



Vocabulary

Parts of Speech.

Read the following sentences.

Set 1

1. The young seagull uttered a joyful scream. (*adjective*)
2. The young seagull screamed with joy. (*noun*)
3. The young seagull screamed joyfully. (*adverb*)

Set 2

1. The young bird pretended to be falling asleep. (*verb*)
2. The young bird made a pretension of falling asleep. (*noun*)
3. The young bird made a pretentious posture of falling asleep. (*adjective*)

Note that in the Set 1, the adjective 'joyful' is changed to its noun form 'joy' and to its adverb form 'joyfully'.

In the Set 2, the verb 'pretend' has been transformed to its noun form 'pretension' and to its adjective form 'pretentious'.

We can transform a sentence by interchanging parts of speech without changing its meaning.

C. Change the parts of speech of the given words in the chart.

| Noun | Verb | Adjective | Adverb |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| exhaustion | | | |
| | widen | | |
| | | mad | |
| | | | perfectly |

D. Read the following sentences and change the form of the underlined words as directed.

1. His family was screaming and offering him food. (*to adjective*)
2. The young seagull gave out a loud call. (*to adverb*)
3. The bird cackled amusedly while flying. (*to noun*)
4. The depth of the sea from the ledge scared the seagull. (*to adjective*)
5. The successful flight of the bird was a proud moment for the seagull's family. (*to verb*)

E. Use the following words to construct meaningful sentences on your own.

1. coward - _____
2. gradual - _____
3. praise - _____
4. courageous - _____
5. starvation - _____