

KS2 Recognising Word Classes Quiz

1. Match the correct definition to each word class.

noun	•
adjective	•
verb	•
adverb	•
pronoun	•
preposition	•
determiner	•

• Modifies, describes or introduces a noun.
• Takes the place of a noun.
• Informs us where something is in time or space.
• The name of a thing, object, person or place.
• Tells us more about a verb.
• Describes a noun.
• Describes an action, emotion, thought, opinion or state of being.

2. What word class is the word **happily** in the sentence below?

I danced happily around my bedroom while listening to music.

- ☐ noun
- ☐ adverb
- ☐ verb



3. What word class is the word **he**?

He decided not to go out with his friends after school.

- ☐ determiner
- ☐ pronoun
- ☐ preposition



4. Write the correct word classes of the following words in this sentence:

Before going to **bed**, I must always **brush** my teeth.

Before _____ bed _____ brush _____

5. Write the correct word classes of the following words in this sentence:

The cupboard **beneath** the **stairs** was the best hiding place!

The _____ beneath _____ stairs _____

6. Write an appropriate **adverb** to complete the sentence below.

She _____ sprinted across the field.



7. Write an appropriate **adjective** to complete the sentence below.

The _____ birds woke me up this morning.

8. In the sentences below, write the correct word class for the word **watch**.

I wear my watch on my left wrist. _____

I like to watch birds in my garden. _____

9. We **swam** in the ocean while on holiday.

The word swam is a noun.

☐ true

☐ false



10. Write your own sentence that includes at least one noun, preposition and determiner.
