

The 8 Parts of Speech Diagnostic Assessment

Name _____ Date _____ Block _____

Directions: On the line to the left of the sentence, write the word that is the part of speech indicated in parenthesis.

Example: exploded (ex) (verb) The Blue Streaks running back exploded off the line of scrimmage.

1. _____ (preposition) He walked around the corner.
2. _____ (pronoun) Paul hopes that she will sing with the choir.
3. _____ (pronoun) Can Jerry help him with the science project?
4. _____ (noun) Have you seen the eraser?
5. _____ (noun) The lock was stuck.
6. _____ (noun) She purchased the ice cream with him.
7. _____ (adjective) Older people tire more easily.
8. _____ (adjective) Steven is honest.
9. _____ (adjective) Kind people are often rewarded.
10. _____ (adverb) The officer ran fast.
11. _____ (adverb) My sister answered the questions intelligently.
12. _____ (adverb) You really should see this art exhibit, Kenny.
13. _____ (preposition) Reggie tripped down the stairs.
14. _____ (preposition) Can you jump over the hurdle?
15. _____ (preposition) May I sit between you two?
16. _____ (verb) Ask the question.
17. _____ (verb) The store overcharged me.
18. _____ (verb) Jimmy, eat your spaghetti.
19. _____ (conjunction) I cannot go, for I have too much to do.
20. _____ (conjunction) I like peanuts and potato chips.

Identifying Parts of Speech—Review

Noun—names a person, place, thing, or idea

Pronoun—takes the place of a noun

Verb—shows action or state of being

Adjective—modifies a noun or pronoun

Adverb—modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb

Preposition—relates a noun or pronoun to another word

Conjunction—links words or groups of words

Interjection—expresses strong emotion or surprise

- In each of the following sentences, identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

- _____ 1. A city must be planned carefully, or people will not want to live in it.
- _____ 2. We were going to attend the game, but the meteorologist predicted rain.
- _____ 3. I am going to do my homework after school, but I would rather play with my friends.
- _____ 4. Sheila put a dollar into the pop machine, but nothing came out.
- _____ 5. Doris skidded around the corner, and she lost control of the car.
- _____ 6. The paperboy drove past, and he threw the paper into the bushes.
- _____ 7. Wash the car and wax it.
- _____ 8. My mother and I went to two movies and liked both of them.
- _____ 9. How will you pay for this damage, and when can I expect the money?
- _____ 10. Gloria will examine the car, though Ted will buy it.
- _____ 11. The catfish swam near the surface, and the cat tried to snag him.
- _____ 12. The team won the game, and the crowd waited outside the stadium to cheer them.
- _____ 13. A fee must be paid, or you will not be allowed to use this facility.
- _____ 14. Either the test was very difficult, or those students are not studying hard enough.
- _____ 15. The Trojan War was made famous in Homer's *Iliad*.
- _____ 16. Vancouver is a popular tourist destination.
- _____ 17. The Biblical name for Israel and surrounding land was Canaan.
- _____ 18. The Arthurian legends tell the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.
- _____ 19. The Battle of Manila Bay was fought during the Spanish- American War.
- _____ 20. Wow! Trent is going to visit the new museum.