

Parts of Speech I **key**

Directions: Identify the part of speech the bolded word is in each sentence below.

- noun _____ 1. This **plant** grows very fast.
verb _____ 2. I **planted** flowers yesterday.
- verb _____ 3. Jim **rode** the bus to school yesterday.
noun _____ 4. My favorite **ride** is the roller coaster.
- verb _____ 5. I **walk** to school every day.
noun _____ 6. Amani wants to go for a **walk** by the sea.
Noun (gerund) _____ 7. **Walking** is an enjoyable form of exercise.
- verb _____ 8. Two plus two **equals** four.
noun _____ 9. Friendship is most successful when those involved are **equals**.
noun _____ 10. **Equality**, liberty and fraternity are important democratic principles in the French constitution.
- noun _____ 11. A **square** is a four-sided geometrical figure whose sides are **equal**.
verb _____ 12. Ali **squared** his shoulders.
- noun _____ 13. A **toxin** is a kind of **poison**.
adjective _____ 14. Many gases are **toxic**.
adjective _____ 15. The venom of many snakes is **poisonous**.
- verb _____ 16. My brother **eats** all the time.
Verb (infinitive) _____ 17. I like **to eat** at restaurants.
Noun (gerund) _____ 18. **Eating** is pleasurable but overeating is bad for the health.
adjective _____ 19. Some kinds of mushrooms can be eaten, but other are **inedible**.
- verb _____ 20. **Circle** the best answer.
noun _____ 21. A **circle** has 360 degrees.
noun _____ 22. She has a large **circle** of friends.
adjective _____ 23. A magnifying glass is **circular** in shape.
- noun _____ 24. What is the **function** of the stomach?
verb _____ 25. The stomach **functions** as an organ of digestion.
- noun _____ 26. Governments take **measures** to solve problems facing society.
verb _____ 27. Hassan **measured** the amount of liquid in the jar.
adjective _____ 28. The amount of liquid in the jar is not **measurable**.
- noun _____ 29. The **experiment** is a success.
verb _____ 30. Gregor Mendel **experimented** with pea plants.
noun _____ 31. **Experimentation** is an important aspect of science.
- noun _____ 32. **Intelligence** is only one ingredient of success.
adverb _____ 33. He answered the question **intelligently**.
adjective _____ 34. She is quite **intelligent**.
adverb, adj _____ 35. Her handwriting is **barely intelligible**.
- adjective _____ 36. **Reduced** caloric intake is an important feature of most diets.
verb _____ 37. The doctor ordered her **to reduce** her weight.
noun _____ 38. Plagiarism will result in a zero or significant grade **reduction**.

Parts of Speech II

Directions: Identify the part of speech the bolded word is in each sentence below.

- noun _____ 1. **Wednesday** is my favorite day of the week.
- adverb _____ 2. The cancer was removed **completely**.
- relative pronoun ___ 3. Dean, **who** was my driver in Bali, took me to see the volcano.
- possive pronoun ___ 4. Ahmed lent **her** his biology notes.
- subordinating
conjunction _____ 5. **Although** the patient was recovering, he suddenly died of complications.
- possessive
pronoun _____ 6. That stethoscope is **mine**.
- relative pronoun ___ 7. The heart, **which** is located in the thoracic cavity, pumps blood throughout the body.
- conjunctions _____ 8. **Neither** Reem **nor** Esra'a are lazy.
- possessive
pronoun _____ 9. That chalet is **theirs**.
- noun _____ 10. **Happiness** is often a matter of attitude.
- relative prnoun ___ 11. The hospital **where** he once worked is now a teaching hospital.
- relative pronoun ___ 12. Saed, **whose** notes I lost, is very angry with me.
- preposition _____ 13. The answers are **in** the back of the book.
- subordinating
conjunction _____ 14. Alcohol is "haram" **because** it causes social problems.
- coordinating
conjunction _____ 15. Rashid **and** his family went to Singapore for the vacation.
- poss pronoun ___ 16. **His** tie was far too short.
- relative pronoun ___ 17. The book **that** I read in Bali was very interesting.
- adjective _____ 18. Ms. Alyx finds mathematics rather **boring**.
- noun (gerund)___ 19. Esraa enjoys **studying**.
- noun _____ 20. **Anatomy** is a difficult, but interesting subject.
- preposition
+relative pronoun _ 21. The professor, **to whom** the dedication was written, died last year.
- noun _____ 22. **Paris** is a wonderful city.
- coordinating
conjunction _____ 23. You can take chemistry **or** physics next semester.
- preposition _____ 24. She went **to** the dental clinic.
- verb _____ 25. Reem and Esraa **are** intelligent young ladies.
- adjective _____ 26. Reem and Esraa are **capable** of success.
- verb _____ 27. The hospital **is located** in Jabriya.

subordinating

conjunction _____ 28. I cooked dinner **while** I was writing this exercise.

pronouns _____ 29. **They** invited **us** to come with **them** to **their** chalet, which is close to the Saudi border.

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determiner _____ 30. **This** sentence is the last sentence of **this** exercise.