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PARTS OF THE SPEECH 11th GRADE

PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Instructions:
Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the **function of the word in the sentence**, not only the word itself.

Part 1. Identify the Part of Speech

1. In the sentence *"She quickly finished the test before the bell rang."* The word **quickly** is a:

a) Adjective
b) Adverb
c) Verb
d) Noun

2. In the sentence *"The students were excited about the science project."* The word **excited** is functioning as a:

a) Noun
b) Verb
c) Adjective
d) Adverb

3. In the sentence *"We walked across the street carefully."* The word **across** is a:

a) Preposition
b) Conjunction
c) Adjective
d) Pronoun

4. In the sentence *"Running every morning improves your health."* The word **running** functions as a:

a) Adverb
b) Noun
c) Verb
d) Conjunction

5. In the sentence *"The movie was extremely interesting."* The word **extremely** is a:

a) Noun
b) Adjective
c) Preposition
d) Adverb

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Part 2. Words That Change Function (Tricky!)

6. In the sentence *"They **clean** the classroom every afternoon."*
   The word **clean** is a:

a) Verb
b) Adjective
c) Noun
d) Adverb

7. In the sentence *"The classroom is **clean** today."*
   The word **clean** is a:

a) Verb
b) Adjective
c) Adverb
d) Conjunction

8. In the sentence *"I like to read **before** bedtime."*
   The word **before** is a:

a) Conjunction
b) Preposition
c) Adverb
d) Pronoun

9. In the sentence *"She arrived **before** I finished my homework."*
   The word **before** is a:

a) Adjective
b) Conjunction
c) Noun
d) Preposition

10. In the sentence *"The **light** in the room is very bright."*
    The word **light** is a:

a) Verb
b) Adjective
c) Noun
d) Adverb

Part 3. Identify the Function in Context (Most Challenging)

11. In the sentence *"He spoke **softly** so the baby would not wake up."*
    The word **softly** modifies:

a) A noun
b) A verb
c) An adjective
d) A pronoun

12. In the sentence *"Although it was raining, the game continued."*
    The word **although** is a:

a) Preposition
b) Adverb
c) Linking word
d) Interjection

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13. In the sentence *"Wow! That was an incredible goal."* The word **wow** is a:

a) Interjection
b) Conjunction
c) Adverb
d) Preposition

14. In the sentence *"She gave him a very useful suggestion."* The word **very** modifies:

a) A noun
b) A verb
c) An adjective
d) A pronoun

15. In the sentence *"The teacher and the students discussed the problem."* The word **and** is a:

a) Preposition
b) Conjunction
c) Interjection
d) Adverb

16. In the sentence *"The poor need access to better education."* The word **poor** is functioning as a:

a) Noun
b) Adjective
c) Pronoun
d) Adverb

9 Parts of Speech

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9 Parts of Speech		Definition	Example
1	Noun	A name of a person, place, idea, state, or thing.	(dog, city, book)
2	Pronoun	A word that replaces a noun or a noun phrase.	(he, she, they)
3	Verb	A word that expresses an action, occurrence, or state of being.	(run, eat, is)
4	Adverb	A word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb	(quickly, very, well)
5	Adjective	A word that describes a noun's quality, quantity, or state.	(happy, tall, red)
6	Preposition	A word that shows relation between words.	(in, on, under)
7	Conjunction	A word that joins words, phrases, or sentences.	(and, but, because)
8	Interjection	A sudden expression of emotion.	(Wow!, Ouch!, Hey!)
9	Determiner	A word that introduces or limits a noun.	(the, some, my, this)

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