

EXERCISE 1

Circle the correct answers.

1. The main proper noun in the first paragraph is _____.
 - a. London
 - b. John Nash
 - c. Trafalgar Square

2. The sentence "One of London's most famous landmarks, Nelson's Column, stands in the Square" is a/an _____.
 - a. fact
 - b. opinion
 - c. assumption

3. A "plinth" is _____.
 - a. a pillar
 - b. a statue
 - c. a base on which a statue stands

4. How many plinths stood empty in Trafalgar Square?
 - a. one
 - b. two
 - c. four

5. How did they calculate that only 2,400 people can perform on the fourth plinth?
 - a. 12X200
 - b. 100X24
 - c. 300X8

6. What can the Plinther do on the fourth plinth?
 - a. Anything that is legal
 - b. Eat, sleep, sing, dance
 - c. Praise Gordon Brown

7. Many of the works on show have been provocative and "controversial", meaning _____.
 - a. creating a lot of excitement
 - b. creating a lot of publicity
 - c. causing a lot of disagreement

8. The *One and Other* is likened to _____.
 - a. a contemporary art performance
 - b. a conservation of land use
 - c. a joke



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EXERCISE 2

Answer the following questions.

- Circle the **possessive noun** in this sentence:
As with many of **Gormley's** projects, the **public's** response was overwhelming.
- Circle the **adverb** in this sentence:
A **specially** adapted computer lottery system **randomly** selected the final 2,400 Plinthers in such a way that they **fairly** represented every area of the entire country.
- Circle the **verb** in this sentence:
Many **decided** to **stand** and **recite** poetry, **dance**, **remain** perfectly still, **address** the crowd, **eat**, **play** instruments or just **take** a nap.
- Circle the **adjective** in this sentence:
Four massive bronze lions guard the fountains that adorn the corners of the Square.
- Circle the **common noun** in this sentence:
But in the absence of a **statue** of a famous **general**, **politician** or other **public figure**, the **plinth** stood empty for many **years**.
- Circle the **proper noun** in this sentence:
And it is here that **Londoners** congregate at midnight on **New Year's Eve** to welcome in the **New Year** in style.



GROUP ACTIVITY

1Malaysia is a concept created by Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak to promote unity and harmony among all races living in Malaysia. To bring Malaysians together as one, Najib's administration cabinet has officially declared and begun to drop "race" from most official forms and documents. The idea is for all Malaysians to have a common identity, irrespective of religion, race, gender and status. So, whether you are Malay, Chinese, Indian, Iban, Kadazan or Bidayuh, you deserve an equal chance to have your say and opportunities to develop as a citizen in Malaysia.

Now, imagine yourself a "plinker". What would you do or say to bring 1Malaysia closer to reality? What advice or changes would you suggest? What song would you sing to show unity amongst all races? What artwork would you produce?

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