

ANSWERS TO PARTS OF SPEECH EXERCISES

I. EXERCISE 1: Nouns

1. Jason, movie, France.
2. Musicians, songs.
3. Lovers, sound, trumpets.
4. Boys, girls.
5. Conductor, baton.
6. Penalty, criminals, Puerto Rico.
7. Explorer, instruments, January 31, 1958.
8. New Mexico, state, century.
9. Chester Arthur, vice-president, Republican Party, 1880.
10. Winston Churchill, man, courage, nation, defeat, victory.

II. EXERCISE 2: Pronouns

1. you, who.
2. Us, which.
3. She, each, us, her.
4. They, our, them.
5. Everyone, them, each.
6. She, them, him.
7. They.
8. Those, who.
9. He, anyone, who.
10. Some, it.

III. EXERCISE 3: Adjectives

1. Interior, its (a pronoun acting like an adjective).
2. Countless, gaseous.
3. Many, merry.
4. Famous, bold.
5. His (a pronoun acting like an adjective), unsuccessful
6. long.
7. His, beloved, disloyal.
8. His, adventurous, abrupt.
9. College, admission, ridiculous, college, preparatory.
10. Twenty-five, reading, first.

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IV. EXERCISE 4: Verbs.

1. Is
2. Are
3. Was
4. Melts
5. Measures
6. Is located
7. Can be seen
8. Have been crossing
9. Is ranked
10. Is being painted
11. Is located, houses
12. Is, was established
13. Was established, opened
14. Go, watch
15. Are taught, may protect

V. EXERCISE 5: Adverbs

1. Often
2. Usually
3. Now
4. Originally
5. Not
6. Very
7. Quickly
8. Extremely
9. Always
10. Deeply

VI. EXERCISE 6: Prepositions

1. in, over
2. of, of
3. of, in
4. to, of
5. of
6. in
7. of
8. to, of, of

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9. in, to
10. in, of, of, of

VII. EXERCISE 7: Conjunctions

1. and, but
2. while
3. if
4. when
5. and
6. therefore
7. although
8. yet
9. and, for
10. so

CHECK UP

1. Paul Anderson was proclaimed the world-champion weight-lifter.
VERB NOUN
VERB ADJ
2. He established this record by lifting 1175 pounds.
ADJ ADJ PREP
3. The records indicate that the first fight with boxing gloves was fought in 1818 in France.
NOUN NOUN ADJ
4. No man alive today could have been present at that time.
ADV CONJ VERB ADV
5. He had so much to do that he went home early.
VERB NOUN PREP
6. Not wanting to be rude, he made his apologies to his host.
ADV CONJ PN
7. "Ordinarily, I would not leave so soon, but I have so much to do," he told his host.
NOUN PREP PN
8. The understanding was between the guest and his host.
NOUN VERB
9. In 1876, R. Barnes of Chicago lead the National League with an average of .403.
VERB ADJ NOUN
10. In the 1957 World Series, Lew Burdette won three games, two of which were shortouts.

