



Chapter 6

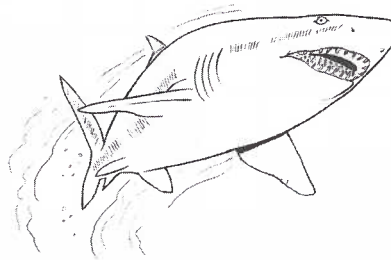
Nouns and Pronouns

► **Practice 1. Forms of nouns.** (Chart 6-1)

Read the paragraph. Circle each singular noun. Underline each plural noun.

Sharks

A shark is a fish. Sharks live in oceans all over the world. Some types are very large. The largest shark is the size of a bus. It has 3,000 teeth, in five rows in its mouth. When one tooth falls out, a new tooth grows in quickly. Many sharks are dangerous, and people try to avoid them.



► **Practice 2. Forms of nouns.** (Chart 6-1)

Write the plural form of the noun under each heading.

apple	child	lamp	river
bed	city	man	shelf
carrot	country	mouse	table
cat	fox	ocean	tomato
cherry	lake	peach	tiger

Living things that breathe	Furniture	Places on a map	Fruits and vegetables

► **Practice 3. Forms of nouns.** (Chart 6-1)

Write the correct singular or plural form of the given words.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. one house | two <u>houses</u> |
| 2. a <u>door</u> | two doors |
| 3. one box | a lot of _____ |
| 4. one _____ | three shelves |
| 5. a copy | two _____ |
| 6. a family | several _____ |
| 7. a _____ | two women |
| 8. one child | three _____ |
| 9. one fish | several _____ |
| 10. a _____ | a lot of flies |
| 11. a dish | two _____ |
| 12. a glass | many _____ |
| 13. one _____ | two dollars |
| 14. one euro | ten _____ |
| 15. a _____ | several roofs |
| 16. one life | many _____ |
| 17. a radio | a few _____ |

► **Practice 4. Forms of nouns.** (Chart 6-1)

Underline each noun. Write the correct plural if necessary. Do not change any other words.

1. Airplane^s have wing^s.
2. Some baby are born with a few tooth.
3. Child like to play on swing.
4. A child is playing on our swing now.
5. I eat a lot of potato, bean, pea, and tomato.
6. I had a sandwich for lunch.
7. Some animal live in zoo.
8. Human have two foot.
9. The government of my country is a democracy.
10. Government collect tax.

► **Practice 5. Subjects, verbs, and objects.** (Chart 6-3)

Write "S" over the subject and "V" over the verb. If there is an object, write "O" over it.

- S V O
1. Caroline dropped a dish.
 2. The dish fell.
 3. The noise woke her baby.
 4. The baby cried.
 5. Caroline rocked her baby.
 6. The phone rang.
 7. A man came to the door.
 8. The dog barked loudly.
 9. Caroline answered the door.

► **Practice 6. Subjects, verbs, and objects.** (Chart 6-3)

Write the words in the lists in the correct order. Capitalize the first word in each sentence.

Write a Ø if there is no object.

1. children play

<i>Children</i>	<i>play</i>	Ø
subject	verb	object of verb

2. children ice cream like

subject	verb	object of verb

3. a package arrived yesterday

subject	verb	object of verb

4. delivered the mail carrier the package

subject	verb	object of verb

5. my mother the package sent

subject	verb	object of verb

6. boarded the airplane the passengers

subject	verb	object of verb

7. left the gate the plane

subject	verb	object of verb

8. left the plane late

subject	verb	object of verb

► **Practice 7. Subjects, verbs, and objects.** (Chart 6-3)

Decide whether the word in **bold** is a noun or a verb. Write "N" for noun and "V" for verb above the word.

1. Andy hurt his ^N **hand**.
2. Students ^V **hand** in homework assignments to their teachers.
3. Ed has a loud **laugh**.
4. People always **laugh** at the comedian's jokes.
5. I usually **wash** my car on Saturday.
6. Maria put a big **wash** in the washing machine.
7. The Northeast got a lot of **snow** last night.
8. It's going to **snow** tomorrow.
9. The **text** is too small for me to read.
10. I **text** several friends every day.
11. Please **sign** your name on the dotted line.
12. The **sign** says *No left turn*.

► **Practice 8. Objects of prepositions.** (Chart 6-4)

Describe the picture. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. The bird is (*in / on*) the cage.
2. The bird is standing (*in / on*) the bar.
3. The cage (*in / on*) the table.
4. The cat is (*beside / under*) the table.
5. The light is (*above / below*) the cat and the bird.
6. The bird and the cat are (*above / below*) the light.
7. The plant is (*behind / below*) the cage.
8. The cat is (*on / at*) the door of the cage.
9. The cat wants to go (*into / out*) the cage.
10. Maybe the bird will fly (*at / out*) of the cage.



