The 8 Parts of Speech Diagnostic Assessment Answer Key

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Directions: On the line to the left of the sentence, write the word that is the part of speech indicated in parenthesis.

Example: exploded (ex) (verb) The Blue Streaks running back exploded off the line of scrimmage.

1. around (preposition) He walked around the corner.

2. she (pronoun) Paul hopes that she will sing with the choir.

3. him (pronoun) Can Jerry help him with the science project?

4. eraser (noun) Have you seen the eraser?

5. lock (noun) The lock was stuck.

6. ice cream (noun) She purchased the ice cream with him.

7. Older (adjective) Older people tire more easily.

8. honest (adjective) Steven is honest.

9. Kind (adjective) Kind people are often rewarded.

10. fast (adverb) The officer ran fast.

11. intelligently (adverb) My sister answered the questions intelligently.

12. really (adverb) You really should see this art exhibit, Kenny.

13. down (preposition) Reggie tripped down the stairs.

14. over (preposition) Can you jump over the hurdle?

15. between (preposition) May I sit between you two?

16. ask (verb) Ask the question.

17. overcharged (verb) The store overcharged me.

18. eat (verb) Jimmy, eat your spaghetti.

19. for (conjunction) I cannot go, for I have too much to do.

20. and (conjunction) I like peanuts and potato chips.
Directions: On the line to the left, write the part of speech of the underlined word. To the right, substitute a different word for the underlined word.

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1. noun  They attended the **concert** last weekend.____________________
2. prep  Several cats ran **into** Rob’s garage.________________________
3. adverb The truck driver delivered the package **quickly**._____________
4. adjective Fast runners won all the awards at the track meet.__________
5. verb  My friend and I **walked** home after school.___________________
6. conj  I wanted a peanut butter **and** jelly sandwich for lunch.________
7. pronoun **She** was counting the ballots during civics class.__________
8. Interj. **Hey!** That was my seat._________________________________
9. noun  Will they finish the **test** on time?__________________________
10. adverb The diagram was **fairly** complicated.______________________
11. pronoun **He** will practice his musical piece soon.________________
12. noun  Ronnie saw the awesome sight from the **air**.________________
13. adjective Her sister is the **oldest** member of the group._____________
14. verb  Check the score, **Tom**.____________________________________
15. noun  Will the **students** find the answers themselves?______________
16. conj  The child asked for the bike **and** the scooter._______________
17. prep  They slowly carried the couch **down** the stairs._______________
18. verb  Sherry **talked** on the phone until midnight._________________
19. interj  **Hurray!** Our team has finally scored a goal.______________
20. noun  The troops scattered throughout the **woods**.________________

What do you find most difficult or misunderstand about the eight parts of speech? Please explain in detail.

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