

Group Members: _____

Noun Script

Speaker 1: (Write a sentence using the four different types of nouns) _____

Speaker 2: Wow! You just used _____ nouns in one sentence! (How many nouns you used)

Speaker 1: I used a noun? What's a noun?

Speaker 2: Oh man, you don't know what a noun is? A noun is a _____

Speaker 1: Oh so _____, _____, _____, and

_____ (the nouns you used) are all nouns?

Speaker 2: Exactly! You are a fast learner. Categorizing nouns as; _____,

_____, _____, or _____ can help you find them in a sentence.

Speaker 1: Ok, I think I got it. When I read a sentence, I can find the nouns by looking for a word that

names a _____, _____, _____ or

_____ (name the four kinds of nouns)

Speaker 2: Good. Now you should really do some practice. Listen to this sentence...

_____ (write a sentence with ONE nouns in it).

Can you find a noun that names a _____. (put the category of noun you used).

Speaker 1: I think I know, is _____ the noun that names a _____ (first blank=noun that was used, second blank=the category of the noun).

Speaker 2: Good work! In the sentence _____

_____ the word _____ (name the noun) is a
noun that names a _____. Do you want to try one more?

Speaker 1: Yeah! Give me a challenge.

Speaker 2: Ok, you asked for it. In the sentence... _____
_____ (write a sentence with two nouns) there
are 2 nouns. Tell me the two nouns and what they name.

Speaker 1: Ok, ok, let me think... _____
_____ (repeat the same sentence). One noun must be
_____ (name one noun in the sentence) because it names a _____ (tell what it
names) and the other nouns is _____ (name the second noun) and it names a
_____ (tell what it names).

Speaker 2: Excellent! You got it. Since you are so good at this, I think I can tell you that there are many
types of nouns.

Speaker 1: You mean I need to know more than just categorizing them into _____,
_____, _____ and idea. (name the four categories)

Speaker 2: Yes, but don't worry it is easy. First, you need to know the difference between a common and
proper noun.

Speaker 1: So what is the difference?

Speaker 2: A common noun _____
_____ (write the definition of a common noun) and a
proper noun _____
_____ (write the definition of a common noun)

Speaker 1: Oh that's easy. I think I understand. _____ is an example of a common noun,
and _____ is a proper noun.

Speaker 2: Wow! You are smarter than I expected.

Speaker 1: Is there anything else I need to know about nouns?

Speaker 2: There are a couple more things I could teach you about, if you are willing to learn.

Speaker 1: Yes! Tell me, I LOVE nouns.

Speaker 2: Ok, you asked for it. There are also singular and plural nouns.

Speaker 1: Ok, I am listening. Tell me more.

Speaker 2: A singular noun _____
_____ (give definition of singular noun).

Speaker 1: Ok, so an example of a singular noun could be _____, _____, or _____ (give three examples) because they only name _____ thing.

Speaker 2: Exactly. The opposite of a singular noun is a plural noun. A plural noun _____
_____ (give definition of plural noun).

Speaker 1: I know! I know! An example of a plural noun could be _____, _____, or _____ (give three examples) because they name _____ thing and end with the letter _____.

Speaker 2: Precisely! You are a noun whiz-kid!

Speaker 1: What's next?

Speaker 2: Well the last thing I can tell you about are Possessive Nouns.

Speaker 1: Po po po....what?

Speaker 2: Possessive Nouns. The name is tricky, but they are easy to learn about. A possessive noun _____
_____ (give definition of possessive nouns).

Speaker 1: But how do you show a noun is possessive when you write it.

Speaker 2: That is when it gets a little tricky. When a singular noun is possessive you _____
_____ (Tell how to make a singular noun possessive)

Speaker 1: So if I have a noun _____ (put in a noun) and it owns something, I have to add _____ at the end of it (what do you add to nouns to show possession).

Speaker 2: That's right. And if a noun is plural, it already has the letter _____ on it, so you just have to add an _____ to the end of the word.

Speaker 1: Ok, let me practice. So if I am talking about 3 _____ and they all own something instead of adding an apostrophe and then an "s", I just need to add _____.

Speaker 2: You nailed it! Perfect job. You are ready for the world of nouns!

Speaker 1: Thanks for all your help. I think learning about this will help me become a better writer.