

# Parts of Speech Review WS

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A **noun** is a word or word group that is used to name a person, a place, a thing, or an idea.

When will **Tracy** ride her **bicycle** in **Central Park** and relieve some **stress**?

A **pronoun** is a word used in place of one or more nouns or pronouns.

**She** will go when **he** can go with **her**, and **I** will watch the baby.

An **adjective** is a word that is used to modify a noun or a pronoun.

I usually prefer **mild** cuisine, but I'll try **this spicy Southwestern** dish.

A **verb** is a word that expresses action or a state of being.

An **action verb** is a verb that expresses either physical or mental activity.

I **memorized** the definitions and then **wrote** them perfectly on the test.

A **linking verb** is a verb that expresses a state of being. A linking verb connects, or links, the subject to a word or word group that identifies or describes the subject.

The test **was** pretty hard.

A **helping verb** helps the main verb express action or a state of being.

Ms.Mandell **will** grade the tests tonight.

PART I: In the space provided, write the part of speech for each underlined word – *noun, pronoun, adjective, or verb*.

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1. Many have heard about how the pony express carried the mail in 1860.
2. However, the pony express lasted only eighteen months.
3. Among its young riders was William Cody, later known as Buffalo Bill.
4. The arrival of transcontinental telegraph lines put an end to the pony express.
5. Even the fastest riders could not compete with the telegraph.
6. Silkworms thrive on a diet of mulberry leaves and form cocoons of silk fiber.
7. A scarf made of wool may be warmer than a silk scarf.
8. These plants have poisonous leaves.
9. I can't believe you said that!
10. This is just a summer shower, so it won't last long.
11. Louis Braille invented a special alphabet for visually impaired people to read.
12. The alphabet uses raised dots that the visually impaired can feel.
13. The dots are arranged in patterns, which stand for individual letters or sounds.
14. A person reads Braille by rubbing his or her fingertips over the elevated dots.
15. Using a pointed stylus and a metal slate, a person can write Braille by hand.
16. People also use Braille typewriters and computers.
17. These are the short stories that my friends and I wrote.
18. This story is especially funny, and I wrote it.
19. All of us are going to enter the annual short story contest.
20. I'm sure one of use will win a prize.

An **adverb** is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb

**Yesterday** my next-door neighbor was **extremely** kind.

A **preposition** is a word that shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word.

The dog jumped **through** the hoop and **into** the pool.

A **conjunction** is a word that joins words or word groups.

**Coordinating conjunctions** join words or word groups that are used in the same way.

My dog Neptune is afraid of thunder, **so** he is hiding under the bed.

**Correlative conjunctions** are pairs of conjunctions that join words or word groups that are used in the same way.

**Whether** we rent a movie **or** see one at the theater does not matter to me.

An **interjection** is a word that expresses emotion.

**Goodness!** It's completely dark in here.

PART II: In the space provided, write the part of speech for each underlined word – *conjunction, adverb, preposition, or interjection.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Sometimes beachcombers find interesting things on beaches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. They are likely to find both bottles and driftwood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. A woman found a narwhal tusk there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. But aren't narwhals really imaginary creatures?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. No, a narwhal is a small arctic whale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. People once thought the tusks were unicorn horns.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The males often grow a single, long tusk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Wow! Some tusks are almost nine feet long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. The narwhal may use the tusk for play-fighting or digging.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. That tusk is not only uncommon but also quite interesting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. My sister trains police and fire dogs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. A technician is fixing the computer now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. A fire burned in the fireplace, but no one was in the room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Three different Pharaohs built those pyramids in Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. During the operation, the nurse looked neither nervous nor pale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Margarita grabbed the horse by its mane.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Breathlessly everyone watched the stunt parachutist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Dr. Levine handed the new eyeglasses to the woman.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. The mechanic checked the wires, yet he found nothing wrong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Yum, the entire house smells spicy.