

UNIT 2: GROUP 1 TEST

Exercise 1: Classify each sentence.

1. _____ Two birds built a nest.
2. _____ Two skillful little birds built a splendid nest in the branches of our tree.
3. _____ My uncle makes delicious cakes and delightful pies.
4. _____ Laura and I have read many books during our summer vacation.
5. _____ Have you finished your homework tonight?

Exercise 2: Use Sentence 4 to underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice and to complete the table below.

List the Noun Used	List the Noun, Job or Plural	Singular or Plural	Common or Proper	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate
Write two proper nouns in the space below:					

Sentence Work

Exercise 3: Write *a* or *an* in the blanks.

1. He was _____ nice young man. 2. He has _____ artistic touch. 3. _____ laser 4. _____ accident

Exercise 4: Underline the correct homonym in each sentence.

5. The tent had a (steal, steel) frame. 8. I (no, know) the answer to the problem.
 6. The (air, heir) to the estate could not be found. 9. He switched to the (write, right) lane.
 7. Digging (ore, oar) out of the ground is hard work. 10. He was trying to (pedal, peddle) his books.

Exercise 5: Identify each pair of words as synonyms or antonyms by putting parentheses () around *syn* or *ant*.

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| 11. dim, bright | syn ant | 13. seats, chairs | syn ant | 15. petite, large | syn ant |
| 12. close, near | syn ant | 14. tales, stories | syn ant | 16. precise, exact | syn ant |

Exercise 6: For each sentence, write the subject, then write **S** if the subject is singular or **P** if the subject is plural, write the rule number (1 for singular or 2 for plural), and underline the correct verb in the sentence.

Subject	S or P	Rule

17. It (don't, doesn't) make a lot of sense.
18. The bright lights (do, does) look pretty at night.
19. The soldiers (was, were) marching through the woods.
20. (Was, Were) your friends at the movies?
21. My family (is, are) sleeping in a tent.
22. That wild duck (fly, flies) south for the winter.
23. The raccoons (wash, washes) their food in a stream.