
Weekly Test 52

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COLOR CODES: 1. NOUN 2. ADJECTIVE 3. PRONOUN 4. VERB 5. ADVERB 6. PREPOSITION 7. CONJUNCTION 8. INTERJECTION

* EXPLANATION, *HEADINGS * group of words = one word (IDM:xxx_xxx_xxx/phrase:xxx-xxx-xxx:/clause:xxx-xxx-xxx)

9.0 The Same Word used as Different Parts Of Speech.

Depending upon the Role (of a word) in the sentence,
Some words having many Parts of Speech.

Following words are Poly Pos Words:

- A: about, above, all, any, as
B: before, better, both, but
D: down
E: either, else, enough, even, except
F: for
L: less, like, little
M: more, much
N: near, needs, neither, next, no
O: one, only, over
R: right, round
S: since, so, some, still, such
T: that, the, till
U: up
W: well, what, while, why
Y: yet

Examples (for few of them):

1. about:

- about (adv): They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins.
about (prep): There is something pleasing about him.

2. above:

- above (adj): Analyse the above sentence.
above (n): Our blessings come from above.
above (adv): The heavens are above.
above (prep): The moral law is above the civil.

3. after:

- after (adj): After ages shall sing his glory.
after (adv): They arrived soon after.
after (prep): He takes after his father.
after (con): We went away after they had left.

4. all:

- all (adj): All men are mortal. It was all profit and no loss.
all (n): He lost his all in speculation.
all (pron): All spoke in his favour.
all (adv): He was all alone when I saw him.

5. any:

- any (adj): Are there any witnesses present ?
- any (pron): Does any of you know anything about it ?
- any (adv): Is that any better?

6. as:

- as (relat. pron): She likes the same color as I do.
- as (adv): We walked as fast as we could.
- as (con): As he was poor I helped him.

7. before:

- before (adv): I have seen you before.
- before (prep): He came before the appointed time.
- before (con): He went away before I came.

8. better:

- better (adj): I think yours is a better plan.
- better (n): Give place to your betters.
- better (adv): I know better.
- better (v): The boxes with which he provided me bettered the sample.-Froude.

Questions:

1. The Same Word used as _____ Parts Of Speech.
A. Different
2. There is something pleasing about him. Part of speech of the word 'about' is _____
A. preposition.
3. Analyse the above sentence. Part of speech of the word 'above' is _____
A. adjective
4. They arrived soon after. Part of speech of the word 'after' is _____
A. adverb
5. He lost his all in speculation. Part of speech of the word 'all' is _____
A. noun
6. Does any of you know anything about it ? Part of speech of the word 'any' is _____
A. pronoun
7. As he was poor I helped him. Part of speech of the word 'as' is _____
A. conjunction
8. I have seen you before. Part of speech of the word 'before' is _____
A. adverb

Weekly Test 53

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9. both:

- both (adj): You cannot have it both ways.
- both (pron): Both of them are dead.
- both (con): Both the cashier and the accountant are Americans.

10. but:

- but (relat. pron): There is no one but likes him. (=who does not like him).

but (adv): It is **but** (=only) right to admit our faults.
but (prep): None **but** (=except) the brave deserves the fair.
but (con): We tried hard. **But** did not succeed.

11. **down:**

down (adj): The porter was killed by the **down** train.
down (n): He has seen the ups and **downs** of life.
down (adv): **Down** went the "Royal George".
down (v): **Down** with the tyrant!
down (prep): The fire engine came rushing **down** the hill.

12. **either:**

either (adj): **Either** bat is good enough.
either (pron): Ask **either** of them.
either (con): He must **either** work or starve.

13. **else:**

else (adj): I have something **else** for you.
else (adv): Shall we look anywhere **else** ?
else (con): Make haste, **else** you will miss the train.

14. **enough:**

enough (adj): There is time **enough**, and to spare.
enough (n): I have had **enough** of this.
enough (adv): You know well **enough** what I mean.

15. **even:**

even (adj): The chances are **even**.
even (v): Let us **even** the ground.
even (adv): Does he **even** suspect the danger ?

16. **except:**

except (v): If we **except** Hari, all are to be blamed.
except (prep): All the brethren were in Egypt **except** Benjamin.
except (con): I will not let thee go **except** (=unless) thou bless me.

Questions:

1. You cannot have it both ways. Part of speech of the word 'both' is _____
A. Adjective
2. There is no one but likes him. (=who does not like him).
Part of speech of the word 'but' is _____
A. Relative Pronoun.
3. He has seen the ups and downs of life. Part of speech of the word 'downs' is _____
A. Noun.
4. Ask either of them. Part of speech of the word 'either' is _____
A. Pronoun.
5. I have something else for you. Part of speech of the word 'else' is _____
A. Adjective
6. You know well enough what I mean. Part of speech of the word 'enough' is _____
A. Adverb.
7. The chances are even. Part of speech of the word 'even' is _____
A. Adverb
8. If we except Hari, all are to be blamed. Part of speech of the word 'except' is _____

A. Verb

Weekly Test 54

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17. for:

for (prep): I can shift for myself.

for (con): Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good.

18. less:

less (adj): You are paying less attention to your studies than you used to-do.

less (n): He wants Rs. 400 for that watch. He won't be satisfied with less.

less (adv): The population of India is less than that of China.

19. more:

more (adj): We want more men like him.

more (pron): More of us die in bed than out of it.

more (adv): You should talk less and work more.

20. near:

near (adj): He is a near relation

near (v): The time nears.

near (prep): His house is near the temple.

21. one:

one (adj): One day I met him in the street.

one (n): One would think he was a mad.

one (pron): The little ones cried for joy.

22. right:

right (adj): He is the right man for the position.

right (n): I ask it as a right.

right (adv): Serves him right ! He stood right in my way.

right (v): That is a fault that will right itself.

23. since:

since (adv): I have not seen him since.

since (prep): Since that day I have not seen him.

since (con): Since there is no help, come, let us kiss and part.

24. the:

the (adj): The cat loves comfort.

the (adv): The wisher he is, the better.

25. up:

up (adj): The next up train will leave here at 12:30

up (n): They had their ups and downs of fortune.

up (adv): Prices are up.

up (prep): Let us go up the hill.

26. well:

well (adj): I hope you are now well.

well (n): Let well alone.

well (adv): Well begun is half done.

well (interj): Well !, who would have thought it ?

27. yet:

yet (adv): There is more evidence yet to be offered.

yet (con): He is willing, yet unable.

Questions:

1. I can shift for myself. Part of speech of the word 'for' is_____

A. Preposition.

2. The population of India is less than that of China. Part of speech of the word 'less' is_____

A. Adverb.

3. We want more men like him. Part of speech of the word 'more' is_____

A. Adjective.

4. The time nears. Part of speech of the word 'nears' is_____

A. Verb.

5. The little ones cried for joy. Part of speech of the word 'ones' is_____

A. Pronoun.

6. I ask it as a right. Part of speech of the word 'right' is_____

A. Noun.

7. Since that day I have not seen him. Part of speech of the word 'since' is_____

A. Preposition.

8. I hope you are now well. Part of speech of the word 'well' is_____

A. Adjective.