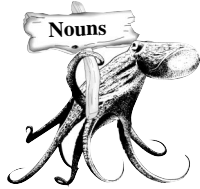
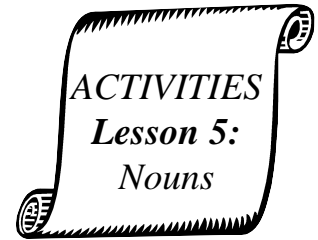


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### A Valuable Lesson



You are making progress! Complete the following activities. Choose the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each activity indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.



#### FROM THE VIGNETTE

Underline the correct answers.

1. Grandfather arrived in America (one, two, three) years (before, after) Grandmother.
2. In the cafeteria, Grandfather waited (for someone to serve him, to help himself).
3. Grandfather learned that in America getting what you wanted required (money, effort).

#### WORD POWER!

Write "Yes" or "No" to indicate if the **VOCABULARY** word is used correctly in each sentence.

- \*4. \_\_\_\_\_ The children *urged* Grandfather to tell his story.
- \*5. \_\_\_\_\_ The *urge* on the plate was appetizing!
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather had to clear *customs* on *Ellis Island* before eating at the cafe.
- \*7. \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather ate *process* in the cafeteria.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaving Europe and traveling across the Atlantic Ocean to America was a long *process*.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The passengers and goods from Europe were checked at *customs*.
- \*10. \_\_\_\_\_ Not enough waiters were hired to serve the *customs* in the cafeteria.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The *earnest* children played and laughed as Grandfather spoke.
- \*12. \_\_\_\_\_ The children knew Grandfather was *earnest* because of his serious tone.

#### POSSESSIVE NOUNS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

13. Possessive nouns may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If a noun is possessive, it shows \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Write **Rule #1** for making nouns possessive. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Make the following nouns possessive.**

16. Grandpa: \_\_\_\_\_

20. plate: \_\_\_\_\_

17. mother: \_\_\_\_\_

21. chair: \_\_\_\_\_

18. children: \_\_\_\_\_

22. story: \_\_\_\_\_

19. men: \_\_\_\_\_

23. day: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Write a sentence using two of the possessive nouns above.

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Write another sentence using two different possessive nouns above.

\_\_\_\_\_

26. Write **Rule #2** for making nouns possessive. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Make the following nouns possessive.**

27. grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

31. rules: \_\_\_\_\_

28. historians: \_\_\_\_\_

32. dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

29. stories: \_\_\_\_\_

33. principles: \_\_\_\_\_

30. chairs: \_\_\_\_\_

34. plates: \_\_\_\_\_

35. If a person's name ends in *s* you may add only an \_\_\_\_\_ or an apostrophe and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Form possessive nouns for the following people's names.**

36. Propertius: \_\_\_\_\_

39. Mrs. Nichols: \_\_\_\_\_

37. Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Ellis: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Mr. Harris: \_\_\_\_\_

41. Mr. Straus: \_\_\_\_\_

42. Possessive phrases are usually combined into possessive \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid confusion or awkward wording.

**Change the phrases into possessive nouns.**

43. The stories of the grandparents are very interesting.

\_\_\_\_\_

44. The morals of the stories build character.

\_\_\_\_\_

45. The hard work of the men brings success.

\_\_\_\_\_

46. The love of grandpa is special.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Change the phrases into possessive nouns continued**

47. The quotes of Propertius are inspirational.

\_\_\_\_\_

48. The squeak of the chair is familiar to me.

\_\_\_\_\_

49. The smile of Grandma is always welcome.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the questions from “Our Strange English Language.” Underline the correct answers.**

50. The plural of box is (boxes, box’s), the plural of ox is (oxes, oxen).

51. One fowl is a goose, but two are called (gooses, geese).

52. The plural of mouse is (meese, mice).

53. The plural of house is (hice, houses).

54. The plural of man is (mans, men).

55. The plural of pan is (pans, pen).

56. One is a foot and two are (foots, feet),

57. One is a boot, but a pair is (boots, beet).

58. One is a tooth, a whole set are (tooths, teeth).

59. The plural of booth is (booths, beeth).

60. The plural of this is these, the plural of kiss is (keese, kisses).

61. One is a brother, more are called brethren,  
One is a mother, more are called (methren, mothers).

62. The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,  
The feminine pronouns are she, (shis, hers and her, shim).

63. Write the **Life Principle**: “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

Life Principle



**Congratulations!**

You have completed Section 1 of Chapter 1. Ask your teacher for the quiz.  
**Remember:** If you make an 85% or above on the Section Quizzes, you may be exempt from the Chapter Test.