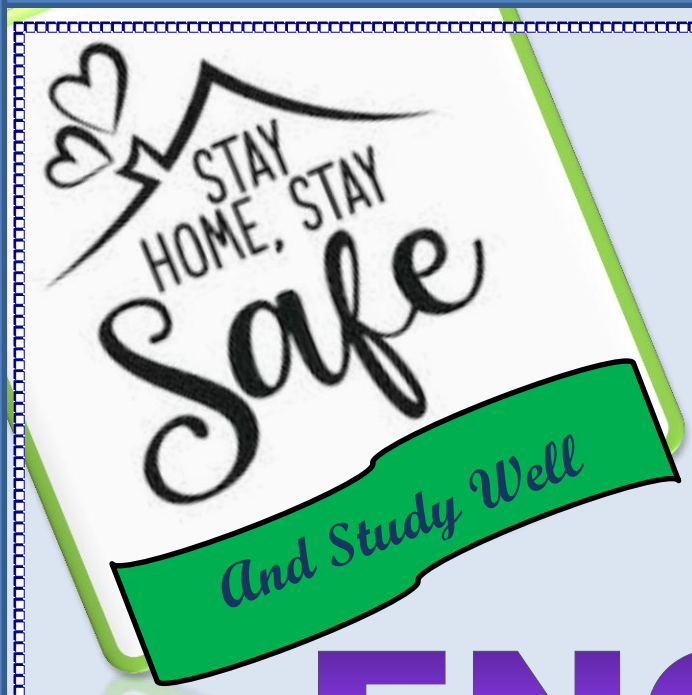


(Assignment)

ENGLISH

Grade – 8

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English Unit

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Nouns (n.)

01) Categorize these nouns in the grid below.

Water, information, money, time, book, children, furniture, newspaper, paper, lamp, envelop, bird, equipment, table, novel, cloth, dress, hair, sun shine, soil, friends, country, good, honesty, leaf, house, petrol, vegetable, plant

Countable	uncountable	Countable	uncountable	Countable	uncountable
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

02) Put these noun under the correct heading.

Canada, love, gang, flock, teacher, team, Negombo, family, car, youth, Pieris, key, folk, Asia, herd, father, Kenya, class, sympathy, bunch, Samanola, regiment, affection, band, New York, luck, thirst, panel, fleet, group

Proper	Common	Collective	Abstract
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

03) Give the plurals of the following nouns.

1) Adding "s"

Singular	plural
✓ Student	.....
✓ Tree	.....
✓ Pen	.....
✓ Book	.....
✓ Car	.....
✓ Table	.....
✓ Cow	.....

2) Adding "ves"

Singular	plural
▪ Knife	.....
▪ Thief	.....
▪ Leaf	.....
▪ Calf	.....
▪ Half	.....
▪ Life	.....
▪ Shelf	.....
▪ Roof	.....

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3) Adding "es"

Singular	plural
Bus	……
Class	……
Fax	……
Box	……
Mango	……
Bush	……
Brush	……
Match	……
Branch	……

- Potato ……
- Photo ……
- Radio ……
- Video ……
- Piano ……

4) Changing vowels

Singular	Plural
Man	……
Woman	……
Goose	……
Tooth	……
Foot	……
Axis	……

5) Adding "ies"

Singular	plural
Baby	……
Country	……
Pantry	……
Secretary	……
Family	……

- Donkey ……
- Key ……
- Monkey ……
- Essay ……
- Day ……

6) Irregular nouns

Singular	Plural
Ox	……
Child	……
Person	……
Mouse	……

7) Changing vowels

Singular	plural
Man	……
Woman	……
Goose	……
Tooth	……

8) No change

Singular	plural
Fish	……
Sheep	……
Deer	……

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04) Give the plurals of these Nouns

River .....
sheep .....
half.....
hand.....
donkey.....
rat.....
dish.....
tax.....
box.....
tooth.....
house.....
bottle.....
potato .....
window.....
Servant.....
woman.....

bus.....
life.....
mango.....
match.....
patch.....
clash.....
leaf.....
diary.....
kiss.....
child.....
ox.....
fly.....
egg .....
Deer.....
Compass .....
Fox .....

mosquito.....
man.....
calf.....
week.....
rash .....
knife .....
bee .....
brush .....
Clock .....
library .....
aircraft .....
mouse .....
child .....
Policeman .....
lesson.....
bush.....

05) Fill in the table with the correct noun.

