

Chapter 1 Parts of Speech

TRUE/FALSE

1. Pronouns are used as substitutes for adjectives.

ANS: F PTS: 1

2. Because English is a rigid language, words may not function as more than one part of speech.

ANS: F PTS: 1

3. Names for persons, places, things, qualities, concepts, and activities are nouns.

ANS: T PTS: 1

4. Interjections are used frequently in professional and business writing.

ANS: F PTS: 1

5. Words that describe nouns or pronouns are adjectives.

ANS: T PTS: 1

6. The words *at*, *to*, *for*, and *with* are examples of prepositions.

ANS: T PTS: 1

7. *Am*, *is*, *are*, *was*, *were*, *feels*, and *looks* are examples of linking verbs.

ANS: T PTS: 1

8. Words that describe verbs, adjectives, and adverbs are adverbs.

ANS: T PTS: 1

9. The words *by*, *to*, *from*, and *over* are examples of conjunctions.

ANS: F PTS: 1

10. Many words ending in *-ly* are adjectives.

ANS: F PTS: 1

11. *I*, *he*, *she*, *we*, and *they* are examples of nouns.

ANS: F PTS: 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. In the sentence *Jon and I worked steadily*, the word *Jon* is a(n) ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	adverb

ANS: A PTS: 1

2. In the sentence *Jon and I worked steadily*, the word *and* is a(n) ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	adverb

ANS: C PTS: 1

3. In the sentence *Jon and I worked steadily*, the word *I* is a(n) ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	adverb

ANS: B PTS: 1

4. In the sentence *Jon and I worked steadily*, the word *worked* is a(n) ____.

a.	verb
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	adverb

ANS: A PTS: 1

5. In the sentence *Jon and I worked steadily*, the word *steadily* is a(n) ____.

a.	verb
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	adverb

ANS: D PTS: 1

6. In the sentence *We bought seven new books for Sarah*, the word *seven* is a(n) ____.

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	conjunction
d.	preposition

ANS: B PTS: 1

7. In the sentence *We bought seven new books for Sarah*, the word *new* is a(n) ____.

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	conjunction
d.	preposition

ANS: B PTS: 1

8. In the sentence *We bought seven new books for Sarah*, the word *we* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	conjunction
d.	pronoun

ANS: D PTS: 1

9. In the sentence *We bought seven new books for Sarah*, the word *for* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	conjunction
d.	preposition

ANS: D PTS: 1

10. In the sentence *We bought seven new books for Sarah*, the word *bought* is a(n) _____.

a.	verb
b.	pronoun
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: A PTS: 1

11. In the sentence *RIM tried but failed to get the big smartphone contract*, the word *RIM* is a(n) _____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	conjunction
d.	preposition

ANS: A PTS: 1

12. In the sentence *RIM tried but failed to get the big smartphone contract*, the word *tried* is a(n) _____.

a.	noun
b.	verb
c.	adverb
d.	preposition

ANS: B PTS: 1

13. In the sentence *RIM tried but failed to get the big smartphone contract*, the word *but* is a(n) _____.

a.	preposition
b.	verb
c.	adverb
d.	conjunction

ANS: D PTS: 1

14. In the sentence *RIM tried but failed to get the big smartphone contract*, the word *big* is a(n) _____.

a.	preposition
b.	adverb
c.	adjective
d.	conjunction

ANS: C PTS: 1

15. In the sentence *RIM tried but failed to get the big smartphone contract*, the word *smartphone* is a(n) _____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	adjective
d.	conjunction

ANS: C PTS: 1

16. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *She* is a(n) _____.

a.	adjective
b.	pronoun
c.	noun
d.	preposition

ANS: B PTS: 1

17. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *carefully* is a(n) _____.

a.	preposition
b.	adjective
c.	adverb
d.	conjunction

ANS: C PTS: 1

18. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *followed* is a(n) ____.

a.	verb
b.	pronoun
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: A PTS: 1

19. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *all* is a(n) ____.

a.	preposition
b.	adjective
c.	adverb
d.	conjunction

ANS: B PTS: 1

20. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *but* is a(n) ____.

a.	preposition
b.	adjective
c.	adverb
d.	conjunction

ANS: D PTS: 1

21. In the sentence *She carefully followed all five steps, but her recipe did not work*, the word *steps* is a(n) ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: A PTS: 1

22. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *sales* is a(n) ____.

a.	adverb
b.	noun
c.	pronoun
d.	adjective

ANS: D PTS: 1

23. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *manager* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	noun
c.	pronoun
d.	adjective

ANS: B PTS: 1

24. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *and* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	conjunction
c.	preposition
d.	adjective

ANS: B PTS: 1

25. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *walked* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	conjunction
c.	preposition
d.	verb

ANS: D PTS: 1

26. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *to* is a(n) _____.

a.	adverb
b.	conjunction
c.	preposition
d.	verb

ANS: C PTS: 1

27. In the sentence *The sales manager and her assistant walked to the counter*, the word *assistant* is a(n) _____.

a.	adjective
b.	conjunction
c.	preposition
d.	noun

ANS: D PTS: 1

28. In the sentence *He and I sat in our seats quietly*, the word *He* is a ____.

a.	pronoun
b.	noun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: A PTS: 1

29. In the sentence *He and I sat in our seats quietly*, the word *and* is a ____.

a.	pronoun
b.	noun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: D PTS: 1

30. In the sentence *He and I sat in our seats quietly*, the word *in* is a ____.

a.	pronoun
b.	noun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: C PTS: 1

31. In the sentence *He and I sat in our seats quietly*, the word *quietly* is a(n) ____.

a.	adverb
b.	verb
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: A PTS: 1

32. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *They* is a ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: B PTS: 1

33. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *hurriedly* is a(n) ____.

a.	adjective
b.	preposition
c.	verb
d.	adverb

ANS: D PTS: 1

34. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *caught* is a(n) ____.

a.	adjective
b.	preposition
c.	verb
d.	adverb

ANS: C PTS: 1

35. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *yellow* is a(n) ____.

a.	adjective
b.	preposition
c.	verb
d.	adverb

ANS: A PTS: 1

36. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *bus* is a ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: A PTS: 1

37. In the sentence *They hurriedly caught the enormous yellow bus*, the word *enormous* is a(n) ____.

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: B PTS: 1

38. In the sentence *Motorcycles compete with cars and trucks on the highway*, the word *Motorcycles* is a ____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: A PTS: 1

39. In the sentence *Motorcycles compete with cars and trucks on the highway*, the word *compete* is a ____.

a.	noun
b.	verb
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: B PTS: 1

40. In the sentence *Motorcycles compete with cars and trucks on the highway*, the word *with* is a _____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: C PTS: 1

41. In the sentence *Motorcycles compete with cars and trucks on the highway*, the word *cars* is a _____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: A PTS: 1

42. In the sentence *Motorcycles compete with cars and trucks on the highway*, the word *and* is a _____.

a.	noun
b.	pronoun
c.	preposition
d.	conjunction

ANS: D PTS: 1

43. In the sentence *The completed document lies on his messy desk*, the word *completed* is a(n) _____.

a.	noun
b.	verb
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: D PTS: 1

44. In the sentence *The completed document lies on his messy desk*, the word *lies* is a(n) _____.

a.	noun
b.	verb
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: B PTS: 1

45. In the sentence *The completed document lies on his messy desk*, the word *document* is a(n)

a.	noun
b.	verb
c.	adverb
d.	adjective

ANS: A PTS: 1

46. In the sentence *The completed document lies on his messy desk*, the word *his* is a(n) _____.

a.	pronoun
b.	adverb
c.	noun
d.	adjective

ANS: A PTS: 1

47. In the sentence *The completed document lies on his messy desk*, the word *messy* is a(n)

a.	adverb
b.	adjective
c.	noun
d.	verb

ANS: B PTS: 1

48. In the sentence *Wow! That spaghetti sauce is spicy*, the word *Wow!* is a(n) _____.

a.	preposition
b.	conjunction
c.	interjection
d.	adjective

ANS: C PTS: 1

49. Please _____ me a copy of your expense report.

a.	FAX
b.	F.A.X.
c.	fax

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: FAQs

50. Our treasurer _____ funds only by cheque.

a.	disperses
b.	disburses

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: FAQs

51. Showing one's identification card is an _____ occurrence in many schools.

a.	everyday
b.	every day

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: FAQs

52. Russia is slowly moving _____ capitalism.

a.	toward
b.	towards

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: FAQs

53. Buses take passengers downtown _____ of the year.

a.	everyday
b.	every day

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: FAQs