids are playing.
5. India has a population. The population is very large.
6. The children have a mother. The mother is over there.
7. My sisters have friends. The friends are interesting.
8. The teachers had a meeting. The meeting was last week.


Verbs have forms called tenses that tell you when the action happens.

If the action happens regularly, sometimes or never, use the simple present tense.

- We always wash our hands before meals.
- Joe sometimes lends me his bike.
- Dad jogs in the park every day.
- We often go to the movies on Saturday.
- Mr. Ross takes a train to work.

The simple present tense is also used to state facts.

- The sun rises every morning.
- Penguins live in the Antarctica.
- Dogs love playing in water.
- The earth goes around the sun.
- Australia is an island.

Use the simple present tense to tell the events of a story that is happening now.

- I arrive at school. I see another girl crying. I ask her why she is sad. She says she hasn't got any friends to play with. I tell her that she can play with me.

Use the simple present tense to talk about things that will happen in the future.

- My little sister starts school tomorrow.
- The new supermarket opens this Friday.
- Next week I go on holiday to Japan.
- We fly to London on Sunday.
- The train leaves in five minutes.
- My family moves to a new house next month.


## Exercises:

I/ Complete the following sentences by writing am, is or are in the blank spaces.

- The $\qquad$ weather beautiful today.
- All the children $\qquad$ on the playground.
- Boys! You $\qquad$ always late for class. $\qquad$ You on the basketball team, too?
- Nobody in my class $\qquad$ interested in football.
- This computer more expensive than that one?
- Sally $\qquad$ my best friend.
- Mom and Dad $\qquad$ downstairs watching television.
- Asma and Selma $\qquad$ in the computer room.
- The Eiffel Tower $\qquad$ the tallest monument in Paris.

II/ Read the following passage. Fill in the blank spaces with: is, are, isn't or aren't.

- I like playing in our park because there $\qquad$ some great things to play on. There $\qquad$ a big chute to slide on and a huge sandbox to play in. there $\qquad$ also some swings. Dogs are not allowed in the park so there $\qquad$ no dogs to bother us. There $\qquad$ also a lot of space for us to run around. It sometimes gets hot because there $\qquad$ many trees to give shade, but there $\qquad$ a fountain where we can drink water. It's the best place in the town for children. There $\qquad$ another place as good as the park.


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Use the simple past tense to talk about things that happened in the past. The simple past tense is usually made by adding ed to the verb.

- I opened the door and looked inside.
- The plane landed ten minutes ago.
- My cousin visited us last summer C We walked to school yesterday.
- She laughed when I told her the joke.

If a verb ends in $\mathbf{e}$, just add $\mathbf{d}$ to make the simple past tense.

- Who closed all the windows?
- We lived in that house when I was a baby.
- She smiled when she saw me.
- We raced each other on our bikes.

If a verb ends in $\mathbf{y}$, change the y to $\mathbf{i}$ before adding ed.

- I carried my mom's shopping bag.
- My brother cried when he fell off his bike.
- We hurried to the station to catch the train.
- Dad tried to help me with my homework.

With some short verbs that end in a consonant, you must double the consonant before adding ed.

- I climbed over the fence and ripped my shirt.
- The stranger grabbed my arm.
- The dog wagged its tail when it saw the biscuits.
- He slammed the door and walked off angrily.


## Exercises:

I/ Complete the sentences with the simple past tense of the verbs in parentheses.

- The boys $\qquad$ (whisper) secrets to each other.
- Uncle Salim $\qquad$ (hurry) to catch his bus.
- We $\qquad$ (return) our books to the library.
- She $\qquad$ (kiss) the frog and it $\qquad$ (change) into a prince.
- Someone $\qquad$ (tap) me on the shoulder.
- The baby $\qquad$ (cry) when we took her toy away.
- Amine $\qquad$ (pin) the badge onto his jacket.
- Two doctors $\qquad$ (rush) into the room.
- This is the house that we $\qquad$ (live) in when I was younger.
- Granddad $\qquad$ (lower) himself into the chair.