(Waitress, actress, king, brother – in –law, heiress, cock, bull, non, lioness, sister, goddess, mother, bitch, son, grandfather, landlady, lad, hero, bride, horse)

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
father		heir	
god		lion	
brother			mare
	Sister-in -law	actor	
	Grand mother	monk	
	lass	dog	
waiter		landlord	
bridegroom			cow
	heroin		queen
	daughter		hen

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06) Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns.

(pot / kilo / bunch / tin / pair / bottle / cloud / army / basket / herd)

1. A …… of rice.
2. A …… of bananas.
3. A …… of shoes.
4. A …… of dust.
5. A …… of fruits.
6. A …… of elephants.
7. An …… of soldiers.
8. A …… of water.
9. A …… of biscuits.
10. A …… of curd.

07) Complete the table.

Verbs

Basic Verb - Present (plural)	Present (singular)	Past	Past participle	Present Participle
Be - are	Am / is	Was / were	been	being
Do				
Have				
Eat				
Go				
Drink				
Write				
Sell				
Come				
Cut				
Clean				
Play				
cook				

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Adjectives (adj.)

08) Underline the adjectives.

a) You are a clever girl
b) Your shirt is dirty.
c) I want your English book.
d) The poor man lives in a small hut.
e) Her hair is long.
f) She is an attractive young clever girl.

09) Match

ADJECTIVE	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	NOUN
Hot	Soldier	Fast	Country
Long	Beauty	Brown	Show
Beautiful	insect	Difficult	Flag
Clever	Water	Cold	Runner
Natural	Hair	Daily	Hair
Interesting	Girl	Dangerous	Situation
Ugly	River	National	Work
White	Book	Musical	Weather
Brave	Bird	Peaceful	Question



A B C

A is small.
B is **smaller** than **A.**
C is the **smallest** .

Positive	comparative	superlative
****Bitter	bitter + er	bitter + est
Clever	.....	.....
Kind	.....	.....
Long	.....	.....
Small	.....	.....
Young	.....	.....

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******Dirty**	**dirt + i + er**	**dirt + i + est**
Easy	**……**	**……**
Happy	**……**	**……**
Lazy	**……**	**……**
Pretty	**……**	**……**
******Big**	**bigg + er**	**bigg + est**
Fat	**……**	**……**
Hot	**……**	**……**
Thin	**……**	**……**
******Brave**	**brave + r**	**brave + est**
Large	**……**	**……**
Nice	**……**	**……**
Wise	**……**	**……**
Late	**……**	**……**
******Difficult**	**more + difficult**	**most + difficult**
Beautiful `	……	……
Handsome	**……**	**……**
Intelligent	**……**	**……**
******Bad**	**……**	**……**
Good	**……**	**……**
Much	**……**	**……**
Many	**……**	**……**
Old	**……**	**……**

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Adverbs (adv.)

Adverbs give more information about an action : they indicate <u>how</u>, <u>where</u>, or <u>when</u> it was done.

Time	*Place*	*Frequency*	*Manner*
Yesterday	**here**	**always**	**sadly**
Daily	**there**	**usually**	**happily**
Every day	**in**	**normally**	**correctly**
Tomorrow	**out**	**rarely**	**neatly**
Now		**never**	**angrily**

10) Form adverbs from the following adjectives.

Sudden - suddenly	kind	beautiful .....
rough	sweet	slow .....
wide	terrible	heavy .....
safe.....	foolish.....	neat .....
loud.....	annual.....	tearful .....

11) An action verb is underlined in each sentence. Circle the adverb that describes the verb.

1. My grandpa snored loudly.

2. Shamika played on the beach yesterday.

3. I will visit my friend tomorrow.

4. Lochana, will you come here?

5. My pet dog sat lazily in the pool.

6. Neil slowly placed a card on the card house

7. Thilina stopped suddenly and listened.

8. Vidura stamped his feet angrily.

9. I carefully glued the last piece onto the model.

10. Saliya accidentally slipped on the ice.

11. Yesterday, Randika played a game.

12. The truck grumbled loudly.

13. We will go to the concert soon.

14. Susara waited patiently for the computer to load.

15. Tharini finally arrived at the park.

16. Nimna nicely reminded me to do my homework.

17. The astronaut easily fixed the problem.

18. I usually hug my mother when I get home.

19. My dog always barks.

20. Amesha neatly wrote a shopping list.

12) Fill in the blanks using adverbs.
(carefully/ nicely / beautifully / kindly / widely / slowly / heavily)

1 .Our Music teacher wears her saree very……
2. My mother always speaks to us……
3. Paddy is .....grown in our country.
4. It rained……yesterday.
5. The thief …… entered to the room.
6. Rushani drew a picture……
7. The driver drove the car ……

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