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# Nouns: People, Places and Things

**Directions:** Read each question closely. Then choose the best answer.

**1.** What does a noun do?

A. It names a person, a place or a thing.
B. It tells what someone does.
C. It tells when something happens.
D. It describes how something looks.

**2.** Which word is a noun in this sentence?

"Our neighbor waved kindly."

A. waved B. kindly C. Our D. neighbor

**3.** Read the sentence.

"Tia left her boots in the kitchen."

What does the noun *kitchen* name?

A. a place B. a person C. a thing

**4.** Which noun in this sentence names a thing?

"A farmer left a basket at the market."

A. farmer B. basket C. market

**5.** Choose the noun that fits the sentence.

| **Word bank** |
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| carried • books • heavy |

Maya put the _____ back on the shelf.

**6.** Which word names a person? Choose the noun.

| **Word bank** |
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| helpful • plumber • quickly |

The _____ fixed our leaky sink.

**7.** In which sentence is the word *paint* a noun?

A. Please paint the birdhouse red.
B. Ravi spilled blue paint on his sleeve.
C. My cousins paint the fence each spring.
D. We paint a sign for the bake sale.

**8.** Which sentence has a noun that names a place?

A. Sam met his aunt at the library.
B. Lena hugged her little brother.
C. The baby dropped a spoon.
D. My uncle baked fresh bread.

**9.** Which word is a noun in this longer sentence?

"Omar and his grandpa water the garden every Saturday."

A. and
B. every
C. garden
D. water

**10.** Kai says the word *washed* is a noun in this sentence.

"After dinner, Rosa washed all the plates at the sink."

Is Kai right?

A. No. *Washed* describes the plates. It is an adjective.
B. Yes. *Washed* names something Rosa does at the sink.
C. Yes. *Washed* comes after a noun, so it is a noun too.
D. No. *Washed* tells what Rosa did. It is a verb.