

NOUNS EXERCISE #2

Identify underlined nouns. For the singular common nouns, place S in the blank; for the plural common nouns, place P in the blank; and, for the collective nouns place C in the blank.

___S___ 1. When I went to college, I remember a story that I once heard.

___P___ 2. Apparently, there were three roommates who lived together.

___C___ 3. They seemed like a family; however, every family has trouble from time to time.

___C___ 4. One roommate considered himself working class; one roommate considered himself middle class; and, one roommate considered himself at the top of the upper class.

___P___ 5. One day the working-class roommate, who worked two jobs and took a full load of classes came home after a long night of work with a new computer.

___S___ 6. The middle-class roommate was genuinely excited for his friend. However, the upper-class roommate was a bit jealous.

___C___ 7. After a few days, the middle-class roommate and the working-class roommate sat around watching a film while doing homework.

___S___ 8. Just then, the door to their little dorm exploded open and in walked the upper-class roommate. In his hands, he had the most expensive and most elaborate computer on the market.

___C___ 9. In a sense, because the upper-class roommate had never worked a day in his life, the new purchase seemed like a slap-in-the-face to the working-class roommate who worked so hard to save the money for his computer.

___S___ 10. The middle-class roommate and his cohort were not very impressed with their other roommate. So, they decided to try to teach the jerk a lesson.

___S___ 11. Knowing that the upper-class roommate had a girlfriend and knowing that the upper-class roommate was extremely competitive, the middle class roommates decided to put together a scheme.

___S___ 12. The middle-class roommate and his girlfriend went to a diamond store and picked up the most expensive diamond engagement ring that they could find. They had the assurance of the store's proprietor that they could bring it back within the week. So, they used some credit and purchased the ring.

___S___ 13. Part of the scheme was to have the girlfriend show off the ring and boast about her faux engagement. So, they returned to the dorm, and she began to put on a show for the upper-class roommate.

___C___ 14. From the first minutes of her performance, the trio could see that a "light bulb"

had appeared in the upper-class roommate's mind. Later that day, they returned the ring.

___S___15. Within hours, the upper-class roommate appeared at the dorm with a diamond engagement ring for his girlfriend. Its luster and appearance spoke volumes about the countless amounts of cash wasted on its purchase.

___S___16. The upper-class roommate emptied every account that he had and used every ounce of credit to buy the ring. And, he and his fiancé lived happily together, until they parted their ways.