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Practice worksheet

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The Eight Parts of Speech

Circle the letter of the best answer.

Name _____ Date _____

1. Which word in the sentence 'She waved at her friend happily' stands in place of a person's name?

   A) happily
   B) waved
   C) friend
   D) She

2. Which word in the sentence 'Owen bought a shiny red bicycle' names a thing?

   A) red
   B) bought
   C) bicycle
   D) shiny

3. Which word in the sentence 'Ouch! I stubbed my toe' shows a sudden reaction of pain?

   A) Ouch
   B) toe
   C) stubbed
   D) my

4. In the sentence 'The bird flew away swiftly', which word tells us how the bird flew?

   A) flew
   B) swiftly
   C) away
   D) bird

5. Which word in the sentence 'The parrot sat on the branch' links the bird to its location?

   A) parrot
   B) on
   C) sat
   D) branch

6. Look at the sentence 'The cat climbed up the curtain'. What part of speech is 'up'?

   A) preposition
   B) noun
   C) verb
   D) adverb

7. In the sentence 'Wyatt runs every morning before school', which word shows the action?

   A) before
   B) every
   C) morning
   D) runs

8. In the sentence 'I wanted juice, but the shop was closed', which word links the two ideas?

   A) closed
   B) juice
   C) but
   D) wanted

9. Which word in the sentence 'The tall boy jumped over the fence' describes the boy's height?

   A) fence
   B) tall
   C) over
   D) jumped

10. In the sentence 'Turn on the light so we can read', what part of speech is 'light'?

    A) adjective
    B) verb
    C) noun
    D) preposition

Answer key — fold under before giving this to a child

1. D 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. A 7. D 8. C 9. B 10. C