

Basic English Grammar – Nouns (Exercise)

- I. A noun can be a person, place, thing, or idea. Read the story below. Circle all the nouns. Write them on the lines below the story. Write C next to common nouns and P next to proper nouns.

TEXT 1

Jillian and her mother went to an auction in the city. They were hoping to find paintings and other artwork to decorate their home. They looked around at all the things on display. There were vases, furniture, and sculptures. Everywhere they looked there were more beautiful and exotic items to see. Eager to find the paintings, Jillian walked quickly to the far side of the building. She could hardly believe her eyes when she saw an original painting by Monet. Tiny colored dots combined to make a magnificent picture. She didn't even want to guess how much it would cost. She knew that she would never have enough money to buy it. She did see several other paintings that she liked. She showed them to her mother, who agreed that they were beautiful. The auction lasted for hours! Finally, one of the paintings that they liked was on the platform. Jillian's mother had the winning bid! By the end of the auction, they had three lovely paintings to take home with them. Jillian also had some great memories of the time she had spent with her mother. She would think of that day, and the painting by Monet that she had seen up close, every time she saw the new paintings hanging in their home. It had been a wonderful day.

- II. Write the plural form of the word in the blank

- a. Class
- b. Brother
- c. Boy
- d. Door
- e. Window
- f. Wish
- g. Teacher
- h. Potato
- i. Dress
- j. Woman
- k. Knife
- l. Man
- m. Watch
- n. Eye
- o. Mouse

- III. Change the word in *italics* from singular to plural. Then make the necessary change in the form of the verb

1. The *book* is on the desk.
2. The *baby* is hungry.
3. The *church* is very large.
4. The *child* is sick.
5. The *husband* wants to watch TV.

6. The leaf is orange and yellow.
7. The bus arrives on time.
8. The pencil is on the desk.
9. The woman is busy.
10. The glass is dirty.