



Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb Review Practice

The work that a word does in a sentence determines what part of speech it is in that sentence. The same word may be used as several different parts of speech. Notice how the underlined words in the following sentences are used as different parts of speech.

We often study geography together. (verb)
He has a large desk in his study. (noun)
We finished our work in study hall. (adjective)

He drew a picture of the sea. (noun)
Can you picture me as an acrobat? (verb)
Our picture window is cracked. (adjective)

In the space at the right of each sentence, write the part of speech of the underlined word. In making your decision, ask yourself how the word functions in the sentence.

1. We took an express train. _____
2. A train whistle sounded in the distance. _____
3. I will train your dog. _____
4. Cross the street on a green light. _____
5. Turn right at the next cross street. _____
6. She was wearing a gold cross. _____
7. The boss will fire me. _____
8. The fire department is always ready. _____
9. We saw a large fire in the distance. _____
10. He has a bald head. _____
11. Who is head usher? _____
12. She will head the freshman class. _____
13. He can field a ball faster than other players. _____
14. The new athletic field is ready for use. _____
15. A field mouse scampered by. _____
16. Everyone left the building in a hurry. _____
17. I sat on the left side of the room. _____
18. Turn left at the next corner. _____
19. Let's walk around. _____
20. They walk around the block. _____