Assessment – Parts of Speech Quiz 1

In each of the sentences given below, a word is given in bold text. Identify the part of speech.

1. He is an old **friend** of mine.

a) Verb

b) Noun

c) Adverb

d) Adjective

Answer: B- Noun

2. I was **pleasantly** surprised when she showed up at the door unannounced.

a) Adverb

b) Adjective

c) Verb

d) Conjunction

Answer: A-Adverb

3. I never expected that I would win the **first** prize so I couldn’t believe my ears when they announced my name as the winner.

a) Adverb

b) Adjective

c) Verb

d) Noun

Answer: B-Adjective

4. Everybody hates him for his **repulsive** looks.

a) Verb

b) Adjective

c) Adverb

d) Noun

Answer: B- Adjective

5. John came **later** than Peter.

a) Adjective

b) Adverb

c) Verb

d) Noun

Answer: B- Adverb

6. I think the **latter** part of the film is more interesting than the former part.

a) Adverb

b) Adjective

c) Conjunction

d) Preposition

Answer: B-Adjective

7. I am going to make an **early** start so that I won’t get stuck in the traffic.

a) Adverb

b) Adjective

c) Verb

d) Noun

Answer: B-Adjective

8. It is **more** expensive to travel on Friday, so I will leave on Thursday evening.

a) Adverb

b) Adjective

c) Preposition

d) Conjunction

Answer: A- Adverb

9. The baby does not **resemble** either of its parents.

a) Verb

b) Adverb

c) Adjective

d) Pronoun

Answer: A- Verb

10. In my opinion, she should have resigned **earlier.**

a) Adverb

b) Conjunction

c) Preposition

d) Adjective

Answer: A- Adverb

11. I was **distressed** to hear about his death.

a) Verb

b) Adjective

c) Adverb

d) Noun

Answer: A- Verb

12. That policeman is a friend of **mine**.

a) Adjective

b) Noun

c) Pronoun

d) Verb

Answer: C- Pronoun

13. I would **prefer** to spend the weekend at home rather than drive all the way to a beach resort.

a) Verb

b) Adverb

c) Adjective

d) Noun

Answer: A- Verb

14. A friend of mine has just invited me **to** Italy.

a) Conjunction

b) Preposition

c) Verb

d) Pronoun

Answer: B- Preposition

15. I prefer making toys **for** my children rather than buying them in the toy store.

a) Conjunction

b) Preposition

c) Adverb

d) Noun

Answer: B - Preposition