II' $^{\prime}$ Write Was or Were in the blank spaces in the following passage.

- It $\qquad$ a beautiful summer's day and there $\qquad$ not a cloud in the sky. Mom, Dad and I $\qquad$ all in the garden. Dad $\qquad$ in the vegetable garden planting some seeds and Mom and I $\qquad$ busy with other jobs. The sun $\qquad$ hot and soon I $\qquad$ feeling very tired. Mom and Dad $\qquad$ not tired at all. They went on working for a long time. I $\qquad$ glad when it time to go inside and have a drink.

III/ Draw a circle around the correct past tense verb in each sentence below.

1. I (losed / lost) my watch in the park.
2. Ahmed (hurt / hurted) his knee when he (falled / fell).
3. I kicked the ball hard and it (breaked / broke) a window.
4. My new shoes (cost / costed) a lot of money.
5. I (getted / got) this book from the library.
6. We had a garage where we (keeped / kept) our car.
7. Ali (shew / showed) me the cut on his knee.
8. The glass (falled / fell) off the table and (breaked / broke).
9. We (selled / sold) our old car and (buyed / bought) a new one.
10. The bell (ringed / rang) and we all (goed / went) into school.
11. The dog (catched / caught) the ball in its mouth.
12. The man (kneeled / knelt) down to talk to the little boy.
13. I (meeted / met) my friend in the park.
14. Our cat (runned / ran) onto the road in front of a car.
15. Soumia (writed / wrote) a letter to her best friend.


To show future action use the verbs shall and will with another verb that describes the action.

- You can use either shall or will with the pronouns I and we.
- Use will with the pronouns you, he, she, it and they.
- Will is also used with singular nouns like 'my dad' and with plural nouns like 'all the boys in my class'.
- I shall do my homework after dinner.
- I will miss you when you leave.
- We shall take the dog for a walk later.
- We will visit Grandma this weekend.
- He will be home later.
- She will help us cook the food for the party.
- It will soon be dark outside.
- I think it will be sunny tomorrow.
- I expect they will give you a present.
- Mom will be very pleased with you.
- Your plant will die without water.
- The school will soon need a lot of repairs.
- Rania and I shall be glad when the exams are over.
- Nacer and Karim will be late for school if they don't hurry.

To make the negative form, use will and shall with not. The contraction for will not is won't.

- I will not help you unless you help me fist.
- It won't be very sunny again until next summer.
- You won't like this food. It's horrible!
- We shall not go to the party without you.

To talk about facts in the future or plans that will not change, use the simple present tense.

- Tomorrow is Sunday.
- Summer vacation ends on Friday.
- The new library opens next week.
- We fly to Tamanrasset on Wednesday.

You can also talk about plans for the future and other future happenings by using be going to and another verb. Remember to:

- Use am and was with the pronoun I.
- Use is and was with the pronouns he, she and it, and with singular nouns like 'my mom' and 'the teacher'.
- Use are and were with the pronouns we, you and they, and with plural nouns like 'my friends' and 'Anis and Sonia'.
- I am going to visit my cousin tomorrow.
- I am going to see the new Star Wars movie next week.
- My friend Imen is going to move to Chicago next year.
- Dad is going to buy me a skateboard.
- Aunt Safia is going to have another baby soon.
- It is going to be windy tomorrow.
- I hope someone is going to fix the television soon. $\square$ You are going to help me, aren't you?
- My friends are going to teach me how to play chess.
- Mom and Dad are going to buy a new computer.
- Your books are going to fall off the shelf if you're not careful.
- Are you going to read your book now?


## Exercises:

I/Decide whether shall and will are used correctly in each sentence. Put a checkmark $\sqrt{ }$ for a correct use and an $\mathbf{X}$ for an incorrect use.

