

Functions of Nouns · Exercises in English

Find all the verbs in each sentence and circle them. Write VB under each.

Find every noun and pronoun in the sentences and underline each one.

Analyze each sentence and identify the function of each noun and pronoun.

Write the name of the function under each noun and pronoun.

(function = subject / direct object / location / predicate noun / beneficiary / etc. / etc. / etc.)

Be sure to follow the correct hierarchy in completing the analysis:

1-find verb 2-find subject 3-find direct object (if any) 4-find other functions (if any)

(for each *object of a preposition* - give the exact function = time / location / destination / etc.)

Be sure you can justify your conclusions by citing a definition (or give a test) for each function.

1. The children broke the window in the garage last night.
2. We are driving Elly to the store in the morning.
3. Usually Jason reads in the library.
4. The old courthouse became a shopping center.
5. For his birthday, Ralph made my brother a hat.
6. The boy's mother is an engineer.
7. Do you have any money in the bank?
8. This evening the president will read his speech to the public.
9. Monday remains the worst day of the week for me.
10. Last week she went to the store with her husband.
11. Our train station remains an absolute wreck.
12. It's raining today.
13. It's rainy today.
14. Arny's cousin knitted her son a sweater in two days.