

► **Practice 15. Word order: place and time.** (Chart 6-6)

Complete each sentence by putting the phrases in the correct order.

1. The police officer stopped 1 the driver.  
2 at a busy intersection.  
3 at midnight.
2. My friends rented \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last summer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a sailboat.
3. The children caught \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.  
\_\_\_\_\_ several fish.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.
4. We ate \_\_\_\_\_ at noon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ our lunch.  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
5. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the corner newsstand.  
\_\_\_\_\_ after work yesterday.

► **Practice 16. Subject-verb agreement.** (Chart 6-7)

Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

1. These DVDs are from the library.
2. The DVDs from the library \_\_\_\_\_ past due.
3. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ here.
4. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ on time for class.
5. All the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ here.
6. Every teacher at this school \_\_\_\_\_ patient.
7. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ wise.
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ a good movie at the Sunset Theater this weekend.
9. There \_\_\_\_\_ some good movies in town over the weekend.
10. The rules of this game \_\_\_\_\_ easy.
11. This information about taxes \_\_\_\_\_ helpful.

► **Practice 17. Subject-verb agreement.** (Chart 6-7)



Choose the correct verb.

1. Bees (make / makes) honey.
2. Tomatoes (needs / need) lots of sunshine to grow.
3. (Do / Does) the people in your neighborhood help each other?
4. There (is / are) some people already in line for the movie.
5. The vegetables in the bowl on the table (is / are) fresh.

6. Everybody always (*comes / come*) to class on time.
7. Everyone in the class (*is / are*) paying attention.
8. The students in the class always (*pay / pays*) attention.
9. The dishes on the counter (*is / are*) dirty.
10. Every person (*needs / need*) to bring identification.
11. The people next door (*goes / go*) hiking every weekend in the summer.
12. My father and mother (*works / work*) for the same company.
13. The pictures on the wall (*is / are*) of my father's family.

► **Practice 18. Adjectives.** (Chart 6-8)

Underline each adjective. Draw an arrow to the noun it describes.

1. Paul has a loud voice. 
2. Sugar is sweet. 
3. The students took an easy test.
4. Air is free.
5. We ate some delicious food at a Mexican restaurant.
6. The child was sick.
7. The sick child got into his warm bed and sipped hot tea with honey and lemon in it.

► **Practice 19. Adjectives.** (Chart 6-8)

Complete each phrase with an adjective that has the opposite meaning.

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. new cars          | _____ <i>old</i> _____ cars |
| 2. a young man       | an _____ man                |
| 3. a good day        | a _____ day                 |
| 4. hard exercises    | _____ exercises             |
| 5. a soft pillow     | a _____ pillow              |
| 6. a _____ street    | a wide street               |
| 7. _____ plates      | dirty plates                |
| 8. _____ cups        | full cups                   |
| 9. dangerous cities  | _____ cities                |
| 10. a dark color     | a _____ color               |
| 11. a heavy box      | a _____ box                 |
| 12. a _____ place    | a private place             |
| 13. my left foot     | my _____ foot               |
| 14. the wrong answer | the _____ answer            |
| 15. a _____ walk     | a short walk                |

► **Practice 20. Using nouns as adjectives.** (Chart 6-9)

Use the information in *italics* to complete the sentences. Each completion should have a noun that is used as an adjective in front of another noun.

1. *Numbers on pages* are page numbers.
2. *Money that is made of paper* is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. *Buildings that have apartments* are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *Gardens with roses* are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. *Chains for keys* are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. *Governments in cities* are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. *Walls made of bricks* are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. *Cartons that hold eggs* are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. *Views of mountains* are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. *Lights that control traffic* are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. *Pies that are made with apples* are \_\_\_\_\_.
12. *Bridges made from steel* are \_\_\_\_\_.

