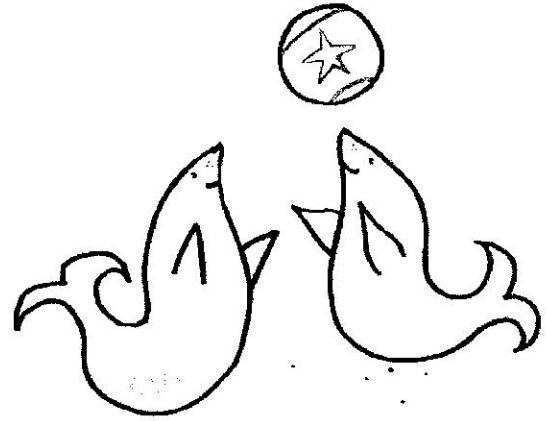


A. Underline the nouns in each sentence.

1. Some animals can be trained to perform tricks.
2. Trainers at carnivals spend hours with the animals.
3. Seals balance balls on their noses on command.
4. Whales learn to carry humans on their backs carefully.
5. Monkeys ride unicycles in the performances.

**B. Use the proofreader's mark  to show which words should be capitalized.**

6. *a day at the circus* (book)
7. Dad brought grandma and my cousins with us to the circus.
8. We went on friday, november 26, when school was out for thanksgiving.

C. Write the correct abbreviation for each underlined word.

9. General Grant _____
10. Sunday morning _____
11. 12 ounces _____
12. 35 kilometers _____

D. Underline the appositive phrase in each sentence.

13. The Ringling brothers, famous circus owners, often had trained animals in their acts.
14. Animal acts, audiences' favorites, are still a part of today's circus.
15. Beautiful animals, dangerous tigers and roaring lions, can be found doing acts in three different rings.

E. Underline the correct plural form of each noun.

16. Animals can be trained to unlock (boxes, boxs) using (keyes, keys).
17. Sometimes chickens play (pianoes, pianos) in circus acts.
18. Animal (babies, babys) are dressed and treated like human babies.
19. (Childrens, Children) laugh at their antics.

F. Underline each incorrect word and write it correctly.

- 20. The elephants trunk was enormous. _____
- 21. The clowns red nose squeaked when he pressed it. _____
- 22. Ribbons were tied on that horses tail. _____
- 23. The ringmasters voice boomed in the large arena. _____
- 24. The concession stands food was great! _____

G. Write each phrase using a plural possessive noun.

- 25. the food belonging to the bears _____
- 26. the whips of the lion tamers _____
- 27. the bananas belonging to the monkeys _____
- 28. the prices of the tickets _____
- 29. the barks of the seals _____

H. Fill in the circle next to the definition that makes sense.

- 30. phonology
 - study of counterfeit money
 - study of speech sounds in language
- 31. biopsy
 - examination of tissue sample from a living body for diagnostic purposes
 - study of the eyes



I. Mark an X in the box to identify whether each underlined noun is common or proper; then mark only one X in one of the last four columns to identify which type of singular or plural noun it is.

- 32. students' cheers
- 33. Edison's invention
- 34. Grandma's house
- 35. Spartans' bravery

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