

Unit 1

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Today, Mike and his mom are going to the library. Mike wants to find a book to read. His mom wants to use a computer there. When they get to the library, Mike finds a book about detectives. He also finds a book with chapters about a friendly ghost.

Finally, he finds a book about a man who lives in the woods without food or water. He puts the books on the front desk and waits for his mom. Mike's mom sits at one of the computers in the library. She checks her email and looks at pictures of flowers on the internet. Then she reads a news article on a website. Mike's mom leaves the computer and walks over to Mike, holding up something out for him. Mike looks at her quizzically. It takes him a moment to recognize what she is holding.

"I got that movie for us to watch tonight," says Mike's mom.

"Are you ready to leave?" "Sure," Mike says, now holding the movie out in front of him.

He reads the cover while walking back to the library entrance. He puts his books and the movie on the front desk to check out. A librarian stands behind the counter holding an electronic scanner.

"How long can we keep them?" Mike asks her.

"Three weeks," says the librarian. "Cool," says Mike.

Suddenly, Mike is surprised. His mother is checking out something else that is too big to put on the desk. It's a picture of the ocean.

"What is that for?" Mike asks.

"To put on our wall at home," says Mike's mom.

"You can do that?" Mike asks. Mike's mom smiles at the librarian.

"Yes," she says, "but we have to return it in three months."

Question 1A

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences.

1. Mike and his mom are going to the _____.

A. library

B. market

C. shop

2. Mike's mom finds a _____ for them to watch at night.

A. book

B. mail

C. movie

3. Mike's mom chooses also a _____.

A. book

B. picture

C. film

Question 1B

Read each of the following sentences carefully and write True or False in each space provided.

- 1. Mike wants to find a magazine. _____
- 2. Mike's mom looks at ghosts on the internet. _____
- 3. The books must be returned in three months. _____

Question 1C

Read the passage again and then answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

- 1. Why Mike went to the library?

- 2. What does Mike's mom want to do there?

- 3. What does Mike's mum after checking her mail?

- 4. For how long can Mike keep the book?

Common noun – Proper noun

A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing. They are always started by a capital letter.
Examples: *Raj, Port Louis, North America, Moka etc.*

A **common noun** refers to a person, place, or thing.
Examples: *boy, house, car, etc*

Question 2: Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in them.

- 1. I gave my book to Riya to read.
- 2. The Taj Mahal in India is very beautiful.
- 3. Red Riding Hood met the fox in the forest.
- 4. Mr Tony walks his dog everyday.
- 5. The boy ran to his mother.
- 6. The flat was in the middle of Queen Street.
- 7. The reporter went to Rose Hill to collect news.
- 8. This milk tastes sour.
- 9. Ranjeeta is a beautiful girl.
- 10. I have read the novel by Charles Dickens.

Question 3: Categorise the given nouns as common nouns and proper nouns.

Port Louis	basket	woman	lake	India	Great	white	shark
flower	Curepipe	Thomas	key	Africa	sailor	forest	mother
Ronaldo	Jupiter	Romeo	sun	Pamela	queen		

Common nouns	Proper nouns
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Subjective personal pronoun

	Descriptions	Examples
He	man , boy	Paul, Tom, Mr Sam, The king, ...
She	woman, girl	Rita, Reena, Mrs Victoria, The queen, ...
We	I + you, I + he, I + she, I + they	Paul and I, The boys and I, My mother and I, ...
It	an object, an animal, a thing	cat, dog, book, car, house, ...
They	2 or more people & animals he + he, she + she, it + it, he + she + he	boys, Dikesh and Teevan , girls, Rita and Annia dogs, children, boats, cars, ...

Question 4: I complete with the correct subjective personal pronoun : I, You, He, She, It, We, They

1. is dreaming. (*George*)
2. is green. (*The blackboard*)
3. are on the wall. (*The posters*)
4. is running. (*The dog*)
5. are watching TV. (*My mother and I*)
6. are in the garden. (*The flowers*)
7. is riding his bike. (*Tom*)
8. is from Vacoas. (*Victoria*)
9. has got a brother. (*Diana*)
10. have got a computer, Mandy? (*you*)

Question 5: I complete with the correct subjective personal pronoun

1. (*Joe, Scott, and Bob*) went hiking on the mountain together.
2. (*My Aunt Jane*) likes to watch scary movies on television.
3. (*Nick and I*) have a favorite restaurant in town.
4. (*The neighbour's car*) has a very noisy engine.
5. (*Jenny and Fatima*) wore heavy coats to school because of the rain.
6. (*The little old lady*) walks very slowly with a cane.
7. (*Adam's grandfather*) retired from his job four years ago.
8. (*The blue notebook*) contains all the notes from science class.
9. (*The pens and pencils*) belong in the cup on the counter.
10. (*Your Uncle Peter*) works for a large company in Europe.

