

Parts of Speech: Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs

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Quick Review

A NOUN names a person, place, thing, or idea. A PRONOUN takes the place of a noun (he, she, it, they). A VERB shows an action or state of being. An ADJECTIVE describes a noun. An ADVERB describes a verb, adjective, or other adverb.

PRACTICE

Choose or write the BEST answer for each item.

1. Which word in this sentence is a NOUN?

The brown dog barked loudly at the mailman.

- A. barked
- B. loudly
- C. dog
- D. at

2. Which word is a VERB?

Maria swims in the pool every day.

- A. Maria
- B. swims
- C. pool
- D. every

3. Which word is a PRONOUN?

She painted a picture for her mom.

- A. painted
- B. She
- C. picture
- D. mom

4. Which word is an ADJECTIVE?

The tall tree swayed in the wind.

- A. tall
- B. tree
- C. swayed
- D. wind



5. Which word is an ADVERB?

He ran quickly to catch the bus.

- A. He
- B. ran
- C. quickly
- D. bus

6. In the sentence “*We saw it at the park,*” which word is a PRONOUN?

- A. We and it
- B. saw
- C. park
- D. at

7. Which sentence uses an ADJECTIVE correctly?

- A. The car drove quickly down the street.
- B. She found a shiny coin on the sidewalk.
- C. He runs every morning.
- D. They are very.

8. Underline (or write below) the ADVERB in this sentence: *The baby laughed happily.* Answer:

Answer: _____

9. Which set of words are ALL adjectives?

- A. red, soft, round
- B. run, jump, eat
- C. quickly, slowly, loudly
- D. dog, school, lunch

10. Write your OWN sentence that has a noun, a verb, and an adjective. Underline each one and label them.



Answer Keys

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Explanations	
1. C	Dog is a noun (a thing/animal). Barked is a verb; loudly is an adverb; at is a preposition.
2. B	Swims is an action. Maria is a noun (name); pool is a noun; every is an adjective.
3. B	She takes the place of a noun (a name). Painted is a verb; picture and mom are nouns.
4. A	Tall describes the noun tree. Tree and wind are nouns; swayed is a verb.
5. C	Quickly tells HOW he ran (adverb). He is a pronoun; ran is a verb; bus is a noun.
6. A	We replaces a name(s); it replaces a thing. Saw is a verb; park is a noun; at is a preposition.
7. B	Shiny is an adjective describing coin. A uses an adverb; C has no adjective; D is incomplete.
8. happily	Happily tells HOW the baby laughed.
9. A	Red, soft, round describe nouns. The others are verbs, adverbs, or nouns.
10.	Answer: Example: The yellow (adj) bird (noun) sang (verb). Accept any sentence containing all three parts of speech correctly labeled.