1. My dad will be home later.
2. I will never forget my days at school.
3. Mimi and Safa shall come with us.
4. The weather report says that it shall be sunny again tomorrow.
5. We will miss my cousins when they leave.
6. Rania and I shall feel happier when the exams are over.
7. It will be late when we arrive in London.
8. I shall stay awake all night and watch for Santa Claus.
9. My grandparents shall enjoy coming to our house for Christmas.
10. The winter holidays shall give us all a good rest.

II/ Read the pairs of subjects and verbs below. Then write sentences about future events using the correct form of be going to. For example, for the first sentence you could write:

My friend Sarah is going to sleep at my house tonight.

- My friend Sara(sleep) $\qquad$
- We (ride)
- The dog (catch) $\qquad$
- Uncle Khaled (come) $\qquad$
- It (rain) $\qquad$
- We (eat) $\qquad$
- Jamal and I (have) $\qquad$
- The teachers (read) $\qquad$
- My brother (buy)

Auxiliary, or helping verbs, are used before infinitives to add a different meaning. For example, you use auxiliary verbs to say:

- That someone is able to do something, - that someone is allowed to do something, or - That someone has to do something.

The helping verbs are: can, could, would, should, ought to, will, shall, may, might and must.

## 1. Can and Could

Use can and could to say that someone is able to do something.

- She can draw really good pictures.
- Ahmed can run faster than Oussama.
- Can you ride a bike?
- Can you help me with my homework?
- She could already read before she started school.
- Our teacher said we could go home early.
- I ran as fast as I could.
- Sarah could not come to the party because she was ill.

You may also use can and could to say that someone is allowed to do something.

- My mom says you can come to our house for dinner. Dad says I can't walk to school on my own.
- You can't go in there without a ticket.
- Mom said I could have ice cream after my dinner.
- The big sign on the gate said PRIVATE, so we couldn't go in

Can and could are also used for asking for information or help, for offering something, and for suggesting something.

- Can you tell me if this train goes to Oran?
- Could you show me where the accident happened?
- Could you open that window, please?
- You can borrow my pen, if you like.
- Your sister could come with us, if she wanted to.
- I could lend you my football.
- We can go to the library instead.
- You could ask your dad to help us.
- Samir can borrow his brother's skates.


## 2. Will and Would

Use will and would when you are asking someone to do something.

- Will you please stop making that noise?
- Would you pass me that book, please?
- Please, will you close the door?

You can also use will and would to offer something or to suggest something.

- Will I hold this end of the rope?
- Will I carry the bag for you?
- Would you like another drink?
- Which cake would you like?


## 3. Shall and Should

You can use shall and should to ask for advice, offer something and suggest something.

- Should I bring waterproof clothes? $\square$ Shall I go by car, or will it be better to $\square$ Should I phone the police?
- Shall I help you with that heavy bag?
- Shall we go home now?
- You should try that new French restaurant.


## Exercises:

I/Circle the correct auxiliary modal verb in each sentence.

1. My dog and I (would, will) go for walks when she was younger.
2. I (will, would) buy new shoes if I had enough money.
3. I am feeling tired. I think I (would, will) go to sleep now.
4. I (will, would) like more milk when you get a chance.
5. I don't think we (will, would) ever win the game.
6. If you get in trouble, I (won't, wouldn't) help you.
7. When we were in sixth grade, we (will, would) usually play kick ball at recess.
8. (Will, would) you like steak or chicken?
9. If I was a famous tennis player, I (won't, wouldn't) like to lose.
10. I am hungry. I (will, would) get something to eat.

II/ Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use Can Could.

