

Exercise 1 Solution

Yesterday, Derek went to Waitrose and purchased a loaf of bread, and a pint of milk. It cost him a total of £1.30, which he thought was quite reasonable. When he was in France a few weeks ago he felt that bread was priced a little too high. He's often wondered if he should learn a bit about bread making, but he'd have to learn the basics of cookery first!

Yesterday – DATE

Derek – PERSON

Waitrose – ORG

loaf – QUANTITY

bread – PRODUCT

pint – QUANTITY

milk – PRODUCT

£1.30 – MONEY

France – GPE

a few weeks ago – DATE

bread – PRODUCT

bread making – WORK_OF_ART

cookery – WORK_OF_ART

Exercise 2 Solution

Identify the noun phrases and head nouns in the following sentences :

1. Two **men** walked into their local **bar**, and thought that their **situation** sounded like the start of a **joke**.
2. Many **students** felt that Dan's **tutorial** was the best, but then again, **people** are often wrong.
3. Most **people** tend to use **Windows**, but increasingly people are turning to **Linux**, as it is a much better **Operating System**.
4. **Suet** can be used to make many different traditional **dishes**.
5. I think my black **cat** thinks I'm rather dull, as he often yawns when I'm talking about my daily **routine**.
6. The above **sentences** show the random stream of **rubbish** that enters my head at any one time.

Exercise 3 Solution

The (DET) grey (ADJ) horse (NOUN) in (PREP) the (DET) field (NOUN) was (V) slowly (ADV) eating (V) some (DET) grass (NOUN), when (CONJ) she (PRONOUN) looked (V) up (ADV) and (CONJ) saw (V) a (DET) bird (NOUN) fly (V) onto (ADV) the (DET) fence (NOUN). The (DET) bird (NOUN) was (V) then (ADV) joined (V) by (PREP) 400 (DET) more (DET) birds (NOUN). Wow! (INTERJECTION) Clearly (ADV) the (DET) author (NOUN) had (V) been (V) watching (V) too (ADV) much (ADJ) Alfred (NOUN) Hitchcock (NOUN).