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Parts of speech worksheet with answers (PDF)



with answer key

Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections: a short chart and five exercises to name them, build the right word form and fix typical mistakes. Answers on the last page. Level A1-A2.

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The 8 parts of speech

Part of speech	Job	Examples
Noun	names a person, place, thing or idea	teacher, city, love
Pronoun	replaces a noun	I, she, it, them
Verb	action or state	run, eat, be, know
Adjective	describes a noun	big, happy, old
Adverb	describes a verb, adjective or adverb	quickly, very, often
Preposition	place, time, direction	in, on, at, to
Conjunction	joins words and clauses	and, but, because
Interjection	shows a feeling	oh, wow, ouch

Many charts add a 9th group, **determiners**: *a, an, the, this, my, some*. Look at the job a word does in the sentence: *light* can be a noun, a verb or an adjective.

1 Name the part of speech

What part of speech is the word in [brackets]? Circle the answer.

1. My [brother] plays the guitar. — a) noun b) verb c) adjective
2. They [quickly] cleaned the room. — a) adjective b) adverb c) verb
3. We met [after] class. — a) conjunction b) pronoun c) preposition
4. [Wow], what a great goal! — a) adverb b) interjection c) noun
5. I bought a [new] phone. — a) verb b) adverb c) adjective
6. I was hungry, [so] I made a sandwich.

   a) conjunction b) preposition c) adverb
7. Can you help [them]? — a) noun b) pronoun c) determiner

2 Make the right word

Write the correct form of the word in brackets. Change the ending.

1. Thank you for your _____ . (kind)
2. Please drive _____ . (careful)
3. This chair is very _____ . (comfort)
4. They want to _____ the road. (wide)
5. She made a quick _____ . (decide)
6. The trip was _____ , but fun. (danger)

3 One word, two jobs

Is the word in [brackets] a noun, a verb or an adjective?

1. Please [light] the candles. — a) noun b) verb c) adjective

2 My bag is very [light]. a) verb b) adjective c) noun

3 We watched a [play] at school. a) noun b) adjective c) verb

4 I [work] in a bank. a) adjective b) noun c) verb

5 Turn off the [light], please. a) verb b) noun c) adjective

4 Small words

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

WORD BANK

and because but in on oops hey

1 _____ , I dropped my phone!

2 The meeting is _____ Monday.

3 I stayed at home _____ I was ill.

4 She likes tea, _____ she hates coffee.

5 My keys are _____ my bag.

6 _____ , wait for me!

5 Correct the mistakes

Each sentence uses the wrong part of speech. Write it correctly.

1 I am agree with you.

2 She sings very beautiful.

3 He is a very success businessman.

4 **We discussed about the problem.**

5 **We had a very enjoy evening.**

6 **He didn't give me an explain.**

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Answer key

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1 a) noun
2 b) adverb
3 c) preposition
4 b) interjection
5 c) adjective
6 a) conjunction
7 b) pronoun

2

1 kindness
2 carefully
3 comfortable
4 widen
5 decision
6 dangerous

3

1 b) verb
2 b) adjective
3 a) noun
4 c) verb
5 b) noun

4

1 Oops
2 on
3 because
4 but
5 in
6 Hey

5

1 I agree with you.
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4 We discussed the problem.
5 We had a very enjoyable evening.
6 He didn't give me an explanation.