

## *Identifying Nouns and Their Sentence Functions*

Underline each noun. Then, over each noun and, write its function in the sentence: **Subj.** for subject, **DO** for direct object, **IO** for indirect object, **SC** for subject complement (predicate noun), **OP** for object of the preposition, **N Adj.** for a noun acting as an adjective, **PM** for a noun as possessive modifier, **APP** for an appositive, and **NDA** for a noun of direct address.

1. Shelley found her keys under the newspaper on the table.
2. Scott, Tom is going to the beach, so he won't be at your party.
3. Robin and Tim have a big dog pen in their backyard.
4. Kate is a ballerina in the Joffrey Ballet.
5. Max traveled to Greece where he bought a violin with his savings.
6. April taught the class retrieval of e-mail.
7. Sailing is Jack's favorite sport.
8. Unfortunately, shopping is Jean's favorite hobby.
9. Students give their best effort for a caring teacher.
10. Molly was a journalist, but now she is a political speech writer in Washington.
11. Shakespeare created richly developed characters for his plays.
12. Monet painted scenes of his water lily pond.
13. Toulouse Lautrec painted human figures with deformed legs.
14. Degas was another French painter and sculptor.
15. He painted scenes at the race track and in ballet studios.
16. Do you like the Impressionist painters, Jennifer?
17. Van Gogh was a post-impressionist painter.
18. He went mad and cut off part of his ear when the woman he loved did not return his affections.

19. He painted “Starry Night”, the painting with crows swirling in the sky.
20. Jamal, you can see Van Gogh’s progression into madness in his paintings.
21. This painting, my favorite, is called “Canal with Women Washing.”
22. Van Gogh died in poverty because few of his paintings sold.
23. Now his work sells for millions of dollars.
24. I wonder if he knows.
25. Maybe you are the next great starving artist.