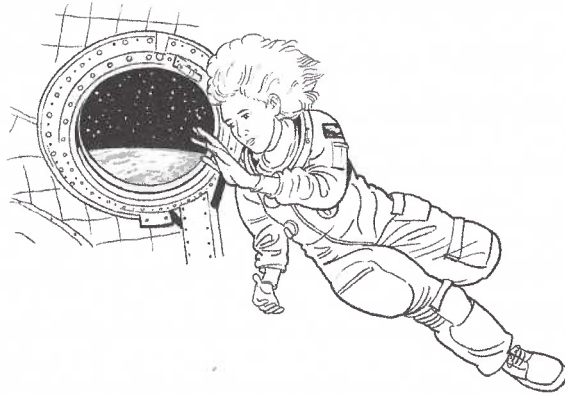
► **Practice 21. Using nouns as adjectives.** (Chart 6-9)

Choose the correct completion.

1. A: What kind of tree is that?  
B: It's a \_\_\_\_\_. It produces peaches in the summer.  
a. peaches tree                      b. peach tree                      c. tree peaches
2. A: So, you grew up on a farm. What kind of farm?  
B: A \_\_\_\_\_. We had chickens on the farm.  
a. farm chickens                      b. chickens farm                      c. chicken farm
3. A: We have a special dessert tonight. It's a cake made with carrots from the chef's own garden.  
B: Sounds good! I'll have the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. carrot cake                      b. carrots cake                      c. cake carrots
4. A: What is a good present to get for your son? He likes to play games on the computer, right?  
B: Right. He loves \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. computers games                      b. computer games                      c. game computers
5. A: Are you going to travel in Canada by train?  
B: Yes, we are. We like \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. trip trains                      b. train trips                      c. trains trips
6. A: Look at that unusual building. Is it a new hotel?  
B: No. It's \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of big companies have their offices there.  
a. an office building                      b. an offices building                      c. a building office

► **Practice 22. Adjectives.** (Charts 6-8 and 6-9)

**Part I.** Read the passage. It is adapted from a blog by astronaut Sandra Magnus. It was written from space in 2008.



The night sky below is not completely dark. The cloud cover over the earth reflects the city lights. There are lights above us too—white lights, red lights, and orange lights. They are all around us in space. They are everywhere. They sparkle.\* You are swimming in a sea of beautiful lights. These bright lights in space are stars. You know that these shining stars are large, like our sun, and you know that they are very far from us. But from here, each star seems so tiny. You feel that space is enormous.\*\*

**Part II.** Answer the questions according to the information in the passage. Circle “T” if the statement is true. Circle “F” if the statement is false.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Astronauts can see the earth’s night sky from space. | T | F |
| 2. The writer sees lights of different colors.          | T | F |
| 3. These lights are stars.                              | T | F |
| 4. Each star looks small, but it is not really small.   | T | F |
| 5. The writer feels that space is tiny.                 | T | F |

► **Practice 23. Review: nouns.** (Charts 6-1 → 6-9)

These sentences have mistakes in the use of nouns. Find each noun. Decide if the noun should be plural and add the correct plural form as necessary. Do not change any other words in the sentences.

1. The mountain<sup>s</sup> in Chile are beautiful.
2. Cat hunt mouse.
3. Mosquito are small insect.
4. Everyone has eyelash.



\**sparkle* = shine in bright flashes

\*\**enormous* = very big in size or in amount

5. Do you listen to any podcasts when you take plane trip?
6. Forest sometimes have fire. Forest fire endanger wild animal.
7. Sharp kitchen knife can be dangerous.
8. I couldn't get concert tickets for Friday. The ticket were all sold out.
9. There are approximately 250,000 different kind of flower in the world.
10. I applied to several foreign university because I want to study in a different country.
11. Ted lives with three other university student.
12. In the past one hundred year, our daily life have changed in many way. We no longer need to use oil lamp or candle in our house, raise our own chicken, or build daily fire for cooking.

► **Practice 24. Personal pronouns: subjects and objects.** (Chart 6-10)

Underline the personal pronouns. Then write each pronoun and the noun it refers to.

