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VERBALS: NOUN REVIEW

Grammar Review #5

Directions: First, we will compile a list of 20 random nouns as a whole group. Then, we will complete the story below by using our nouns to fill in the blanks. After, we will identify the role of each noun within the sentence.

“I really wanted to do my homework yesterday,” Swineburn explained to his English teacher, “but you’ll never believe what happened to me. I was walking down the street just minding my own business. As I passed the (1) _____, I was shocked to see a (2) _____ dressed in a (3) _____ arguing with a (4) _____ wearing a (5) _____. They began to wrestle, so in a panic I went to get help. Not watching where I was going, I tripped over a (6) _____ in the middle of the street. I heard an object hit the pavement, so I felt in my pocket and discovered that I had lost the (7) _____ my (8) _____ had given me. While I desperately searched the ground on my hands and knees, thousands of tiny (9) _____ began swarming up my legs. Then, to my horror, I saw a (10) _____ coming my way. I scurried to the side of the road and accidentally tripped over a (11) _____ and broke my (12) _____. As I lay helpless on the sidewalk, the biggest (13) _____ I have ever seen started running toward me. I cried for help and was rescued by a (14) _____ riding a (15) _____.

“After I said ‘thank you,’ I made my way home and grabbed a huger serving of (16) _____ from the fridge to calm my nerves. I took my snack up to my room and finally began working on my homework. I had just finished writing my last sentence when I heard a deafening noise. The sound grew louder and louder until a huge (17) _____ crashed through the ceiling and landed right on top of my homework. Upon hearing the noise, my whole family rushed upstairs, and we all stood gaping at the monstrosity hulking on top of my paper. Since none of us could budge the obstruction, we decided to leave it there and decorate it with (18) _____.

“And, oh, by the way, the (19) _____ that you’re wearing today looks lovely on you, Miss Veiny. Uh, what did you say? No credit? Yes, ma’am, I understand your position. And, oh, by the way, you have a piece of (20) _____ in your teeth.”