Indefinite articles ; A & An

An indefinite article is a word like "a" or "an" that is used before a noun to indicate that the noun is general or its identity is unknown:

A When the next word starts with a CONSONANT SOUND	An When the next word starts with a VOWEL SOUND
a <u>b</u> ook a <u>f</u> rog a <u>c</u> ar a <u>l</u> emon a <u>d</u> og a <u>b</u> oy	an <u>a</u> pple an <u>o</u> range an <u>e</u> gg an <u>u</u> mbrella an <u>i</u> gloo an <u>h</u> our

Note : a house BUT an hour ---- The H at the beginning of hour is silent

an uncle BUT a university --- The U at the beginning of university sounds like you.

Exceptions : A union, A university, A European, A useful trick, A uniform, A unit, A U-turn,
A one-off, A one-time chance

Question 6: Fill in the blanks with the correct indefinite article "a" or "an".

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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) cloud | (b) yard | (c) author |
| (d) office | (e) wall | (f) hour |
| (g) old | (h) shirt | (i) chair |
| (j) honor | (k) uncle | (l) volcano |
| (m) ocean | (o) university | (p) igloo |
| (q) uniform | (r) egg | (s) European |
| (t) tree | (u) lake | (v) queen |

Question 7: Fill in the blanks with the correct indefinite article "a" or "an".

1. I sawelephant at the zoo yesterday.
2. She hasorange notebook in her bag.
3. We needhammer to fix this shelf.
4. He is reading interesting book about space.
5. They boughtpair of shoes from the mall.
6. There's apple on the kitchen counter.
7. Can you lend me umbrella?

Personal Pronouns (Objective)

An objective pronoun is a personal pronoun that is used as the object of a verb or preposition, or as an indirect object of a verb. The objective pronouns are "me", "us", "you", "him", "her", "it", and "them".

Subject Pronouns	I	You	We	He	She	It	They
Object Pronouns	Me	You	Us	Him	Her	It	Them

Question 8: Use one of the pronouns to replace the noun in each sentence. (me, him, her, it, us, them).

1. **The movie** was so funny! Everyone loved
2. Where is **Terry**? I need to take to the dentist.
3. Where are **Tom and Jerry** ? I want to talk to
4. The teacher gaveextra homework because **we** missed class.
5. Please let **Anna** know I have a message for
6. **I** am going to the park. You can come with
7. **The kids** were playing soccer and their parents were cheering for
8. **My little brother** is so sweet. I bought a gift for his birthday.
9. I do not like **dogs**. I am afraid of
10. **Mark and I** are waiting for you. Please meetat the café.

Question 9: Use one of the pronouns to replace the noun in each sentence.

1. We are hopping. Look at
2. I want to eat. Give a sandwich, please.
3. They can play volleyball. Look at
4. Bill plays with his friends. plays with in the afternoon.
5. Nadia is clever. The teacher likes
6. He can write. Look at
7. Grandfather likes Helen and Sara. likes
8. We want that book. Please give to
9. Ann wants the keys. Please give to

Present Simple Tense

The present simple tense is a verb form used to describe actions that happen regularly **or** are true in the present:

- **Habits:** "I go to the gym three times a week". (to go)
- **Facts:** "The human body contains 206 bones". (to contain)
- **Planned events:** "My favorite TV show starts at 8 o'clock". (to start)

Keywords: Every day, usually, never, often ...

(to run)	(to carry)	(to catch)
I run	I carry	I catch
You run	You carry	You catch
He runs	He carries	He catches
She runs	She carries	She catches
It runs	It carries	It catches
They run	They carry	They catch
We run	We carry	We catch

Note :

Spelling Rules	Examples
with most verbs, add s	live – lives, sit – sits, stay - stays
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es	try – tries, carry - carries
Ending in s, z, ch or x add es	miss – misses, catch – catches, fix - fixes
Exceptions	go – goes, do - does

Question 10 : Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense.

1. The sun in the east. **(to rise)**
2. They soccer after school. **(to play)**
3. He to eat spicy food. **(to like)**
4. My father in a bank. **(to work)**
5. We to the gym on Mondays. **(to go)**

6. The cat the mouse around the house. **(to chase)**
7. Maria and her brother books together every weekend. **(to read)**
8. John TV very often. **(to watch)**
9. Water at 100 degrees Celsius. **(to boil)**
10. She English every evening. **(to study)**

Question 11 : Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense.

1. I to the city once a week. **(to go)**
2. You the guitar very well. **(to play)**
3. She never me. **(visit)**
4. Tom always new ways to do things. **(to find)**
5. Ann to speak. **(to want)**
6. Toronto in Canada. **(to be)**
7. Cars wheels. **(to have)**
8. My mother a big house. **(to have)**
9. We a lot. **(to play)**
10. They fruits and eggs. **(to sell)**

Verb to be

Question 12 : Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense.

1. I nine years old.
2. He eight years old.
3. She at home.
4. We at school today.
5. They hungry.
6. You a good friend.
7. I tired.
8. Sunita and Reshma happy.
9. The dogs angry.

(to be)

I	am
He	is
She	is
It	is
You	are
They	are
We	are

Negative form

The **negative verb forms** are made by putting **do not / does not**.

- I go to church. (Affirmative) I **do not** go to church. (Negative)
- She drives a car. (Affirmative) She **does not** drive a car. (Negative)

Question 13: Write the negative form of the sentences below.

