

Pretest, p. 94.

- I The **knives** in the drawer aren't sharp.
- C (*no change*)
- I Their three-**year**-old son is already reading.
- I I live in a **brick** house from the 1920s.
- C (*no change*)
- I Both my **boys'** beds need new mattresses.
- I I'm staying at **my brother's house** for the summer.
- I Do you have the **interview** questions?
- I Jeffrey will **need luck** on his test.
- C (*no change*)
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- I Every **employee** at this company receives comprehensive health insurance.
- I Many of **the** online reviews complained about the quality of the work.

Exercise 1, p. 94.

- bookshelf
- video
- curriculum

Exercise 2, p. 96.**-s**

chiefs	photos
clouds	videos
kilos	zeros
memos	zoos
mosquitos	

-es

boxes	matches
classes	mosquitoes
fishes	tomatoes
(<i>possible, but rare</i>)	zeroes
heroes	

-ves

halves	loaves
leaves	scarves
lives	wolves

no change

deer
fish
sheep

Exercise 4, p. 96.

- men
- attorneys
- discoveries ... laboratories
- data
- beaches ... cliffs
- pianos
- phenomena
- media

Exercise 5, p. 97.

Plural nouns: cartridges, packages, boxes, pens, pencils

Exercise 6, p. 97.

- Bacteria ... organisms ... cell
- Bacteria ... creatures
- thousands ... bacteria ... human beings
- Viruses ... organisms ... cells ... things ... cell ... times
- Viruses ... diseases ... humans
- virus ... period ... sentence

Exercise 7, p. 98.

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| 1. computer error | 2. airplane passenger |
| computer screen | airplane pilot |
| computer skills | airplane ticket |

Exercise 8, p. 98.

- flowers ... flower
- beans ... bean
- babies ... baby
- children ... child
- salads ... salad
- mosquitoes / mosquitos ... mosquito
- two-hour ... two hours
- ten years old ... ten-year-old
- three-letter ... three letters

Exercise 10, p. 99.

- college
- colleges
- professors
- professor
- assistant
- assistants

Exercise 11, p. 100.

- a. taxis
b. taxi drivers
- a. Managers ... offices
b. office managers
- a. Schools ... activities
b. school activities

Exercise 12, p. 100.

In the U.S. and Canada, a popular way to get rid of used **items** is through a garage sale. The owner chooses a day or two, usually over a weekend, and sells miscellaneous **stuff** from the garage, driveway, or yard.

Popular items at garage sales include **books**, old **magazines**, art, clothes, jewelry, wood furniture, and **toys**. Usually the **prices** are very low, and often the buyer can bargain with the seller.

Some **things** you don't want to buy for safety and health **reasons** include bicycle helmets, child car **seats**, **tires**, **mattresses**, upholstered furniture, **cribs**, **baby** bottles, old cookware, and stuffed **animals**. The equipment might be outdated, and anything with upholstery or stuffing might have bugs.

Occasionally people find valuable **merchandise** at garage sales. In 1999, a man in the U.S. paid \$29 for a **painting** by Martin Heade. It turned out the painting was worth over \$800,000! Another man bought a **picture** frame for \$4.00. Inside was a rare copy of the Declaration of Independence, worth over \$2 million!

Exercise 13, p. 101.

1. one
2. more than one
3. more than one
4. one

Exercise 14, p. 101.

1. b. more than one
2. a. manager, offices
b. one
3. a. cousin, grandparents
b. one
4. a. judges, decision
b. more than one
5. a. women, restroom
b. more than one

Exercise 15, p. 102.

1. a. boys'
b. boy's
2. a. children's
b. child's
3. a. baby's
b. babies'
4. a. Bess's / Bess'
b. Mrs. Thomas's / Mrs. Thomas'
c. Jack and Larry's

Exercise 17, p. 102.

2. Psychologists have developed many different kinds of tests. A "personality test" is used to evaluate an **individual's** personal characteristics, such as friendliness or trustworthiness.
3. Many fairy tales tell of **heroes'** encounters with giants or dangerous animals. In one story, the **hero's** encounter with a dragon saves a village from destruction.
4. Play is an important part of **children's** lives. It teaches them about their environment while they are having fun. For instance, they learn from playing with miniature boats that boats float, and they can practice ways to make boats move across water.

Exercise 18, p. 103.

Common usage:

1. a
2. a
3. b

Exercise 19, p. 104.

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| 1. a | 5. b |
| 2. a | 6. a |
| 3. a | 7. b |
| 4. b | 8. a |

Exercise 20, p. 104.

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| 1. b | 5. b |
| 2. a | 6. a |
| 3. a | 7. d |
| 4. b | |

Exercise 21, p. 104.

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| 1. 11 | 4. Jake |
| 2. Lucy | 5. The boy's mother |
| 3. Ricky | |

Exercise 22, p. 105.

- A: b
B: a, c, d

Exercise 23, p. 105.

2. jewelry (NC) ... rings (C) ... bracelets (C) ... necklace (C)
3. mountains (C) ... fields (C) ... lakes (C) ... scenery (NC)
4. car (C) ... engine (C) ... furniture (NC) ... refrigerator (C) ... junk (NC)
5. Gold (NC) ... iron (NC) ... metals (C)
6. iron (C)

Exercise 24, p. 105.

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| 1. some ... some | 4. A |
| 2. some | 5. a |
| 3. some | 6. An |

Exercise 26, p. 106.

