

RECOGNIZING THE PARTS OF SPEECH: REFERENCE PAGE

NOUN: names a person (*boy, Mr. Adams*), place (*Miami, city*), thing (*pencil, Ford*), idea (*love, hate*)

PRONOUN: takes the place of a noun (*he, she, them, him, someone, anything*)

VERB: tells either the action of the subject (*Kim walked*) or the being of the subject (*Jose is angry.*)

ADJECTIVE: modifies a noun or pronoun (*red car, soft kitten, hard candy, the test, a vacation*)

ADVERB: modifies a verb (*walk quietly*), adjective (*quite tall*), or other adverb (*walk very quietly*)

CONJUNCTION: joins together two or more words, phrases, or clauses (*and, but, or*)

PREPOSITION: word relating a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence (*man on the stage*)

INTERJECTION: exclamation that is not grammatically part of the sentence (*No!, Ouch!*)

Directions: Label the underlined words according to their part of speech.

- _____ 1. Dr. Alexander discovered a cure for anemia.
- _____ 2. He was a great man.
- _____ 3. The boys played happily in the snow.
- _____ 4. The dangerous river flowed rapidly.
- _____ 5. The Tigers were never an exciting group of ballplayers.
- _____ 6. Someone brought delicious apples and savory pears for the salad.
- _____ 7. During the storm the other day, several windows cracked.
- _____ 8. The Garcias stored canned goods under the porch of their house.
- _____ 9. That porch has a play area beneath the boards.
- _____ 10. On my desk was a long yellow pencil.
- _____ 11. Close the door very quietly.
- _____ 12. In your life, you can never succeed by dishonest methods.
- _____ 13. The crowd shouted its approval of his speech.
- _____ 14. "Hurrah!" shouted the boys. "We won!"
- _____ 15. The hammer or saw belonged to the carpenter.
- _____ 16. Wow! It is not impossible to do that.
- _____ 17. Jane is on a long walk in the park.
- _____ 18. The plane soared over the clouds.
- _____ 19. I like Mike; he is a smart, young man.
- _____ 20. The team cheered loudly when Jake made the winning goal.