Year 1 English: Naming words (nouns) (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Tick the two common nouns: 'Jess and her brother took the bus to Brisbane.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** Jess ☐ **B** brother ☐ **C** took ☐ **D** bus ☐ **E** Brisbane

2. This sentence tells about the picture. Tick the common nouns, not the names.

Tick every answer that fits.

> Max put a ball and a pencil in his bag.



☐ **A** Max ☐ **B** put ☐ **C** a ☐ **D** ball
☐ **E** and ☐ **F** a ☐ **G** pencil ☐ **H** in
☐ **I** his ☐ **J** bag

3. This sentence tells about the picture. Tick the common nouns, not the names.

Tick every answer that fits.

> Omar and his dad flew a kite at Bondi Beach.



☐ **A** Omar ☐ **B** and ☐ **C** his
☐ **D** dad ☐ **E** flew ☐ **F** a
☐ **G** kite ☐ **H** at ☐ **I** Bondi Beach

4. Which common noun labels this picture?

Circle one answer.



○ **A** Goldie ○ **B** under ○ **C** swims ○ **D** fish

5. Which list of nouns labels the picture, from left to right?

Circle one answer.



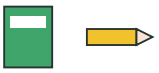
○ **A** duck, flower, green ○ **B** duck, flower, leaf

○ **C** flower, duck, leaf ○ **D** Daisy, flower, leaf

6. This sentence tells about the picture. Tick the common nouns that label it, not the names.

Tick every answer that fits.

On Tuesday Ruby packed a book and a pencil.



☐ **A** On ☐ **B** Tuesday ☐ **C** Ruby ☐ **D** packed

☐ **E** a ☐ **F** book ☐ **G** and ☐ **H** a

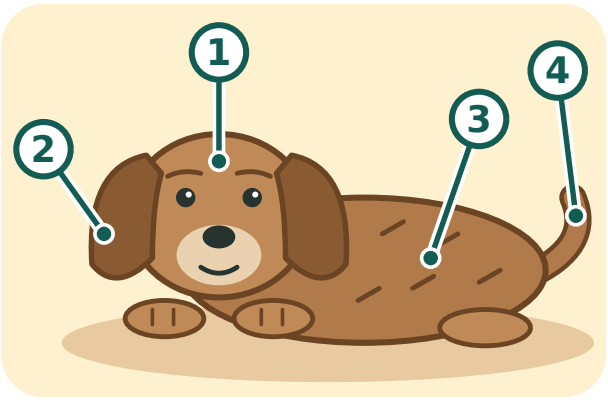
☐ **I** pencil

7. Label the picture. Write each noun from the box next to the number it labels.

Write each word from the box next to the number it labels.

Word box: fur | ears | face | tail

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____



8. Lucas and Isla pitched the tent at Jervis Bay. Circle the common noun.

Circle one answer.

Lucas and Isla pitched the tent at Jervis Bay.

○ **A** Lucas ○ **B** and ○ **C** Isla ○ **D** pitched
○ **E** the ○ **F** tent ○ **G** at ○ **H** Jervis Bay

9. Theo flew a blue kite at the park. Tick the common nouns.

Tick every answer that fits.

Theo flew a blue kite at the park.

☐ **A** Theo ☐ **B** flew ☐ **C** a ☐ **D** blue ☐ **E** kite
☐ **F** at ☐ **G** the ☐ **H** park

10. Circle the common noun — not a name.

Circle one answer.

Noah visits Uluru with his dad.

○ **A** Noah ○ **B** visits ○ **C** Uluru ○ **D** with ○ **E** his
○ **F** dad

Answer key

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1. B — brother; D — bus
Brother and bus are common nouns. Jess and Brisbane are names — proper nouns.

2. D — ball; G — pencil; J — bag
The common nouns are ball, pencil and bag. Names of people, places and days are proper nouns.

3. D — dad; G — kite
The common nouns are dad and kite. Names of people, places and days are proper nouns.

4. D — fish
Fish is a common noun: it names any fish. Goldie would be a name for one special fish.

5. B — duck, flower, leaf
Duck, flower, leaf: each common noun names the thing in that place in the picture.

6. F — book; I — pencil
The common nouns are book and pencil. Names of people, places and days are proper nouns.

7. 1 face, 2 ears, 3 fur, 4 tail
Each noun names the part its number points to: 1 face, 2 ears, 3 fur, 4 tail.

8. F — tent
Tent is the common noun. Lucas, Isla and Jervis Bay are names.

9. E — kite; H — park
Kite and park are common nouns. Theo is a name and blue describes.

10. F — dad
Dad could be any one of its kind, so it is a common noun. Names are proper nouns.