1. I $\qquad$ go to the party last night because I was sick.
2. A: $\qquad$ Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he $\qquad$ .
3. My sister $\qquad$ swim last year, but now she $\qquad$ .
4. They $\qquad$ go shopping yesterday because the store was closed.
5. A: $\qquad$ you read when you were four years old? B: Yes, I $\qquad$ .
6. Maria $\qquad$ ride a bicycle. She rides it to school every day.
7. I'm very tired, so I $\qquad$ go out to the park to play.
8. A: $\qquad$ you see the moon last night? B: No, I $\qquad$ .
9. When $\qquad$ I talk to you about the company report?
10. Most dinosaurs walked on land, but some $\qquad$ fly or even swim.
11. Excuse me, I $\qquad$ hear you right now. The music is too loud.
12. I $\qquad$ drive a truck when I was only sixteen years old.
13. Ayoub hit the tree because he $\qquad$ stop his car.
14. How many burgers $\qquad$ you eat at one time?
15. I $\qquad$ read without my reading glasses. Where are they?

III/ Circle the correct auxiliary modal verb in each sentence.

1. Mom thinks you (should, shall) clean your room.
2. Trains (shall, should) go faster.
3. This weekend (should, shall) be the best weekend ever!
4. I (should, shall) be a writer when I get older.
5. Police (shan't, shouldn't) be allowed to drive so fast.
6. Our team (should, shall) have tried harder.
7. After you are finished washing my car, you (shall, should) get me something to eat.
8. (Shall, Should) we be ready by ten?
9. If we want to make money, we (should, shall) get a job.
10. The world (should, shall) be peaceful.


## 4. Ought to

You use ought to to make strong suggestions and talk about someone's duty.

- You look tired. You ought to go to bed early tonight.
- I ought to get more physical exercise.
- We ought to lock the door when we leave home.
- You ought to turn off the computer when you're not using it.
- You ought to know how to spell your own name.
- The teacher ought to make his classes more interesting.


## 5. Must

Use must to talk about things that you have to do.

- I must mail this letter today.
- You must speak louder. I can't hear you.
- Children must not play with matches.
- Go to bed now. Oh, must I?
- Why must I do my homework tonight?


## 6. May and Might

Use may to ask if you are allowed to do something and to tell someone that they are allowed to do something.

- "May I go out to play now?" "Yes, you may."
- May I borrow your pen?
- Please may I see your ticket?
- Jamel may leave now, but Soumia may not.
- May Maria come with us to the movies?

Use may and might to talk about things that are possible or likely.

- Take an umbrella. It might rain.
- I may not have time to go swimming tonight.
- We might go to the party later.
- If you're not careful, you may hurt yourself.
- "Are you going to the concert?" "I don't know. I might or I might not." Exercises:

I/ Complete the sentences using must or mustn't with a verb from the list below. The first one has been done for you.

Go. Eat. Stop. Believe. Tell. Steal. Be. Read. Park. Listen.

1. You must at the curb and look before you cross the street.
2. Children $\qquad$ to the teacher if they want to learn.
3. You $\qquad$ everything your friends tell you.
4. You $\qquad$ the question carefully before you write the answer.
5. If you want to be healthy, you $\qquad$ a lot of fruits and vegetables.
6. You $\qquad$ out on your own at night.
7. We $\qquad$ because it is wrong.
8. Drivers $\qquad$ their cars in the middle of the road.
9. If you want people to be nice to you, you $\qquad$ nasty to them.
10. You $\qquad$ always $\qquad$ the truth.

II/ Circle the correct auxiliary modal verb in each sentence.

1) When I grow up, I (may, might) become an engineer.
2) There is a small chance that we (may, might) go to the beach this weekend.
3) There is a good change that we (might, may) have to postpone the meeting.
4) Billy and I (may, might) cook dinner tonight.
5) The airplane (might, may) crash.
6) You never know, I (may, might) become president one day.
7) (May, Might) I have a piece of bread please?
8) It (might, may) snow tonight, but I doubt it.
9) If Yasmine studied harder, she (might, may) have gotten a better grade on the test.
10) I (might, May) not be coming to your party tonight. I told my mother that I would stay home and make cookies with her already. I'm sorry

