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PARTS OF SPEECH – EXERCISE 1

(NOUNS)

Directions: In the sentences below, identify the **nouns**. Check your answers with the [interactive version](#) of the exercise.

1. Hunter made a sandwich of brown lettuce, old mayonnaise, and stale bread.
2. The fat frog snatched flies from the air with its long tongue.
3. While Priscilla crunched salty pretzels, Peter, her brother, assembled the bicycle.
4. After Jeff dripped jam on his white shirt, he licked the fabric.
5. We put a thick envelope under one leg of the wobbly table.
6. The guests found toothpaste and a clump of hair in the sink.
7. Sarah sipped hot coffee and longed for weather when drinks were icy.
8. Mike laced his shoes and smiled in anticipation of a long run.
9. Hamza studied the sentence but could not find the error in punctuation.
10. Phoebe sighed and threw lettuce, broccoli, tomatoes, and tofu in the cart.

11. Too lazy to write a romantic poem, Murray bought expensive roses instead.
12. As Felix stomped through the house, the dishes rattled in the cupboard.
13. Jessica danced to the music in her headphones when she should have been in class.
14. Jasmine jumped at the chance to walk the old, arthritic poodle for money.
15. Our friends sipped lemonade and ate cookies while they studied European history.
16. After Chelsea submitted her last essay, she skipped down the hallway.
17. Andre regretted his decision to skip class as the zero destroyed his average.
18. Joshua shaved his head because the sweaty hair made his daily run unbearable.
19. Sharon rolled her eyes as Jeremy concocted a lame excuse for his late arrival.
20. In the garden, a hungry spider waited to pounce on a slow butterfly.

