

Match the following words with the correct definition. Write the letter on the line.

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| ___1. Noun | a. modifies a verb, adjective, or adverb or whole sentence |
| ___2. Verb | b. shows the relationship of noun or pronoun to another word |
| ___3. Pronoun | c. expresses action or state of being |
| ___4. Adjective | d. names a person, place, thing or idea |
| ___5. Adverb | e. a word that modifies a noun or pronoun |
| ___6. Preposition | f. a word that is used in place of a noun |
| ___7. Conjunction | g. joins words or word groups |
| ___8. Interjection | h. expresses emotion; has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence |

Choose The Best Words To Describe The Parts Of Speech In The Sixteen Sentences Below.

1. I always go to the park on the Weekends.
a) noun b) verb c) adjective
2. On cold winter days, I love to have a cup of hot chocolate.
a) adverb b) adjective c) verb
3. How many hot tea cup did your friend drink yesterday?
a) verb b) noun c) adverb
4. Roger Bannister finished the mile race very quickly in 1954.
a) verb b) adjective c) adverb
5. Her father flies to many countries in the world because he is a pilot.
a) verb b) noun c) adjective
6. My sister is very smart. She got an A+ on all of her tests!
a) verb b) adverb c) adjective
7. Western Australia is the largest state in Australia.
a) verb b) adjective c) noun
8. July is my favorite month of the year.
a) adjective b) verb c) noun
9. Stewart can speak Arabic very well because he lived in Egypt for a year.
a) verb b) adjective c) adverb
10. I don't think it was a difficult test. In fact, I think it was quite easy.
a) adverb b) verb c) adjective
11. Dinosaurs were very large, and they lived millions of years ago.
a) noun b) verb c) adjective
12. Those flowers are very beautiful. How much do they cost?
a) adjective b) verb c) noun
13. I usually study in the library for an hour after class.
a) verb b) adverb c) adjective
14. He drove his car very slowly down the mountain road.
a) adjective b) adverb c) verb
15. Please remember to finish your homework.
a) verb b) adjective c) noun
16. What language do most people speak in Brazil?
a) noun b) verb c) adjective

ANSWER KEY

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. C 8. A 9. C 10. C 11. A 12. A 13. B 14. B 15. C 16. B

Read each of the following sentences. Then, choose the answer that identifies the part of speech of each underlined word or word group.

1. My great-grandfather, who was a professional baseball player, demonstrated how to throw a fastball.
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| a. | adverb | c. | noun |
| b. | preposition | d. | conjunction |
2. Did Elizabeth teach herself the name of every constellation visible in the Northern Hemisphere?

- a. interjection c. preposition
b. adjective d. pronoun

3. Charlie might have been elected junior-class president, but he did not campaign at all the week before elections.

- a. verb c. conjunction
b. pronoun d. adjective

4. Wow! Two peregrine falcons have constructed a nest on top of that skyscraper!

- a. adverb c. noun
b. interjection d. preposition

5. Some roots are covered with thin projections, called root hairs, that absorb water and nutrients.

- a. adjective c. conjunction
b. Pronoun d. adverb

6. Proudly tossing its head, the Arabian stallion trotted in front of the admiring judges.

- a. Interjection c. **adverb**
b. Verb d. noun

7. If it were my choice, either Estella or Linda would be my partner in the salsa-dancing competition.

- a. Adverb c. interjection
b. Preposition d. **conjunction**

8. According to wildlife biologists, many different reptiles, insects, and small mammals live on, around, and beneath sand dunes.

- a. pronoun c. **preposition**
b. adverb d. verb

9. In the nineteenth century, Edmonia Lewis, who was African American and Ojibwa, created a marble sculpture of Cleopatra; this artwork, which was discovered in a storage yard during the 1970s, was exhibited at the Smithsonian.

- a. conjunction c. Interjection
b. noun d. **Adjective**

10. James is the student who yearns to be president of our school's environmental club; he also wants to supervise this year's recycling drive.

- a. preposition c. Adverb
b. **pronoun** d. Verb