► **Practice 9. Objects of prepositions.** (Chart 6-4)

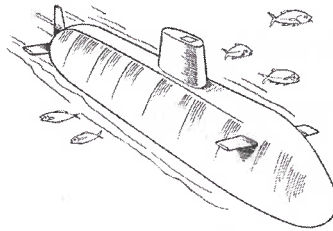
Choose the correct completion from Column B.

Column A

1. The earth revolves ____.
2. The new office building is ____.
3. If you want an education, go ____.
4. A submarine travels ____.
5. If you are sick, stay ____.
6. The plane flew ____.

Column B

- a. over the mountain
- b. in bed
- c. below the surface of the water
- d. to college
- e. between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue
- f. around the sun



Submarine

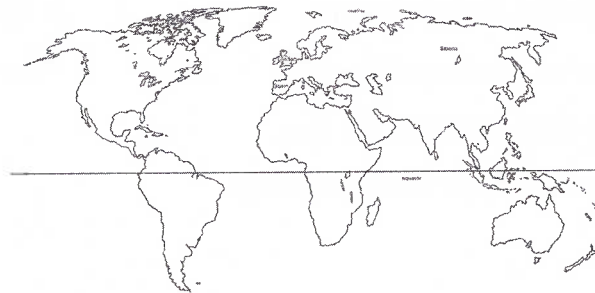
► **Practice 10. Prepositions.** (Chart 6-4)

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the lists.

in into near of on to

1. A mosquito flew in / into the room from the patio. It didn't bother me because I had put insect repellent _____ my face and arms.
2. My checkbook is _____ the top drawer _____ my desk.
3. My home is not _____ my office. It takes me more than an hour to drive _____ my office every morning. That's a long drive.

above below from of on through



4. The equator is an imaginary line that divides the earth in half. The Northern Hemisphere is _____ the equator, and the Southern Hemisphere is _____ the equator.

5. Europe is north _____ the equator.
6. Ecuador is a country in South America. It is called Ecuador—the Spanish word for equator—because the equator runs _____ the middle of it. When you look at a map, you see that Ecuador is _____ the equator.
7. Antarctica is very far south. It's far _____ the equator.

► **Practice 11. Objects of prepositions.** (Chart 6-4)

Part I. Read the passage. Circle the prepositions and underline the nouns that are objects of the prepositions.

A Hurricane in Jamaica

(1) We had a hurricane in Jamaica. Dark clouds appeared in the sky. Big waves rolled over the beaches. A strong wind blew through the trees. The rain fell hard on our roof. The water came under the door and into the house.

(2) After the storm, we walked around the neighborhood. Across the street, a tree was on the ground. Another tree was leaning against the house. Some electrical wires were hanging near the house too.

(3) The sun, which had been behind the clouds, finally appeared again. We were happy and grateful because we were standing beneath the hot Jamaican sun again.

Part II. Each statement is incorrect. Make true statements by correcting the prepositional phrases.

1. Dark clouds appeared through the trees.

_____ *Dark clouds appeared in the sky.* _____

2. The water came in through the open window.

3. After the storm, the people walked outside the neighborhood.

4. The tree had fallen down on my house.

5. The sun had been in the clouds.

6. The neighbors felt happy and grateful when they were standing in the rain.

► **Practice 12. Prepositions of time.** (Chart 6-5)

Complete the sentences with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

The Jacksons got married . . .

1. in the summer.
2. _____ June.
3. _____ June 17th.
4. _____ Saturday.
5. _____ 12:00 P.M.
6. _____ noon.
7. _____ 2007.
8. _____ Saturday afternoon.

Their baby was born . . .

9. _____ midnight.
10. _____ 12:00 A.M.
11. _____ the morning.
12. _____ April 12th.
13. _____ 2009.
14. _____ April.
15. _____ Wednesday.

► **Practice 13. Prepositions of time.** (Chart 6-5)

Complete the sentences with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

1. Jan is a nurse on the night shift. She works in the hospital _____ night. She sleeps _____ the morning. She does her errands _____ the afternoon. She works _____ weekends. She has her days off _____ Wednesdays and Thursdays.
2. Melissa is a new doctor at the hospital. She began work there _____ July 1st. _____ the present time, she is working in cardiology.* She is going to attend a lecture on cardiology _____ noon tomorrow. She is going to take an exam for cardiologists** _____ the summer. _____ the future, she wants to be a cardiologist.

► **Practice 14. Word order: place and time.** (Chart 6-6)

Complete the sentences. Use all the words in the list and the correct word order.

1. *to the airport, tomorrow morning*
I'll take you _____.
2. *last month, a new job*
Harry got _____.
3. *in January, in the mountains, skis*
Our family always _____.
4. *at the coffee shop, in the morning, has breakfast*
Gladys usually _____.
5. *last Sunday, jogged, in the park*
We _____.
6. *bought, in the suburbs, last year, a house*
The Green family _____.

*cardiology = the medical study of the heart

**cardiologist = a doctor who treats heart diseases