

Lesson 15 Exercise 1

Directions: Identify the X-Words and verbs to find the subject. Put a box around the subject and a * over the main word of the subject.

Over the main word, write **1** if it is singular, **pl** for plural, and **un** for uncountable nouns.

Then write **Dt** over the determiner. Some boxes might not have a determiner.

The Caesar Salad

* pl X
Salads are healthy and delicious.

Ds is included in the answers for those who have already studied Describers.

1 --Dt-- Ds * pl VXO
A lot of restaurant menus have Caesar Salad.

2 Dt *pl VXO
Some people think that Caesar Salad is the best salad in the world.

3 *un *un *pl VXO
Lettuce, cheese, and croutons become delicious!

4 --Dt-- *pl VXO
Lots of people believe that Caesar Salad comes from Italy, the home of Roman emperor Julius Caesar,

5 * X mw Vb
but it doesn't come from Italy.

6 * VXS
It comes from Tijuana, Mexico.

7 Dt *1 X dtn
The salad was invented by a restaurant owner named Caesar Cardini in 1924.

8 Dt *1 VXD
Cardini's salad became famous.

9 Ds *un VXS
Romaine lettuce comes first.



- 10 Dt *un X dtn dtn dtn
 The lettuce is washed and dried and torn into little pieces.
- 11 Dt Ds *1 X
 The salad dressing is very important.
- 12 Dt Ds *pl X Vb
 Many grocery stores will have a Caesar Salad dressing in a bottle.
- 13 * Ger X
 Making your own dressing is much better. (A gerund phrase doesn't need a Dt)
- 14 Ds *un VxS
 Lemon juice comes first.
- 15 Ds *un X dtn
 Olive oil is whisked in slowly.
- 16 Dt *pl VXO
 Many cooks add an egg to the dressing.
- 17 Dt Ds *un = Dt *un X Vb/X dtn
 The salad dressing and the lettuce should be mixed well.
- 18 *un VXS
 Cheese comes next.
- 19 Ds Ds *un X
 Fresh Parmesan cheese is the best.
- 20 *pl X dtn
 Croutons (little pieces of dried bread) are added next.
- 21 when * X Vb
 Then you should add the magic ingredient—anchovies.
- 22 Dt Ds Ds *pl X
 These little salty fish are what make a Caesar salad so special.
 (fish is one of a few "animal" words whose plural is the same as the singular. Deer, sheep, cattle are some others. These are called "irregular" plurals)



Lesson 15 Exercise 2

1. Question 6 doesn't need a determiner. Why? "It" is a pronoun.
2. Question 13 doesn't need a determiner. Why? The main noun is a gerund.
3. Question 14 doesn't need a determiner. Why? "Juice" is uncountable.
4. Question 18 doesn't need a determiner. Why? "Cheese" is uncountable.
5. What type of determiner does question 8 have? "Cardini's" is a possessive.

Lesson 15 Exercise 3

Challenge: Find all of the noun boxes in these sentences. Then find the mistakes and correct them. The number of noun boxes is written after each sentence.

Example: un* a Ds Ds 1* Dt pl*
 Food is very important thing to most people. (3)

1. After a few time, Cardini's salad became famous. (2)
 After a little time, Cardini's salad became famous. (the word "time" is uncountable)
2. Salad are good for us. (2)
Salads are good for us.
3. Everyone know that it is delicious. (2)
 Everyone knows that it is delicious. (Everyone is singular)
4. The restaurant is proud of theirs salad. (2)
 The restaurant is proud of their/it's salad. Use the possessive form of the pronoun
5. Order a Caesar salad the next time that you go to restaurant. (4)
 Order a Caesar salad the next time that you go to a restaurant. Every singular noun needs a determiner.



Lesson 15 Exercise 4

Match the determiners with the noun. First, write un, pl, or 1 over each noun. Then write all of the determiners that can go with these nouns on the line.

∅	a	a lot of	those	her	each	some
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Example: ∅, a lot of, her, some olive oil

- 1 ∅, a lot of, her, some cheese (uncountable)
- 2 ∅, a lot of, her, some money (uncountable)
- 3 ∅, a lot of, those, her, some people (plural)
- 4 a, her, each restaurant (singular)
- 5 ∅, a lot of, those, her, some restaurants (plural)
- 6 ∅ Caesar Cardini (proper noun)

Notice that "her" can go with anything but the proper noun.