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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)