1. She drinks tea every morning.

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2. They go to the gym on weekends.

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3. He reads books before bedtime.

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4. We play soccer every Saturday.

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5. The cat sleeps on the sofa.

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6. John travels to work by car.

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7. My sister watches TV in the evening.

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8. Birds sing in the morning.

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9. I eat pizza on Fridays.

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10. The dog barks at strangers.

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11. I like reading books every night.

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Question 14: Fill in all the gaps with the negative form of simple present tense with “To be”.

1. The weather (not / be) cold today.
2. My sister and I (not / be) busy today.
3. His backpack (not / be) blue.
4. I (not / be) thirsty.
5. This book (not / be) about science.
6. The girls (not / be) in the backyard.
7. He (not / be) afraid of the dog.
8. These (not / be) bananas.
9. My father..... (not / be) at work.
10. The hamster (not / be) in the cage.
11. We (not / be) children.
12. Leo and Steve (not / be) good friends.
13. It (not / be) four o'clock.
14. I (not / be) a receptionist.
15. There (not / be) a cat under the table.

Question 15: Fill in the blanks with words chosen from the box.

narrow	bird	thirsty	some	crow
heavy	push	stones	idea	water

One day, a crow flew for a long time to find water anywhere, but he couldn't. He felt very Suddenly, he saw a water jug below him. He could see water in the jug! Unfortunately, the found that the neck of the jug was too, so he couldn't put his head into the jug. Then, he tried to the jug down but the jug was too Finally, he saw some He suddenly had a good He started dropping stones one by one into the jug. The water kept rising and it became high enough for the crow to drink.

Punctuation

Remember

A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full-stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Ex: 1. The boy plays football. 2. Do you play chess? 3. What a wonderful day it was!

Question 16: Punctuate the following sentences

1. he is not really nice looking and yet he has enormous charm
.....
2. when I was a child I could watch TV whenever I wanted to
.....
3. it is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work
.....
4. mrs Solomon who was sitting behind the desk gave me a big smile
.....
5. we were believe it or not in love with each other
.....
6. i don't like this one said Julia
.....
7. have you met our handsome new financial director
.....
8. if you are ever in London come and see us
.....
9. michael was driving a Ferrari
.....
10. looking straight at her he said I can't help you
.....

Question 17: Put the words in order to make sentences. An example is given

Ex: 1. my is favourite Basketball sport ---- Basketball is my favourite sport.

- 1. you computer playing do games like ?
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- 2. rice we usually eat don't
.....
- 3. dinner has my always family together
.....
- 4. that Emily work building doesn't in
.....
- 5. do early they on get up Sundays?
.....
- 6. cinema go twice we a to week the
.....
- 7. every don't day meet my I friends
.....
- 8. she homework in usually the does evening her
.....
- 9. sister at usually work the does your weekends ?
.....
- 10. often parents they visit don't their
.....
- 11. staying Kevin alone doesn't home at like
.....
- 12. local teaches in English school a father my
.....
- 13. coffee James a does of drink lot?
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Question 18: Match the six sentences from List A to those of list B.

Then write the sentences on the lines given below.

List A	List B
• The cat sat on the mat.	a. He paints beautiful landscapes.
• The sun shines brightly.	b. They are having fun in the park.
• She loves to read books.	c. It tastes amazing with a hint of vanilla.
• He is a great artist.	d. She enjoys reading novels in her free time.
• The children are playing.	e. It purrs softly and curls up to sleep.
• The cake is delicious.	f. It fills the sky with a golden light.

1. The cat sat on the mat. It purrs softly and curls up to sleep

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Unit 2

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

The Mysterious Cat

One rainy afternoon, Emma heard a soft **meow** outside her window. She opened the door and found a small, grey cat sitting on the porch. The cat had bright green eyes and a tiny bell around its neck. Emma looked around but didn't see anyone nearby. "Where did you come from?" she asked the cat.

Emma decided to take the cat inside and give it some milk. As she placed the bowl on the floor, the cat purred happily and rubbed against her leg. Later that evening, Emma noticed something strange. The cat was staring at an old wooden box on the shelf. Curious, Emma opened the box and found a shiny golden key inside.

"Wow! What is this for?" she wondered. The cat jumped onto the table and looked at her as if it knew a secret. Emma felt excited. Maybe the key would unlock something special.

The next morning, Emma decided to search the attic. She found an old trunk covered in dust. Carefully, she used the golden key, and with a soft *click*, the trunk opened. Inside, she found a collection of beautiful old letters and photographs from her great-grandmother.

"Thank you, little cat!" Emma said, hugging her furry friend. From that day on, Emma and the mysterious cat became the best of friends.

Question 1A

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences.

1. What color were the cat's eyes?

A Blue

B Green

C Brown

2. What did Emma find inside the wooden box?

A A silver coin

B A golden key

C A tiny bell

3. Where did Emma find the old trunk?

A In the attic

B In the basement

C In the garden

Question 1B

Read each of the following sentences carefully and write True or False in each space provided.

1. The cat was black with blue eyes. _____

2. Emma gave the cat a bowl of water. _____

3. The golden key opened an old trunk in the attic. _____