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26. Noun _____

27. Noun _____

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Once upon a time in _____Proper Noun_____ there was a _____Adjective_____ bull and his name was Ferdinand. All the other _____Adjective_____ bulls he lived with would run and their _____Noun Plural_____ together, but not Ferdinand. He liked to sit just quietly and smell the _____Noun Plural_____. He had a favorite spot out in the pasture under a _____Noun_____ tree. It was his favorite tree and he would sit in its shade all day and _____Verb Base Form_____ the flowers. Sometimes his mother, who was a cow, would worry about him. She was afraid he would be lonesome all by himself. "Why don't you run and _____Verb Base Form_____ with the other little bulls and skip and butt your head?" she would say. But Ferdinand would shake his _____Noun_____. "I like it better here where I can _____Verb Base Form_____ just _____Adverb_____ and smell the flowers." His mother saw that he was not lonesome, and because she was an understanding mother, even though she was a cow, she let him just sit there and be happy. As the _____Noun_____ went by Ferdinand grew and grew until he was very _____Adjective_____ and strong. All the other bulls who had grown up with him in the same _____Noun_____ would fight each other all day. They would butt each other and stick each other with their _____Noun Plural_____. What they wanted most of all was to be picked to _____Verb Base Form_____ at the bull fights in Madrid. But not Ferdinand -- he still liked to _____Verb Base Form_____ just quietly under the cork tree and smell the flowers. One day _____Number_____ men came in very funny _____Noun Plural_____ to pick the biggest, _____Adjective Ends in EST_____, _____Adjective Ends in EST_____ bull to fight in the bull fights in Madrid. All the other bulls ran around snorting and butting, leaping and jumping so the men would think that they were very _____Adjective_____ and _____Adjective_____ and _____Verb Base Form_____ them. Ferdinand knew that they wouldn't pick him and he didn't care. So he went out to his favorite cork tree to sit down. He didn't

look where he was sitting and instead of _____Verb Present ends in ING_____ on the nice cool _____Noun_____ in the shade he saw on a bumble _____Noun_____. Well, if you were a bumble bee and a bull sat on you what would do? You would sting him. And that is just what this bee did to Ferdinand. Wow! Did it _____Verb Base Form_____! Ferdinand _____Verb Past Tense_____ up with a snort. He ran around _____Verb Present ends in ING_____ and snorting, butting and pawing the ground as if he were crazy. The five men saw him and they all shouted with joy. Here was the largest and fiercest bull of all. Just the one for the bull fights in Madrid. So they took him away for the bull fight day in a cart. What a day it was! Flags were flying, bands were playing...and all the lovely ladies had flowers in their hair. They had a parade into the bull ring. First came the Banderilleros with long _____Adjective_____ pins with ribbons on them to stick in the bull and make him mad. Next came the Picadores who rode skinny _____Noun Plural_____ and they had long spears to stick in the bull and make him madder. Then came the Matador, the proudest of all -- he thought he was very _____Adjective_____, and _____Verb Past Tense_____ to the ladies. He had a red cape and a sword and was supposed to stick them bull last of all. Then came the bull, and you know who that was don't you? -FERDINAND. They called him Ferdinand the Fierce and all the Banderilleros were afraid of him and the Picadores were afraid of him and the Matador was scared stiff. Ferdinand ran to the middle of the ring and everyone shouted and clapped because they thought he was going to fight fiercely and butt and snort and stick his horns around. But not Ferdinand. When he got to the middle of the ring he saw the flowers in all the lovely ladies' hair and he just sat down quietly and smelled. He wouldn't fight and be fierce no matter what they did. He just sat and smelled. And the Banderilleros were mad and the Picadores were madder and the Matador was so mad he cried because he couldn't show off with his cape and sword. So they had to take Ferdinand home. And

for all I know he is sitting there still, under his favorite cork tree, smelling the flowers just quietly. He is very happy.

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