

## Parts of Speech

### Matching

#### Identifying Nouns

Select the letter of the choice that best identifies the underlined noun.

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| a. proper   | c. abstract   |
| b. concrete | d. collective |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Henry II, king of England (1133–1189), was the grandson of William the Conqueror.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Henry's rule extended over an empire that stretched from the Pyrenees north to Scotland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. As the wife of Henry II, Eleanor of Aquitaine reigned as queen from 1154 to 1189.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. During his reign as king of England (1189–1199), Richard the Lion-Hearted, Henry's son, led a victorious army in the Crusades.

#### Identifying Pronouns

Select the letter of the choice that correctly identifies the underlined pronoun.

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| a. personal   | e. demonstrative |
| b. possessive | f. interrogative |
| c. reflexive  | g. relative      |
| d. intensive  | h. indefinite    |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You have to believe in yourself if you ever expect to be successful at something.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I can't believe that my cousin signed a contract with the Lakers; this has to be a dream.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Not all of the merchandise was high quality; some was imperfect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. They are the students who studied at Strasbourg last year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Anita herself won't be able to carry that heavy load up the stairs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Whom should I invite to the dance this weekend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Of all the entries in the science fair, Mr. Sanchez thinks ours is the best.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The first person who spoke at the meeting was Yvonne.

#### Identifying Verbs

Select the letter of the choice that correctly identifies the underlined verb or verbs.

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| a. transitive verb   |
| b. intransitive verb |
| c. linking verb      |
| d. auxiliary verb    |
| e. verb phrase       |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Lynn had finished hours before the deadline arrived.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Tony and Mario left for the lake just before six in the morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Five-year-old Jackie became restless during the long drive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. We watched the play with riveted attention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The team should be arriving at the train station no later than ten o'clock.

**Identifying Adjectives and Adverbs**

Select the letter of the choice that correctly identifies the underlined adjective or adverb.

- a. positive adjective
- b. comparative adjective
- c. superlative adjective
- d. positive adverb
- e. comparative adverb
- f. superlative adverb
- g. proper adjective

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. I couldn't see the picture clearly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. The chocolate cake disappeared fastest from the dessert table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Usually when you choose a center for your team, you pick someone who is tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Jessie has to work harder at chemistry than at algebra.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The coldest temperature that Nigel experienced was fifteen degrees below zero.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. My favorite baseball team is the Boston Red Sox.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. How could anyone give a briefer speech than the one George gave?

**Identifying Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections**

Select the letter of the choice that correctly identifies the underlined word or words.

- a. preposition
- b. coordinating conjunction
- c. correlative conjunctions
- d. subordinating conjunction
- e. conjunctive adverb
- f. interjection

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Both she and Marcus have practiced hard for their opening night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. I believe that the box you are looking for is under the table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Noah wants to go to the game; besides, we have no other plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. "Oh," she groaned, "I'm never going to finish now!"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Daryl would like to go, but he has a previous engagement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Although she left early, Maria said that she had enjoyed the picnic.

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| 1. ANS: B  | DIF: A |
| 2. ANS: C  | DIF: A |
| 3. ANS: A  | DIF: E |
| 4. ANS: D  | DIF: E |
| 5. ANS: C  | DIF: A |
| 6. ANS: E  | DIF: A |
| 7. ANS: H  | DIF: A |
| 8. ANS: A  | DIF: A |
| 9. ANS: D  | DIF: A |
| 10. ANS: F | DIF: A |
| 11. ANS: B | DIF: A |
| 12. ANS: G | DIF: A |
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| 14. ANS: B | DIF: A |
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