

Parts of Speech Reference Sheet

Entrance Task Directions: Write the correct part of speech on the blank line to the left of each definition. Use your notes.

Part of Speech	Definition
Noun	designates someone or something. This can include ideas.
Pronoun	takes the place of a noun. <i>He, she, me, your, his, this, that, which, who, someone, anything, nobody, etc...</i>
Verb	expresses the action or state of being; tells what the noun is doing or did.
Adjective	a word that modifies a noun.
Adverb	a word that modifies a verb.
Preposition	a word like <i>in, on, by, to, or around</i> when it introduces a noun, pronoun, or noun, phrase.
Conjunction	joins two grammatical elements of the same kind. FANBOYS: <i>for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.</i>
Interjection	an exclamation.

Parts of Speech - Practice

Directions: For each sentence, identify the part of speech of the underlined word(s) or phrase(s).

1. In a hole in the ground there lived a Hobbit.
a. **prepositional phrase**
2. Gandalf ran quickly.
a. **verb**
3. The ring held huge powers, and it had to be destroyed.
a. **noun** b. **pronoun**
4. Wow! We made it!
a. **interjection** b. **pronoun**
5. Bilbo walked very stealthily into Smaug's cave.
a. **verb** b. **adverb**
6. They followed the slanting path.
a. **adjective**
7. Gandalf gave Frodo the ring.
a. **noun**
8. The ring was small, but it was a symbol of great power.
a. **adjective** b. **verb** c. **noun**
9. The Lord of the Rings is a fantastic book and movie.
a. **preposition** b. **conjunction**