

PARTS OF SPEECH

Exercise - 1

Name the part of speech of each italicized word in the following sentence, giving in each case your reason for the classification:

- 1. Still waters run deep.
- 2. He still lives in that House.
- 3. After the storm comes the calm.
- 4. The *after* effects of the drug are bad.
- 5. The *up* train is late.
- 6. IT weights about a pound.
- 7. He told us all about the battle.
- 8. He was only a yard off me.
- 9. Suddenly one of the wheels came off.
- 10. Mohammedans fast in the month of Ramzan.
- 11. He kept the fast for a week.
- 12. He is *on* the committee.
- 13. Let us move on.
- 14. Sit down and rest a while.
- 15. I will watch while you sleep.

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- 1. Adjective _ adds something to the meaning of the noun 'Waters'.
- 2. Adverb- adds something to the meaning of the verb 'lives'.
- 3. Preposition shows the relation between 'storm' and 'comes'.
- 4. Adjective- adds something to the meaning of the noun 'effects'.
- 5. Adjective adds something to the meaning of the noun 'train'.
- 6. Adverb adds something to the meaning of the verb 'weigh'.
- 7. Preposition shows the relation between 'all' and 'battle'.
- 8. Preposition shows the relation between 'yard' and 'me'.
- 9. Adverb adds something to the meaning of the verb 'came'.
- 10. Verb- expresses an action.
- 11. Noun the name of something.
- 12. Preposition shows the relation between 'is' and 'committee'.
- 13. Adverb adds something to the meaning of the verb 'moves'.
- 14. Noun the name of something.
- 15. Conjunction –joins the two parts 'I will watch' and 'you sleep'.