

## Diagnostic Grammar Test

### Language Structure

#### Part of Speech

Read notes before attempting to complete the assignment.

The different parts of speech are as follows:

#### **PUT THE LETTER ON THE LINE PROVIDED.**

The 8 parts of speech

1. Nouns - A noun is a **person, place, animal, thing or idea.**
2. Pronouns- Pronouns are the words you substitute for specific nouns.
3. Adjectives - Adjectives are the words that describe nouns.
4. Verbs-- A verb is a word that describe specific actions, like **running, winning,** and **being** amazing. Not all verbs refer to literal actions, though. Verbs that refer to as states of being, to **be.**
5. Adverbs - An adverb is a word that describes an adjective, a verb, or another adverb. Take a look at these examples: Here's an example: I entered the room **quietly.** **Quietly** is describing how you *entered* (verb) the room.
6. Prepositions - Prepositions tell you the position or location of a noun or pronoun.eg on, in. above
7. Conjunctions - Conjunctions make it possible to build is a joining word. E.g. and, so, but
8. Interjection - -**A word that shows strong feelings or emotions. Wow! Yes!**

**Directions: Determine the part of speech for each underlined word.**

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1. Ashley is always very well behaved. \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Noun b) Verb c) Adverb d) Adjective.
2. Crystal thinks she knows everything. \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Noun b) Verb c) Preposition d) Conjunction
3. Ms. Garcia told Samuel that he could not go on the trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Conjunction b) Adverb c) Preposition d) Noun
4. I noticed the writing on the board. \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adjective d) Article
5. He thought that the boys were not honest. \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adjective d) Verb
6. The teacher was not satisfied with Tim's dirty work. \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Verb d) Noun
7. We are engaged in online classes. \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adjective d) Article
8. This pandemic is really frightening. \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adjective d) adverb
9. I must try my best to complete the work given. \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Verb d) Noun
10. I wish that we were going to school face to face. \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Noun b) Verb c) Preposition d) Conjunction

### Subject Verb Agreement

A singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural subject takes a plural verb for the sentence to agree.

A singular verb ends with S.

A plural verb does not end with s

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

### PUT THE VERB CHOICE ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

1. She (give, gives) the ball to me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mom and dad (want, wants) the best for me. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The animals at the zoo (make, makes) too much noise. \_\_\_\_\_
4. That lady with the five children (is, are) my mother's friend. \_\_\_\_\_
5. My bag (have, has) in pens, pencils and a lot of books. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The red, white and blue flag (belongs, belong) to Belize. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The children (was, were) tired after the trip. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Students (is, are) going to do distance learning. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Parents (want, wants) their children to go back to school. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Samuel (do, does) his work very neatly. \_\_\_\_\_