## Arithmetic

## Integers

| 0 | zero | 10 | ten | 20 | twenty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | one | 11 | eleven | 30 | thirty |
| 2 | two | 12 | twelve | 40 | forty |
| 3 | three | 13 | thirteen | 50 | fifty |
| 4 | four | 14 | fourteen | 60 | sixty |
| 5 | five | 15 | fifteen | 70 | seventy |
| 6 | six | 16 | sixteen | 80 | eighty |
| 7 | seven | 17 | seventeen | 90 | ninety |
| 8 | eight | 18 | eighteen | 100 | one hundred |
| 9 | nine | 19 | nineteen | 1000 | one thousand |


| -245 | minus two hundred and forty-five |
| ---: | :--- |
| 22731 | twenty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-one |
| 1000000 | one million |
| 56000000 | fifty-six million |
| 1000000000 | one billion [US usage, now universal] |
| 7000000000 | seven billion [US usage, now universal] |
| 1000000000000 | one trillion [US usage, now universal] |
| 3000000000000 | three trillion [US usage, now universal] |

## Fractions [= Rational Numbers]

| $\frac{1}{2}$ | one half |
| ---: | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | one third |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | one quarter [= one fourth] |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ | one fifth |
| $-\frac{1}{17}$ | minus one seventeenth |


| $\frac{3}{8}$ | three eighths |
| ---: | :--- |
| $\frac{26}{9}$ | twenty-six ninths |
| $-\frac{5}{34}$ | minus five thirty-fourths |
| $2 \frac{3}{7}$ | two and three sevenths |

## Real Numbers

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\begin{aligned}
-0.067 & \text { minus nought point zero six seven } \\
81.59 & \text { eighty-one point five nine } \\
-2.3 \cdot 10^{6} & \text { minus two point three times ten to the six } \\
{[=-2300000} & \text { minus two million three hundred thousand] } \\
4 \cdot 10^{-3} & \text { four times ten to the minus three } \\
{[=0.004=4 / 1000} & \text { four thousandths] } \\
\pi[=3.14159 \ldots] & \text { pi [pronounced as 'pie'] } \\
e[=2.71828 \ldots] & \text { e [base of the natural logarithm] }
\end{aligned}
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## Complex Numbers

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            i
    3+4i three plus four i
    1-2i one minus two i
1-2i}=1+2i the complex conjugate of one minus two i equals one plus two 
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The real part and the imaginary part of $3+4 i$ are equal, respectively, to 3 and 4 .

## Basic arithmetic operations

| Addition: | $3+5=8$ | three plus five equals [= is equal to] eight |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Subtraction: | $3-5=-2$ | three minus five equals $[=\ldots]$ minus two |
| Multiplication: | $3 \cdot 5=15$ | three times five equals $[=\ldots]$ fifteen |
| Division: | $3 / 5=0.6$ | three divided by five equals [=...] zero point six |


| $(2-3) \cdot 6+1=-5$ | two minus three in brackets times six plus one equals minus five |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1-3}{2+4}=-1 / 3$ | one minus three over two plus four equals minus one third |
| $4![=1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4]$ | four factorial |

## Exponentiation, Roots

| $5^{2}$ | $[=5 \cdot 5=25]$ | five squared |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $5^{3}$ | $[=5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5=125]$ | five cubed |
| $5^{4}$ | $[=5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5=625]$ | five to the (power of) four |
| $5^{-1}$ | $[=1 / 5=0.2]$ | five to the minus one |
| $5^{-2}$ | $\left[=1 / 5^{2}=0.04\right]$ | five to the minus two |
| $\sqrt{3}$ | $[=1.73205 \ldots]$ | the square root of three |
| $\sqrt[3]{64}$ | $[=4]$ | the cube root of sixty four |
| $\sqrt[5]{32}$ | $[=2]$ | the fifth root of thirty two |

In the complex domain the notation $\sqrt[n]{a}$ is ambiguous, since any non-zero complex number has $n$ different $n$-th roots. For example, $\sqrt[4]{-4}$ has four possible values: $\pm 1 \pm i$ (with all possible combinations of signs).