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| 1. garbageØ | 9. appliances |
| 2. realityØ | 10. areas |
| 3. garbageØ | 11. bins |
| 4. newspapers | 12. meters |
| 5. containers | 13. cities |
| 6. bottles | 14. Pharmacies |
| 7. bulbs | 15. leaderØ |
| 8. batteries | |

Exercise 27, p. 106.

Noncount nouns: sunshine, smog, smoke, fog, thunder, lightning

Exercise 28, p. 108.

2. rivers
3. symphonies, music
4. trucks, traffic
5. computers, equipment
6. problems, homework
7. vocabulary, definitions
8. This information
9. advice
10. progress

Exercise 29, p. 108.

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| 1. sand | 6. soccer |
| 2. physics | 7. steam |
| 3. Arabic | 8. psychology |
| 4. gravity | 9. blood |
| 5. wool | 10. snow |

Exercise 30, p. 109.

- a. homework
b. assignments
- a. times
b. time
- a. advice
b. suggestions
- a. words
b. vocabulary
- a. glasses
b. Windows ... glass
c. glasses ... poor eyesight
d. a sight

Exercise 31, p. 109.

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| 1. visitors | 9. homeØ |
| 2. stuffØ | 10. houseØ |
| 3. things | 11. garbageØ |
| 4. newspapers | 12. problems |
| 5. magazines | 13. areaØ |
| 6. furnitureØ | 14. decisions |
| 7. boxes | 15. things |
| 8. publicØ | 16. conditionØ |

Exercise 32, p. 110.

- two, a couple of, both, several, some, a lot of, plenty of, too many, a few, a number of, hardly any, no
- some, a lot of, plenty of, too much, a little, a great deal of, hardly any, no

Exercise 33, p. 110.

- A: items, snacks
B: chocolate, sweets, candy, junk food
A: control, limits
- A: homework
A: questions, requests
- A: messages, emails
B: time, money, gas in the car, clean clothes
- A: stress, anxiety
B: help, assistance, advice, support

Exercise 34, p. 111.

- many ... bills
- much
- are ... many ... hours
- much
- many ... many friends
- isn't much
- is ... much

Exercise 35, p. 111.

- stamps, rice, stuff, things
- money, advice, time, Ø
- Ø, loaves of bread, Ø, jars of honey
- novels, Ø, poems, Ø
- orange juice, light bulbs, hardware, computer software
- sleep, information, facts, help
- women, movies, scenes, Ø
- shirts, Ø, pens, Ø
- patience, wealth, Ø, Ø
- ideas, theories, hypotheses, Ø
- Ø, salt, equipment, Ø

Exercise 37, p. 113.

- a
- b

Exercise 38, p. 113.

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| 3. little | 6. a few |
| 4. a little | 7. Few |
| 5. few | 8. A few |

Exercise 39, p. 114.

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| 2. A: few
B: a little ... a few | 4. A: a little
B: little |
| 3. A: little
B: a few ... little | A: a little
B: a little
A: a little
B: little |

Exercise 40, p. 114.

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| 2. b | 5. a |
| 3. a | 6. b |
| 4. b | |

Exercise 42, p. 115.

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| 1. country | 3. country ... country |
| 2. countries | 4. countries |

Exercise 43, p. 116.

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| 1. child | 6. child |
| 2. children | 7. children |
| 3. goalie | 8. parent |
| 4. players | 9. parents |
| 5. players | |

Exercise 44, p. 116.

- The teacher gave each of **the** students / **each student** a test paper.
- (no change)
- Every **chair** in that room is uncomfortable.
- One of the **pieces of** equipment / One **piece of** equipment / **Some** of the equipment / One of the **machines** in our office is broken.
- Each of the **women** / **Each woman** in the room has an interesting story to tell.
- One of my favorite **places** in the world is an island in the Caribbean Sea.
- (no change)
- It's impossible for one human being to know every **language** in the world.
- I found each of the **errors** / **each error** in this exercise.
- Vietnam is one of the **countries** I want to visit.

Exercise 45, p. 117.

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| 4. Ø | 6. of |
| 5. of | 7. of |

Exercise 46, p. 118.

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| 1. of | 7. of |
| 2. of | 8. of |
| 3. Ø | 9. Ø |
| 4. Ø | 10. Ø |
| 5. of | 11. of ... Ø |
| 6. Ø | 12. of |

Exercise 48, p. 119.

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| 1. Ø | 6. of |
| 2. Ø | 7. of |
| 3. Ø | 8. Ø |
| 4. of | 9. of |
| 5. of | |

Exercise 51, p. 120.

1. That magazine **contains** many different **kinds** of **stories** and **articles**.
2. In my country, there **are a lot** of language schools.
3. Alicia is always willing to help her friends in every possible **way**.
4. Your country has one of the best-trained **armies** in the world.

5. There **is** a lot of **equipment** in the research laboratory.
6. I have a **five-year-old** daughter and a **three-year-old** son.
7. Most of **the** people / **Most people** in my **apartment** building **are** friendly.
8. **Dennis'** / **Dennis's** family lives on a sailboat.
9. We had two **difficult** tests in chemistry last week.
10. Almost **all** students / Almost **all of the** students / **Most (of the)** students in my class are from Asia.
11. It's difficult for me to understand English when people use a lot of **slang**.
12. George works in research and development at an **airplane** company.