

## PARTS OF SPEECH EXERCISE #1

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In the space at the right of each sentence, write the part of speech of the underlined word. In making your decision, ask yourself what work the word does in the sentence.

1. We took an express train. \_\_\_\_\_ verb \_\_\_\_\_
2. A train whistle sounded in the distance. \_\_\_\_\_ noun \_\_\_\_\_
3. I will train your dog. \_\_\_\_\_ noun \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cross the street on a green light. \_\_\_\_\_ verb \_\_\_\_\_
5. Turn right at the next cross street. \_\_\_\_\_ preposition \_\_\_\_\_
6. She was wearing a gold cross. \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_
7. The boss will fire me. \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun \_\_\_\_\_
8. The fire department is always ready. \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_
9. We saw a large fire in the distance. \_\_\_\_\_ preposition \_\_\_\_\_
10. He has a bald head. \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who is head usher? \_\_\_\_\_ noun \_\_\_\_\_
12. She will head the freshman class. \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_
13. He can field a ball faster than any other player. \_\_\_\_\_ adverb \_\_\_\_\_
14. The new athletic field is ready for use. \_\_\_\_\_ adverb \_\_\_\_\_
15. A field mouse scampered by. \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_
16. Everyone left the building in a hurry. \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun \_\_\_\_\_
17. I sat on the left side of the room. \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun \_\_\_\_\_
18. Turn left at the next corner. \_\_\_\_\_ verb \_\_\_\_\_
19. Let's walk around. \_\_\_\_\_ preposition/adverb \_\_\_\_\_
20. They walk around the block \_\_\_\_\_ preposition/adverb \_\_\_\_\_

## EXERCISE

Write in the spaces the right part of speech described.

1. modifies a noun \_\_\_\_\_ adjective\_\_\_\_\_
2. joins two equal words and word groups \_\_\_\_\_conjunction\_\_\_\_\_
3. modifies an adverb \_\_\_\_\_adverb\_\_\_\_\_
4. expresses an action \_\_\_\_\_verb\_\_\_\_\_
5. names a person, place, or thing \_\_\_\_\_noun\_\_\_\_\_
6. shows the relationship between a following noun \_\_\_\_\_preposition\_\_\_\_\_ or pronoun and some other word
7. takes the place of a noun \_\_\_\_\_pronoun\_\_\_\_\_
8. modifies a pronoun \_\_\_\_\_adjective\_\_\_\_\_
9. expresses sudden emotion \_\_\_\_\_interjection\_\_\_\_\_
10. modifies a verb \_\_\_\_\_adverb\_\_\_\_\_