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Lesson 9.5.1
pp. 89–90**Nouns****EXERCISE 1 Recognizing Nouns**Write each noun in the sentences below, and label it as *C* (common) or *P* (proper).**EXAMPLE** Is Lincoln one of the four presidents whose head is on Mount Rushmore?Lincoln—*P*; presidents—*C*; head—*C*; Mount Rushmore—*P*

1. Four huge sculptures are carved on a mountain in the Black Hills.

2. Each year, many tourists visit this famous memorial near Rapid City, South Dakota.

3. The artist Gutzon Borglum, who managed the project, oversaw hundreds of workers.

4. The figure of George Washington symbolizes the independence of the United States.

5. Abraham Lincoln, who freed the slaves during the Civil War, represents equality.

EXERCISE 2 Classifying Nouns

In each sentence below, underline any examples of the type of noun indicated in the parentheses.

EXAMPLE What tools did the teams of workers use to carve the figures? (collective)

1. They used jackhammers, drills, chisels, and dynamite. (concrete)
2. Tons of rock were removed in the process. (abstract)
3. This rubble lies at the base of the mountainside. (compound)
4. Is the sculpture of Thomas Jefferson a symbol of democracy? (abstract)
5. Which president in the group was the greatest leader of our nation? (collective)

Remember that an abstract noun names something that cannot be perceived through the five senses: *belief, joy, honor, civilization.*