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# Identifying parts of speech worksheet with answers

Every word used in a sentence fulfills a function and occupies a position. These words are divided into clauses called parts of speech, according to the function they fulfill. These parts of speech exercises will let you understand them better. We have written down sentences for each clause separately. The answers are given at the end of each exercise.

**Parts of Speech Exercises**

**NOUN EXERCISES** Make a list of the nouns in the following sentences and state whether each is a common, proper, collective, abstract or material noun. Fill in the blanks from the aforementioned nouns.

Virtue ( ) is its own reward. The committee ( ) were divided in their opinion. That wall is made of stones ( ). Mr. Imran came to Karachi and visited the Quaid-e-Azam tomb ( ). He gave me a bunch ( ) of grapes ( ). This chair ( ) is made of wood ( ). London ( ) is on the river ( ) of Thames ( ).

**Answers** Abstract noun Collective noun Material noun Proper noun Collective noun, common noun Common noun, material noun Proper noun, common noun, proper noun

**PRONOUN EXERCISES** Identify the type of pronoun He met the man ( ) whom ( ) I saw yesterday. We love those persons ( ) who ( ) are kind to us. A tree is known by its ( ) fruit. A boy ( ) who ( ) is attentive is sure to excel. After the servants had done their ( ) work, the master sent them ( ) away. Aslam tried to lift himself ( ) out of poverty. Nothing lasts forever ( ).

**Answers** Antecedent, relative pronoun Antecedent, relative pronoun Personal pronoun Antecedent, relative pronoun Personal pronoun, personal pronoun Reflexive pronoun Indefinite pronoun

**ADJECTIVE EXERCISES** Complete the sentences by entering the correct form of adjectives, tall, large, beautiful, fatter, better, smaller, fast, long, comfortable. A policeman.A mountain. As we eat more we get . If I practice regularly I get . A woman. The cheetah is the land animal. As the aero plane flew higher the house below got . The waiting room. Sindh River is the river in Pakistan.

**Answers** Tall Large Fatter Better Beautiful Fastest Smaller Comfortable Longest

**VERB EXERCISES** Indicate the verb in a sentence. He is reading a newspaper. ( ) He takes tea in breakfast. ( ) She studies till late night daily. ( ) I can run. ( ) He gave me a book.

**Answers** Reading Takes Studies

In this sentence, "run" is called a principal verb and "can" is called helping verb (auxiliaries). In this sentence, some transitive verbs have two objects; "me" is called an indirect object and "a book" is called a direct object.

**ADVERB EXERCISES** Find out adverbs in these sentences. He worked on slipper road carefully. ( ) He laughed heartily. ( ) The hungry lion roared furiously. ( ) Jami is extremely clever. ( ) Sania sings beautifully. ( ) Imran came slowly up to the open door. He answered his teacher respectfully. ( )

**Answers** Carefully Heartily Furiously Extremely Beautifully Slowly Respectfully

**PREPOSITION EXERCISES** Identify prepositions in these sentences. A house on a hill. ( ) Cat is on the table. ( ) I am living in Lahore. ( ) He arrived at 6 o' clock. ( ) He took meal at noon. ( ) Cricketers are playing in the ground. ( ) Tom is presiding over the meeting. ( )

**Answers** INTERJECTION EXERCISES Find the interjections in these sentences. Alas! Maria failed in the test. Hurrah! We have won the race. Oh no! I am getting late. Wow! It is a beautiful scene. Oh my gosh! I missed the chance.

**Answers** Alas Hurrah Oh no Wow Oh my gosh

**CONJUNCTION EXERCISES** Identify conjunctions in these sentences. John likes to fish and hunt. ( ) Do you prefer coffee or tea? ( ) It is sunny yet cold. ( ) I worked hard and passed the exams. ( ) I like to eat fish but not to catch them. ( ) She does not eat meat nor does she drink milk. ( )

**Answers** Read also: 71 Idioms with Meaning and Sentences

**Parts of speech exercises**

**Parts of Speech Exercises:** All the words in the English language, written, spoken or listened by us in daily life, are parts of speech. These are categorized according to the syntactic function. There are eight parts of speech.

**Noun** - The name of a person, place or thing is called a noun. Pronoun - The word used in place of nouns.

**Verb** - It tells about the activity of things and persons or their state.

**Adjective** - A word that qualifies the noun or pronoun.

**Adverb** - A word that qualifies a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

**Preposition** - A word showing the relation or connection of a noun or pronoun with another noun or pronoun is called the preposition.

**Conjunction** - It is used to join the words or phrases.

**Interjection** - A word or a sound which expresses sudden feelings or emotions. To solve this exercise, you have to identify the noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, interjection in the given sentences.

Tom went to market to buy books ( ). He went to the market but ( ) did not buy new books. I liked ( ) him ( ) better than he likes me. A smart girl was dancing quickly ( ). She ( ) eats apples in the morning daily. When he was sitting ( ) on the grass, a snake bit him. You ( ) caught him by his arm. A rich ( ) lady bought a beautiful ( ) necklace. Hurrah! ( ) I have passed the examination. The cat is sitting under ( ) the chair. Alas! ( ) I could not receive you. The body of the cage is made of iron. ( ) It is not your ( ) pen; it is hers. There is still some milk in ( ) the jug. Jimmy is performing ( ) his duties diligently. The drawing made by you is almost ( ) perfect. I shall not go unless ( ) you allow. The road is to ( ) go by. The flowers smell sweet. ( ) He frequently ( ) goes to the beach.

