Some places where NOUN BOXES can go

- 1) Subject
- 2) Object (what, who)
- 3) After a preposition
- 4) Subject of a clause (a clause has a subject and a verb)
- 5) After an infinitive.

Lesson 17 Exercise 1

I've put a box around one noun box in each of the sentences below. Write the noun box's place in the blank at the left.

- Hint 1: Mark the x-words and verbs first, so that you know where you are!
- Hint 2: look at the word in front of the noun box. Is it a verb? a preposition? a clause word? If you can, mark the prepositions with < and the clause words with CW.

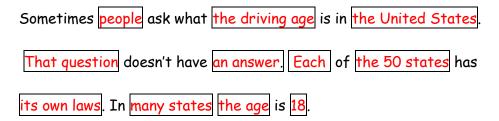
		what?		
	what?	X S Vb Dt *		
1	object	Can you drive a car?		
	after a	X S Vb Dt * cw * Vxd Dt Ds *		
2	preposition	Did you <u>have to</u> take a test before you got a drivers license?		
		, <u>———</u>		
		S X Dt Ds * *		
		Chicago and New York City were the first places		
	after an	pr Dt Ds *inf <u>Dt *</u>		
3	infinitive	in the United States to require a license.		
	.	what? who? when?		
	after a	S VxD * * *		
4	preposition	Those cities started testing drivers < in 1899.		
	after a	SX dtn <u>Dt *</u>		
5	preposition	Sometimes driver training is offered <in high="" schools.<="" th=""></in>		
		pr Dt * <u>Ds Ds</u> X dtn		
		In many places, however, driver education courses are given		
١,		Ds * = X Ds Ds		
6	subject	<by and="" are="" companies="" expensive.<="" p="" private="" very=""></by>		
		S X Vb Ds Ds inf inf		
_	and the same			
7	subject	It can be very scary to learn to drive.		
		pr Ds * Dt * X Vb pr * cw *		
	subject of	In big cities, other drivers will honk at you because you		
8	clause	X What?		



		are too slow.		
		<pr< td=""></pr<>		
9	who? object	<in all="" drivers="" know="" other="" p="" small="" the="" towns,="" you!<=""></in>		
		cw * V×O D† Ds ** <pr *="" td="" vb<="" x=""></pr>		
10	subject	If you make a stupid mistake, everyone <in know!<="" td="" town="" will=""></in>		

Lesson 17 Exercise 2, part a.

There are 11 noun boxes in these sentences. I have found one for you. Find 10 more.



Lesson 17 Exercise 2, part b.

Now write the words of the 11 noun boxes in the slots below. Three noun boxes don't have determiners. Why don't they need one?

	Determiner	# Describer	main noun
1			people
2	the	driving	age
3	the the	United	States United States
4	That		question
5	an		answer
6			each
7	the	50	states
8	its	own	laws
9	many		states
10	the		age

11		18

- 1. *people* doesn't need a determiner because it is a plural
- 2. **each** doesn't need a determiner because it is a pronoun
- 3. 18 doesn't need a determiner because it is a number. technically, "United" describes the nature of the "States," but it is one thing.

Lesson 17 Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with these noun boxes.

you	your freedom	a subway or a bus
a beginner's license	your friends	Alaska
the closest movie theater or restaurant	driving	biggest state

The 1) biggest state, Alaska, is 430 times bigger than the smallest state, Rhode Island.

Manhattan would fit into 2) Alaska 19,640 times.

The age for 3) a beginners license in Alaska is 14 years old.

If you live in a city, you can walk most places or take 4 a subway or a bus.

If you don't live in a city, 5) driving means everything.

It might be 50 miles (80 km) to 6) the closest movie theater or restaurant.

You can't go out with 7) your friends unless your mother or father drives you.

When you get your license, you get 8) your freedom.

When 9) you get your license, you are an adult.

