HOMEWORK: Nouns

English Grammar Master2 — GRH and PTO

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General Instructions: Read each sentence carefully and complete all the exercises. Pay close attention to the meaning, form, and grammatical function of each noun. Some nouns may belong to more than one category. All answers must be clearly written and justified where necessary.

Exercise 1: Noun Classification

Identify the nouns in each sentence and classify them as proper nouns, common nouns, countable nouns, uncountable nouns, concrete nouns, abstract nouns, or compound nouns. A noun may belong to more than one category.

1. The Human Resources Department at Béjaïa University received confidential information about the candidates.
2. Sarah’s decision to reject the job offer surprised the recruitment manager.
3. The research team collected evidence of workplace stress during the interview process.
4. Three experienced employees complained about the lack of equipment in the training room.
5. The psychologist analysed the relationship between motivation, productivity, and employee satisfaction.
6. Mr. Haddad placed the employment contract beside the computer before the meeting.
7. The company’s financial advice helped several managers avoid unnecessary expenses.
8. Good communication between departments requires patience, knowledge, and professional experience.
9. The job applicant submitted two pieces of information and several documents to the office.

10. Although the staff appreciated the training, their confidence in the new management remained uncertain.

Exercise 2 : Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Determine whether the noun in bold is countable or uncountable in each sentence. Pay close attention to its meaning and use in context.

1. The manager requested additional training before promoting the employee.
2. Two trainings were organised by the department last month.
3. The psychologist gathered valuable experience during the research project.
4. The candidate described three previous experiences during the interview.
5. The company purchased new equipment for the training centre.
6. The department received several pieces of advice from external consultants.
7. The manager examined the paper before signing the contract.
8. The researcher published two papers about employee motivation.
9. The HR officer provided detailed information about the recruitment procedure.
10. The student submitted four reports but very little evidence to support the conclusions.

Exercise 3 : Singular and Plural Nouns

Complete each sentence with the correct singular or plural form of the noun in parentheses. Pay attention to irregular plurals, spelling changes, and nouns that do not normally take a plural form.

1. The two (analysis) of employee behaviour reached different conclusions.
2. Several (woman) applied for the management position.
3. The HR department purchased new (equipment) for its offices.
4. The psychologist interviewed five (person) about workplace stress.

5. The company hired three (assistant manager) last month.

6. The researcher collected important (datum) from the employees.

7. Both (criterion) must be satisfied before the candidate is selected.

8. The department received six (application) and two (CV).

9. The (child) of several employees participated in the university's family event.

10. The manager discussed the results with the (staff) before making a final decision.

Exercise 4 : Compound Nouns

Identify the compound nouns in each sentence and write their correct forms as one word, two words, or hyphenated words, where appropriate.

1. The human resources manager scheduled a meeting with the job applicants.

2. Every employee must complete the feedback form before the deadline.

3. The company hired two part-time workers for the customer service department.

4. The psychologist examined the effects of work-related stress on job performance.

5. The department organised a staff training programme for newly recruited employees.

6. Three mothers-in-law attended the employee's family event.

7. The university appointed two editors-in-chief for its academic publications.

8. The research team analysed the decision-making process used by senior managers.

Exercise 5 : Functions of Nouns

For each bold noun, identify its grammatical function : subject, direct object, or object of a preposition.

1. The manager interviewed the candidates after the meeting.

2. The psychologist examined the effects of stress on employee performance.

3. The HR officer sent the applicant an email about the vacancy.

4. The report about motivation surprised the department head.
5. During the interview, the candidate answered every question confidently.
6. The company offered the employee a promotion after the evaluation.
7. The manager spoke to the consultant about the recruitment procedure.
8. The improvement in productivity impressed the director.
9. The psychologist gave the manager a detailed explanation of the results.
10. The decision of the committee affected every applicant.

Exercise 6 : The Noun Challenge

Read each sentence carefully. Identify all the nouns, classify each noun using the categories studied in the lesson, and identify its grammatical function wherever it is a subject, direct object, or object of a preposition.

1. The recruitment of experienced employees requires patience, accurate information, and careful decision-making.
2. After the interview, the director gave the two women detailed advice about their applications.
3. Béjaïa University's research team examined the relationship between workplace conditions and employee satisfaction.
4. The manager's analysis of the candidates' responses revealed a lack of professional experience.
5. The mother of the applicant sent three pieces of evidence to the recruitment committee.
6. During the training programme, the employees discussed the impact of stress on decision-making.
7. The human resources director gave the editor-in-chief two reports about the company's performance.
8. Although the psychologist received useful feedback, the evidence from the interviews contradicted the original hypothesis.

Submission Requirements :

* Complete all six exercises.

* Write your answers clearly and organise them by exercise number.

* Pay attention to spelling, singular and plural forms, and grammatical terminology.

* Provide explanations where necessary to justify your classifications.

Note : Read every sentence carefully. Some items are deliberately challenging and require you to analyse the noun in its context rather than only on its form.