

Writing Mechanics & Grammar: Parts of Speech Level: Elementary School

To put sentences together properly, you need to know the parts of speech and what they do in a sentence. Remember what the eight parts of speech do:

- **NOUN:** names a person, place, thing, idea, or way of existing
- **VERB:** describes what you do, how you are, or how you feel
- **ADJECTIVE:** tells you what a noun is like
- **ADVERB:** describes a verb and the way the action happens
- **PRONOUN:** stands in the place of a noun and acts like a noun
- **CONJUNCTION:** joins together two words, phrases, or clauses
- **PREPOSITION:** can show location or position; has a noun as its object
- **INTERJECTION:** expresses sudden emotion in an exclamatory word

Circle the letter of the appropriate part of speech from the choices below each word:

1. Quickly

- A. conjunction
- B. adverb
- C. preposition
- D. adjective

2. Wow

- A. adverb
- B. noun
- C. pronoun
- D. interjection

3. Team

- A. noun
- B. adverb
- C. adjective
- D. conjunction

4. But

- A. interjection
- B. verb
- C. conjunction
- D. adverb

5. Sing

- A. conjunction
- B. verb
- C. noun
- D. pronoun

6. Beside

- A. preposition
- B. adverb
- C. adjective
- D. interjection

7. Huge

- A. noun
- B. preposition
- C. pronoun
- D. adjective

8. She

- A. interjection
- B. verb
- C. conjunction
- D. pronoun

9. Gobble

- A. conjunction
- B. preposition
- C. verb
- D. adjective

10. This

- A. pronoun
- B. preposition
- C. adverb
- D. verb

11. Delicious

- A. adjective
- B. adverb
- C. noun
- D. preposition

12. Apartment

- A. pronoun
- B. noun
- C. conjunction
- D. adjective

13. Toward

- A. verb
- B. preposition
- C. interjection
- D. noun

14. Happily

- A. pronoun
- B. conjunction
- C. noun
- D. adverb

15. And

- A. verb
- B. interjection
- C. conjunction
- D. preposition

Writing Mechanics & Grammar: Parts of Speech Answer Sheet

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