**Answers** (try to solve these yourself, to get better).

**Noun** Conjunction Verb, Pronoun Adverb Pronoun Verb Pronoun Adjective, adjective Interjection Preposition Interjection Noun Pronoun Preposition Verb Adverb Conjunction Preposition Adjective Adverb

**Parts of Speech Exercises** Use this parts of speech quiz to test yourself or test your students. You'll find four parts to this quiz. The answers are at the bottom of the page. Good luck! This Quiz Covers...

This parts of speech quiz covers the parts of speech. (Imagine that!)

Here is a brief definition of each part of speech.

1. Nouns are words that name people, places, things, or ideas.

2. Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns.

3. Verbs are words that show an action or a state of being.

4. Adjectives are words that describe nouns or pronouns. (They answer the adjective questions.)

5. Adverbs are words that describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. (They answer the adverb questions.)

6. Prepositions are words that describe the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word or element in the rest of the sentence.

7. Conjunctions are words that join two or more words, phrases, or clauses.

8. Interjections are words that show emotion. If you know all of that, you're ready for the quiz!

Part 1. Identify & Label Directions: Label the part of speech for each word in bold. Example: (1) Mary Lennox = (proper) noun If you just wrote noun for the answer, that is good, too. Whenever possible, I like to be more descriptive, but if you just have the part of speech, that's okay! Answers are at the bottom of the page.

When (1) Mary Lennox (2) was (3) sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live (4) with her uncle everybody (5) said she was the (6) most disagreeable-looking child ever seen. It was true, too. (7) She had a little thin face (8) and a little thin body, thin light hair and a (9) sour expression. (10) Her hair was (11) yellow, and her face was yellow (12) because she had been born (13) in (14) India and had always been ill in one way (15) or another. From The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Part 2. Matching Definitions Directions: Match the part of speech to the correct definition. Example: 1. Pronouns = H. Words that take the place of nouns

Answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. Pronouns = A. Words that name people, places, things, or ideas

2. Adverbs = B. Words that modify nouns or pronouns

3. Verbs = C. Words that connect words, phrases, or clauses

4. Adjectives = D. Words that describe a relationship between a noun or pronoun and another element in the sentence

5. Conjunctions = E. Words that show emotion

6. Prepositions = F. Words that modify verbs, adjectives, and adverbs

7. Nouns = G. Words that show an action or a state of being

8. Interjections = H. Words that take the place of nouns

Part 3. Choose the Right Part of Speech Directions: For the words in bold, choose the correct part of speech from the choices listed in a and b. Example: 1. yellow = b. adjective

Answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. Today, I will wear my yellow skirt. a. noun b. adjective

2. No, you may not climb onto the roof. a. interjection b. pronoun

3. This warm bath will feel good on my legs. a. verb b. adverb

4. This is a good movie. a. adverb b. adjective

5. Throw the ball as hard as you can. a. verb b. noun

6. I am extremely excited for our trip to Costa Rica. a. adjective b. adverb

7. Should we stay in a hotel or in a youth hostel? a. interjection b. conjunction

8. Where is my suitcase? a. verb b. adverb

9. Your suitcase is in the closet. a. preposition b. adjective

10. Let's make cookies! a. noun b. preposition

Part 4. Choose the Right Word Directions: Choose the correct word to fill in the blank from the choices listed in a and b. Example 1. I am doing b. well . Answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. I am doing . a. good b. well

2. You play the piano . a. beautiful b. beautifully

3. I would like two glasses of . a. milk b. milks

4. is coming to the concert. a. Her b. She

5. Yesterday, I for two hours! a. play b. played

6. This song is than that song. a. more better b. better

7. I sat the coffee shop. a. in b. between

8. My sister to play the flute. a. is learning b. have learned

9. I sleepy. a. are b. am

10. This closet is than my closet! a. more organized b. most organized

Quiz Answers

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Here are all of your answers to this parts of speech quiz. Check your work, learn more, and rock on! Part 1. Identify & Label: Answers The parts in parentheses are optional. Part 2. Matching Definitions: Answers 1. Pronouns = H. Words that take the place of nouns 2. Adverbs = F. Words that modify verbs, adjectives, and adverbs 3. Verbs = G. Words that show an action or a state of being 4. Adjectives = B. Words that modify nouns or pronouns 5. Conjunctions = C. Words that connect words, phrases, or clauses 6. Prepositions = D. Words that describe a relationship between a noun or pronoun and another element in the sentence 7. Nouns = A. Words that name people, places, things, or ideas 8. Interjections = E. Words that show emotion Part 3. Choose the Right Part of Speech: Answers Part 4. Choose the Right Word: Answers 1. I am doing b. well . 2. You play the piano b. beautifully . 3. I would like two glasses of a. milk . 4. b. She is coming to the concert. 5. Yesterday, I b. played for two hours! 6. This song is b. better than that song. 7. I sat a. in the coffee shop. 8. My sister a. is learning to play the flute. 9. I b. am sleepy. 10. This closet is a. more organized than my closet! Would you like to download these grammar quizzes? 6 Quizzes (2 Beginner, 2 Intermediate, 2 Advanced)

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