



Practice

*In the sentences below, circle the **subject that agrees with the verb**.*

1. (Everyone, Boys) needs to study hard for the exam.
2. He thinks his (car, cars) are more important than his girlfriend.
3. Both (dessert, desserts) were equally good, so I ate both of them.
4. (None, One) of the drivers are responsible for the accident; it was caused by bad weather conditions.
5. You should know that (a sun screen, sun screens) is a necessity in Florida.
6. (A few, One) of us wants to go to the movies; the rest of us want to go bowling.
7. (All, Each) of the cakes has been made from scratch.
8. The (family, families) travels to a different national park every summer.
9. (Everybody, The students) want to make the time allotted for lunch longer.
10. (Most of the cake, Most of the cakes) were eaten before the guests arrived.



Practice

Write the **plural** form of the following nouns.

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| 1. light _____ | 13. wife _____ |
| 2. essay _____ | 14. roof _____ |
| 3. belief _____ | 15. country _____ |
| 4. eye _____ | 16. patio _____ |
| 5. copy _____ | 17. twin _____ |
| 6. forty _____ | 18. hero _____ |
| 7. sash _____ | 19. Chinese _____ |
| 8. trench _____ | 20. editor-in-chief _____ |
| 9. leaf _____ | 21. child _____ |
| 10. six _____ | 22. brush _____ |
| 11. piano _____ | 23. mouse _____ |
| 12. trout _____ | 24. ten _____ |



Practice

Replace each **noun** or **proper noun** that is in parentheses with the correct **pronoun**. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

1. Lakiesha has surpassed all other students in the science fair.
(Lakiesha) has won the school contest two years in a row.

2. The other students are thrilled that Lakiesha submitted the winning project. (The other students) can hardly believe she can beat the seniors who entered.

3. Josh has been entering the contest for three years. (Josh) has yet to place with a ribbon.

4. The contest used to draw every student in the school. (The contest) only draws Lakiesha, Josh, and the seniors now.

5. Next year Josh has decided to enter the contest with Lakiesha. (Lakiesha and Josh) have found a novel topic to enter in the competition that's sure to win.



Practice

*Read each sentence below and place the **apostrophes** where they are needed to show possession.*

1. At Jasons party last week, his friends plan for this springs vacation didn't meet everyones approval.
2. Shariekas brother had been on the same trip three weeks ago with the schools band, and her brothers feelings encouraged Sharieka.
3. For this years trip, somebodys suggestion was to go to Panama City.
4. Nobody greeted this idea with enthusiasm, so they listened to Shariekas idea.
5. She realized a trip on a cruise ship wasn't some peoples idea of fun, but it was at least something new and different.



Practice

*Rewrite all the words that should be **capitalized**, using appropriate capital letters.*

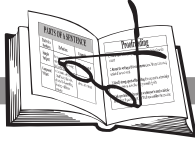
1. orlando _____
2. sister _____
3. monica _____
4. mexico _____
5. miami dolphins _____
6. silver _____
7. charles _____
8. burger king _____
9. president lincoln _____
10. irs _____
11. science _____
12. america _____
13. religion _____
14. veteran's day _____
15. november _____
16. chevrolet _____
17. english _____
18. professor _____
19. dr. shaw _____
20. colorado river _____



Practice

*Punctuate the sentences below by using **quotation marks** and **commas** where they belong.*

1. As pots pans and dishes clattered to the floor Tyrone darted from the family room to see what had happened in the kitchen.
2. My cousin Mark is in his own opinion a genius in math. The teachers oddly enough do not share his opinion about his math aptitude.
3. Kenny for goodness sake Mother shouted Turn down the CD player or the neighbors will be banging on the walls again!
4. We intended to stay in Tampa Florida from Tuesday June 26 to Saturday June 30.
5. Yes Janice Uncle Luis is a professor of English literature at Florida Atlantic University which is in Boca Raton Florida said my father.
6. An athlete in training who breaks the coach's training rules soon slips from top condition a lapse which is not fair to the rest of the team.
7. Although the movie was said to be good by the critics the public did not like it and refused therefore to recommend it to their friends.
8. Let's hear your ideas replied Ann because you came up with such good ones for the science history and English projects.
9. Joyce said to Herman If you find it impossible to attend the Student Council meeting Anita who was elected an alternate delegate will attend in your place.
10. Leaning over the ship's rail Ricky the ship's captain watched the flying fish skip along the waves.



Practice

Place an **apostrophe** (') wherever needed in each sentence below.

1. Whos walking near Christophers house?
2. The students parking lot wasnt full.
3. The girls shoes were scattered on the bedroom floor.
4. The workers checks were lost in the mail.
5. The students grades were so high, they all earned 95s or better.
6. Jennys bike was repaired last week.
7. The schools motto isnt "Never Study!"
8. The boats motor was running smoothly.
9. Arent the trees leaves turning brown?
10. My brother-in-laws plane is due at 4:15 p.m.
11. Mr. Smiths car was repainted.
12. The boys jackets that all look alike.
13. Wont you take Wilmas book to her?
14. Theyre going to Kaladaas and Shariekas party Saturday night.
15. That report is Georges.
16. Youre sure they have two ps in their name?



Practice

Place a **semicolon (;)** or a **colon (:)** wherever needed in each sentence below.

1. The president was concerned about the international situation he called a special meeting of his closest advisors.
2. Students from 12 area schools went to the meeting they demanded smaller classes and longer lunch times.
3. The movie dealt with many issues happiness, love, marriage, and raising a family.
4. For the camping trip Fred bought the following a two-burner stove, a lantern, a hunting knife, and a new tackle box.
5. Falling in love is easy staying in love is more challenging.
6. We waited in line for over an hour however, the movie was well worth the wait.
7. Please call all of the team's members Shaun, Bob, Mary, and Alecia.
8. We were surprised by what we discovered a raccoon living in the tool shed.
9. Call me from the lake house and leave a message I will call you back shortly.
10. Remember those famous last words I'll be right back.
11. We visited four cities last year Orlando, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Miami.
12. Wayne does not want to be an officer of the club furthermore, he refused to attend any more meetings.