

NOUNS: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: *Read the sentences below. When you see a noun, write a letter N above it. Look at this example:*

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The teacher read the class a really good story from a big book.

1. As a young boy, I loved the sea.

2. The captain and cabin boy also came onto the ship.

3. It was the time of the year when there are very bad storms in that part of the world.

4. The ship had been out of sight of land for many days when the captain told us to prepare for a storm.

5. The wind blew so hard that some of the sails broke away from their mast.

6. Two of our men were swept off the deck of the ship when a big wave caught them.

7. For twelve days and nights the wind, rains, and waves pounded our little ship.

WHICH KIND OF NOUN BEGINS WITH A CAPITAL LETTER?

NOUNS: EXERCISE #2

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WHAT TO DO: *Write N over all the nouns in these sentences, just exactly as you did on the last exercise.*

1. When I awoke, the sun was shining, the storm was over, the wind had stopped, and the sea was still.
2. The ship lay partly on her side on the sandbar.
3. I filled my pockets with the ship's bread and went over the rest of the ship.
4. There was lots of happiness when I found the ship's dog and two cats still alive.
5. I made a raft, using pieces from the big poles from the sails and a carpenter's saw.
6. I went back up the rope and took some boards to make the floor of my raft.
7. Since I needed food most of all, I filled a box with bread, rice, cheese, and some dried meat.
8. The sea was calm, the tide was coming in, and a beautiful breeze blew me towards land.

A _____ **CONSISTS OF ONE WORD.**

NOUNS: EXERCISE #3

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WHAT TO DO: *Mark the nouns just as you did in the last two exercises. When you find a proper noun, write PN over it. Look at the examples below to see how you mark proper nouns with more than one word. We call that a noun "with wings."*

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Mrs. White gave the class a homework exercise on Abraham Lincoln.

1. Robinson Crusoe had been born in England in a town by the sea.
2. On one of his trips back to the ship, Robinson found three bags of nails, a hammer, an ax, and a stone on which he could sharpen his knives.
3. Finding money made him laugh for the first time in many days.
4. If the weather had stayed nice, he would have been able to take the whole ship apart piece by piece.
5. At one place in the rock wall, Mr. Crusoe found an opening into a cave to make into a house.
6. Since the shipwreck had occurred off the coast of South America, this home needed to protect him from both rain and the heat of the sun.
7. He cut down many small trees, cut off their branches, and sharpened them at one end.
8. He made a fence from rows of trees and rope to keep both man and animals out.

A _____ NOUN BEGINS WITH A CAPITAL LETTER AND MAY CONSIST OF MORE THAN ONE WORD.