

Chapter 2: Parts of Speech Overview, pp. 9–18

The Noun, pp. 9–10

EXERCISE A

1. Jenna slid the pocketbook into the drawer.
2. Save your money for a rainy day.
3. Oh, no! The pigs have knocked the fence down again.
4. Is Kendra planning on a career in technology?
5. Mr. Jenson is a teacher at Jefferson High School.

EXERCISE B

6. Our Niceville Tennis Club meets every Saturday for two hours at these courts.
7. A string of diamonds glittered in the window of the shop.
8. The Atlas Mountains border on the Sahara.
9. Mrs. Chase gave a party for our class at Riverside Middle School.
10. Do you know the stories of King Arthur and his knights?

EXERCISE C

- C 11. team
A 12. joy
C 13. pencil
A 14. kindness
C 15. group
C 16. Empire State Building
C 17. house
C 18. fingernail
C 19. choir
A 20. intensity

The Pronoun, pp. 11–12

EXERCISE A

1. The singers warmed up their voices before the show.
2. Dr. Ito said, "Where did I put my glasses?"
3. When you are finished, please put the book back on the shelf where you found it.
4. Steve, did you finish your art class at the community college yet?
5. Nelson and I laughed when we saw the remote-controlled car jump over the ramp.

EXERCISE B

6. When Deb and Roland ran for the student council, they both won.
7. What a good speaker she was!
8. Jennifer Gonzales just said, "I would like to volunteer at the clothing drive this weekend."
9. Because the cat was sleepy, it took its nap after dinner.
10. Justin asked his uncle to check the spark plugs and change them.

EXERCISE C

- _____ 11. Will Rosa be playing first violin tonight, or will she be out of town?
- _____ 12. The moon has craters on its surface.
- none 13. What is black and white and read all over?
- _____ 14. During the ceremony, the president himself cut the ribbon.
- _____ 15. Kangaroos carry their young in a special pouch.

Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns, Demonstrative Pronouns, and Interrogative Pronouns, pp. 13–14

EXERCISE A

- REF 1. The biggest squirrel kept the best food for itself.
- REF 2. Give yourself some credit, brother.
- REF 3. Juanita reminded herself to drink plenty of water before the soccer game.
- INTEN 4. Actually, the motor itself is fine.
- INTEN 5. My grandfather himself made this chair for Mom many years ago.

EXERCISE B

- DEM 6. Manuel, isn't this our homework assignment?
- INTER 7. What, of all things, is a zeppelin?
- DEM 8. Actually, these are rather cool math problems.
- DEM 9. However did you think of that?
- INTER 10. Who let the cat out?
- INTER 11. Which of them looks better on me?
- DEM 12. Yes, those are the boxes for the sale.
- INTER 13. Whose are these coins on the floor?
- DEM 14. Where on earth did you find that, Kyle?
- INTER 15. Whom has the coach chosen this time?

Relative and Indefinite Pronouns, pp. 15–16

EXERCISE A

1. Is that article about the person who invented the safety pin?
2. Locate the control key, which should be pressed with S.
3. A valve controls the water that flows into the reservoir.
4. Ladies and gentlemen, here is the man whom you have been waiting for all evening!
5. Wow! Those flamenco dancers must wear out every pair of shoes that they own.

EXERCISE B

6. Wasn't Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood the first woman who pled cases to the Supreme Court?
7. We studied the architect's model, which had been constructed of foam board.
8. Tina is the one whom we selected.
9. The boat that has the red sail is theirs.
10. Did first prize go to the science project that you and I liked best?

EXERCISE C

11. Many of our English words come from other languages.
12. Each day, more of these words are added to the language.
13. No one knows all of them.
14. Everybody knows some, however.
15. Several came from Native Americans.
16. The Spanish language gave names to some of our cities.
17. Can you name any?
18. The French have contributed much as well.

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19. Each of these loanwords teaches us more about the world.
 20. The growth of the English language can be stopped by nothing.

Adjectives, pp. 17–18

EXERCISE A

1. Who put an empty carton in the refrigerator?
2. Five goldfish swam around one lonely snail.
3. Those children will run across the playground.
4. A sticky substance had been spilled on the laboratory table.
5. The clear light of the sea dazzled the weary sailors.
6. Get that wet, dirty dog off this clean floor!

7. A dozen elephants seemed happy in the muddy, shallow lake.
8. Few people understand every word in a Shakespearean play, Sharon.
9. Have you ever seen an electric violin?
10. The bay was rough and choppy on the stormy day.

EXERCISE B

11. Several frogs lived in the pond with some fish.
12. Please raise a hand if you would like to volunteer.
13. Cool and dark were the secret caverns.
14. A furry, little dog barked at us through the screen door.
15. Can you eat with Japanese chopsticks?