**CM 1607 TUTORIAL 3 – handout 1**

**TYPES OF NOUNS AND THEIR USE – PRACTICE**

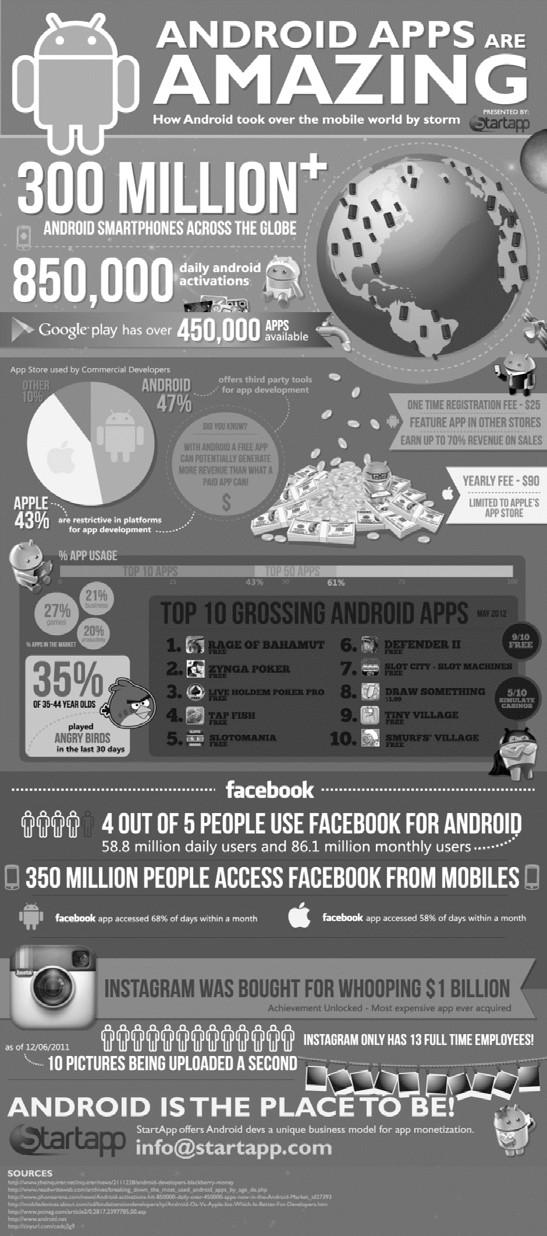
**ACTIVITY ONE:**

**Choose the singular or plural noun that best completes the sentence.**

The wind was cold on that winter (day, days). Jeremiah and Shannon loved when the temperature dropped and (snow, snows) covered the ground. They wore (jacket, jackets), gloves, hats, (scarf, scarves), and warm socks on their feet. Even with (boot, boots) on, their feet would still get cold. If snow got inside their boots, their (toe, toes) could freeze! Their playtime outside could be cut short. Their mom allowed them to play outside for an (hour, hours). When she noticed their red noses, she called them to come back inside. On the kitchen table, she had hot chocolate in (mug, mugs) waiting for them. The kids took off their boots and snow (gear, gears). They enjoyed the warm (drink, drinks) their mom had prepared. Building a snow (fort, forts) and having a snowball (fight, fights) was exhausting for Jeremiah and Shannon. The kids rested quietly in the warmth of their house in front of the fire for the rest of the (day, days).

**SKIMMING AND SCANNING ACTIVITIES**

**ACTIVITY TWO**

**Read the paragraph below; then skim and scan the advertisement and answer the following questions:** 

‘App’ is a computer industry word that is short for ‘application’. It indicates the practical application of computer software that is designed to perform a specific task. A range of convenient apps is now available on mobile phones and other mobile devices around the world.

1. How many Android smartphones exist across the globe?
2. Which program has over 450000 apps available?
3. How much is the one-time registration fee for Android apps?
4. In terms of commercial developers using the App Store, what percentage are Android-based and what percentage are Apple-based?
5. Pick out one piece of information that indicates the competition between Android and Apple.
6. What percentage of 35–44-year-olds played Angry Birds in the last 30 days?
7. How much would you need to pay for the Tiny Village app?
8. According to the advert, how many people use Facebook for Android? How many monthly users does that represent?
9. According to the advert, what is the total number of people who access Facebook from their mobile phones?
10. How many full-time employees does Instagram have?
11. How much money was Instagram bought for?
12. Which company has placed this advert? What does it do?
13. Which is the email address you would use to get in touch with the advertiser?

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**ACTIVITY THREE:** Peep into the box above. Scan it and circle the words starting with **W.** You have only 3 minutes. 