

Unit 1: Parts of Speech: Nouns

Lesson 1: Concrete, Abstract, and Collective

Exercise 1

- 1) Our group is planning a trip to New York.  
S s s
- 2) The fountain in Grant Park is lovely at night.  
S s s
- 3) A crowd had formed outside the department store.  
S s
- 4) The class donated their time to the senior citizens' center.  
S s pl s
- 5) A company of actors entertained the children.  
S pl pl
- 6) Sheep grazed on the grassy plain while tourists took pictures.  
Pl s pl pl
- 7) The soccer team will practice after the softball team.  
S s
- 8) The greenhouse was filled with orchids and irises.  
S s pl pl
- 9) This road follows the shoreline for five miles.  
S s pl
- 10) We saw surreys, covered wagons, and streetcars at the transportation museum.  
Pl pl pl s
- 11) The art league sponsored a competition for high school students.  
S s pl
- 12) Natalie and Suzanne often watch the evening news.  
Pl s s
- 13) Geese wandered into our pond and stayed for nearly a week.  
S s pl
- 14) A vacant mansion was hidden behind the overgrown trees.  
S pl s
- 15) The show choir left their costumes in the auditorium.

Exercise 2

- 1) His honesty impressed the members of the jury.  
Abst con con
- 2) Carolyn is seeking compensation for her invention.  
Con con con
- 3) My diary contains no secrets.  
Con abst
- 4) People gathered around the stage in amazement.  
Con con abst

Commented [1]: Good work! You mastered these exercises!

