

## The 8 Parts of Speech Diagnostic Assessment

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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. \_\_\_\_\_ (preposition) He walked around the corner.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (pronoun) Paul hopes that she will sing with the choir.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (pronoun) Can Jerry help him with the science project?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) Have you seen the eraser?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) The lock was stuck.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) She purchased the ice cream with him.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) Older people tire more easily.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) Steven is honest.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) Kind people are often rewarded.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (adverb) The officer ran fast.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (adverb) My sister answered the questions intelligently.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (adverb) You really should see this art exhibit, Kenny.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (preposition) Reggie tripped down the stairs.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (preposition) Can you jump over the hurdle?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (preposition) May I sit between you two?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) Ask the question.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) The store overcharged me.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) Jimmy, eat your spaghetti.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (conjunction) I cannot go, for I have too much to do.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (conjunction) I like peanuts and potato chips.