



Practice Worksheet: Using Adjectives as Nouns

Exercise 1 – Complete the Sentences

Complete each sentence using **the + adjective** from the box.

the young • the elderly • the rich • the poor • the homeless • the sick • the unemployed • the brave

1. Volunteers visit _____ every weekend to offer medical support.
2. In many countries, programmes exist to help _____ find work.
3. _____ are often admired for risking their lives to protect others.
4. During winter, shelters provide food and warmth for _____.
5. _____ often rely on family members for daily assistance.
6. Charities aim to support _____ with food and housing.
7. _____ usually adapt quickly to new technology.
8. Many believe that _____ have a responsibility to support social causes.
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Exercise 2 – Choose the Correct Option

Choose the correct ending to complete each sentence.

1. The elderly (**needs / need**) extra care during extreme weather.
2. The blind (**uses / use**) special technology to read texts.
3. The rich (**is / are**) often criticised for ignoring social issues.
4. The young (**has / have**) fresh ideas and strong opinions.
5. The unemployed (**receives / receive**) training at the community centre.

Exercise 3 – Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite each sentence using **the + adjective**. Do not change the meaning.

1. People who are poor often struggle to pay for housing.
→ _____
2. People who are sick need patience and understanding.
→ _____
3. People who are homeless receive help from charities.
→ _____
4. People who are rich should contribute more to society.
→ _____

Exercise 4 – Sentence Transformation

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. Older people sometimes feel lonely.
→ _____ sometimes feel lonely.
2. People with disabilities need better access to public buildings.
→ _____ need better access to public buildings.
3. Brave people are often remembered in history.
→ _____ are often remembered in history.
4. People who are young tend to learn languages quickly.
→ _____ tend to learn languages quickly.

Exercise 5 – Use an Adverb

Rewrite the sentences using an **adverb + adjective as a noun**.

1. Rich people donated large amounts of money.
→ The _____ donated large amounts of money.
2. Poor people were given food and clothing.
→ The _____ were given food and clothing.

Exercise 6 – Writing / Speaking Practice

Answer **one or two** questions using **at least two examples** of *the + adjective*.

1. Which groups in society need the most support today?
2. Do you think the rich should help the poor more? Why / why not?
3. How can communities better support the elderly or the homeless?

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. the sick
2. the unemployed
3. the brave
4. the homeless
5. the elderly
6. the poor
7. the young
8. the rich

Exercise 2

1. **need**
2. **use**
3. **are**
4. **have**
5. **receive**

Exercise 3 (sample answers)

1. **The poor** often struggle to pay for housing.
2. **The sick** need patience and understanding.
3. **The homeless** receive help from charities.
4. **The rich** should contribute more to society.

Exercise 4

1. **The old** sometimes feel lonely.
2. **The disabled** need better access to public buildings.
3. **The brave** are often remembered in history.
4. **The young** tend to learn languages quickly.

Exercise 5 (sample answers)

1. **The very rich** donated large amounts of money.
2. **The very poor** were given food and clothing.