1. Dr. Gupta is a math professor. Students like her very much. She makes them laugh.

They enjoy Dr. Gupta's classes because they are fun.

- a. her → Dr. Gupta
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dr. Reynolds is a dentist. Not many patients like him. He is not patient or gentle with them, but he is the only dentist in town, so many people go to him.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

3. Beth says: "My hometown is a wonderful place. It's a small town. I know all the people there, and they know me. They are friendly. If you visit, they will welcome you."

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

► **Practice 25. Personal pronouns: subjects and objects.** (Chart 6-10)

Decide if the underlined word is a subject or object pronoun. Write "S" for subject and "O" for object above the underlined word.

- Jackie just texted me.  
O
- She's going to be late.  
S
- Jia and Ning are arriving tomorrow. They'll be here around noon.
- Their parents will be happy to see them.
- The doctor canceled the appointment. He has had an emergency.
- If you need to speak to the doctor, call him tomorrow morning.
- Bob and I had dinner last night.
- We went to a restaurant on the lake.
- George invited us to his wedding.
- It's going to be in June.
- Your mother called and left a message. Call her right away.
- Please answer me as soon as possible.
- You live in the dorms, right?
- See you tomorrow!

► **Practice 26. Personal pronouns: subjects and objects.** (Chart 6-10)

Check (✓) all the pronouns that can complete each sentence.

- Mark called \_\_\_\_ last night.  
 he             her  
 I               him  
 me             she  
 them          they  
 us              we  
 you
- \_\_\_\_ called Mark last night.  
 He             Her  
 Him           I  
 Me             She  
 Them          They  
 Us              We  
 You
- Sharon saw \_\_\_\_ on the plane.  
 he and I         her and I  
 him and me      him and I  
 you and me      you and I  
 she and I        she and me  
 her and me      them and I  
 they and me     them and us
- \_\_\_\_ saw Sharon on the plane.  
 He and I         Her and I  
 Him and me      Him and I  
 You and me      You and I  
 She and I        She and me  
 Her and me      Them and I  
 They and me     They and us

► **Practice 27. Personal pronouns.** (Chart 6-10)

Choose the correct pronoun.

1. Will you take (*I / me*) to the airport?
2. Will you take Jennifer and (*I / me*) to the airport?
3. Jennifer and (*I / me*) will be ready at 7:00 A.M.
4. Did you see Marta? (*She / Her*) was waiting in your office to talk to you.
5. I saw Ann a few minutes ago. I passed Sara, and (*she / her*) was talking to (*she / her*) in the hallway.
6. Nick used to work in his father's store, but his father and (*he / him*) had a serious disagreement. I think his father fired (*he / him*).
7. Prof. Molina called (*we / us*). He wants to see (*we / us*) in his office tomorrow morning.
8. Take these documents and destroy (*they / them*). (*They / Them*) contain personal and financial information.

► **Practice 28. Possessive nouns.** (Chart 6-11)

Choose the correct spelling of each possessive noun.

1. I have one cousin. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Paul.  
a. cousin's                      b. cousins'
2. I have two cousins. My \_\_\_\_\_ names are Paul and Kevin.  
a. cousin's                      b. cousins'
3. I have three sons. My \_\_\_\_\_ names are Ryan, Jim, and Scott.  
a. son's                          b. sons'
4. I have a son. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Ryan.  
a. son's                          b. sons'
5. I have a puppy. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Rover.  
a. puppy's                        b. puppies'
6. I have two puppies. My \_\_\_\_\_ names are Rover and Rex.  
a. puppie's                        b. puppies'
7. I have one child. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Anna.  
a. child's                         b. childs'
8. I have two children. My \_\_\_\_\_ names are Anna and Keith.  
a. children's                      b. childrens'
9. The winner of the dance contest was the judges' choice but not the \_\_\_\_\_ choice.  
a. people's                        b. peoples'
10. Excuse me. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ restroom?  
a. men's                          b. mens'