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(1+2) 2+2 one plus two, all to the power of two plus two
    e}\mp@subsup{e}{}{\pii}=-1\quade to the (power of) pi i equals minus on
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## Divisibility

The multiples of a positive integer $a$ are the numbers $a, 2 a, 3 a, 4 a, \ldots$. If $b$ is a multiple of $a$, we also say that $a$ divides $b$, or that $a$ is a divisor of $b$ (notation: $a \mid b$ ). This is equivalent to $\frac{b}{a}$ being an integer.

## Statistics Glossary

## Symbols:



## Definitions:

## Analysis of variance (ANOVA)

A procedure for determining how much of the total variability among scores to attribute to a range of sources of variation and for testing hypotheses concerning some of the sources

## Completely randomized design (CRD)

A study in which the assignment of participants to treatment levels is completely random; each participant is in only one treatment condition

## Confidence interval

A range of values computed from data so that a specified percentage (often $95 \%$ ) of all possible random samples from the same population will give intervals that contain the true population value

## Correlation coefficient

A number that represents the degree of association or strength of relationship between two variables

## Critical region

The region for rejecting the null hypothesis; determined by $\mathrm{H}_{A}$ and $\alpha$

## Cumulative frequency distribution

A distribution that shows the number, proportion, or percentage of scores that occur below the real upper limit of each interval (including all intervals below)

## Dependent samples

The selection of participants in one sample is affected by the selection of participants in the other sample; keywords "matched" or "repeated" Matched sample: matching each participant in the experimental condition with a participant in the control condition on some variable that is correlated with the dependent variable

Repeated measures: observing the same participants under both the experimental and control conditions

## Histogram

Similar to a bar graph, but used for quantitative variables; constructed by placing vertical bars over the real limits of each interval, with the height of each bar corresponding to the frequency of the interval

## Independent samples

The selection of participants in one sample is not affected by the selection of participants in the other sample; keyword "random"

## Level of significance

The probability that is the largest risk a researcher is willing to take of rejecting a true null hypothesis

## Mean

Average; sum of the scores divided by the number of scores

## Median

The middle value that divides the data into two equal groups

## Mode

The score or qualitative category that occurs with greatest frequency

## Normal distribution

A probability distribution that is unimodal and symmetrical; the mean, median, and mode are all the same value (the highest point on the curve)

## Outliers

Scores that differ so markedly from the main body of data that their accuracy is questioned
$p$-value
The probability of obtaining a value of the test statistic equal to or more extreme than that observed, given that the null hypothesis is true

## Parameter

Descriptive measure for a population; usually represented by Greek letters

## Percentile (point)

A point on the measurement scale below which a specified percentage of scores falls

## Percentile rank

The percentage of the scores of the distribution that fall below that score

## Population

The collection of all people, objects, or events having one or more specified characteristics

## Power

The probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis; $1-\beta$

## Random assignment

The method of placing participants into the treatment groups in which each participant has an equal chance of being placed in any of the groups

## Random sampling

The method of drawing samples from a population such that every possible sample of a particular size has an equal chance of being selected

## Relative frequency distribution

A distribution that shows the proportion or percent frequency for each interval

## Residual (prediction error)

The difference between a person's actual score and predicted score

## Sample

A subset of a population

## Sampling distribution

A probability distribution in which the random variable is a statistic based on the results of more than one trial

## Semi-interquartile range

Half the distance between the first quartile point and the third quartile point

## Standard deviation

Measure of the spread of data that is based on every score in a distribution

## Standard score

A number that expresses the value of a score relative to the mean and standard deviation of its distribution

## Skewed distributions

Distributions that are asymmetrical; there are two types
Negatively skewed: longer tail extends to the left
Positively skewed: longer tail extends to the right

## Statistic

Descriptive measure for a sample; usually represented by English letters

## Type I error

Rejecting a true null hypothesis
Type II error
Retaining a false null hypothesis

