Parts of Speech: Practice



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A

What is the job of the underlined word? Write noun, verb, adjective or adverb.

1. _____ Volcanoes <u>erupt</u> with hot lava.
2. _____ The <u>caterpillar</u> ate a leaf.
3. _____ Harriet Tubman was a <u>brave</u> leader.
4. _____ The snow melted <u>quickly</u>.
5. _____ Rain fills the <u>pond</u>.
6. _____ Owls hunt <u>silently</u>.
7. _____ A <u>giant</u> wave hit the shore.
8. _____ Spiders <u>spin</u> webs.

B

Circle the adjectives (not a or the). Underline the adverb.

9. The hungry bear walked slowly.
10. A cold wind blew hard.
11. Three small ducks swam away.
12. The old clock always chimes.
13. Kim carefully carried the hot soup.

Word bank: **built** **forest** **gently** **never** **purple** **robin** **sleepy** **whispered**

C

Sort the words in the word bank. Write two on each line.

14. Two nouns: _____
15. Two verbs: _____
16. Two adjectives: _____
17. Two adverbs: _____

D

Write a sentence with a noun, a verb, an adjective and an adverb. Label each one.

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Parts of Speech: Practice (Answer Key)

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1. **verb** Volcanoes erupt with hot lava.
2. **noun** The caterpillar ate a leaf.
3. **adjective** Harriet Tubman was a brave leader.
4. **adverb** The snow melted quickly.
5. **noun** Rain fills the pond.
6. **adverb** Owls hunt silently.
7. **adjective** A giant wave hit the shore.
8. **verb** Spiders spin webs.

B

Adjectives are circled. The adverb is underlined.

9. The (hungry) bear walked slowly.
10. A (cold) wind blew hard.
11. (Three) (small) ducks swam away.
12. The (old) clock always chimes.
13. Kim carefully carried the (hot) soup.

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Sort the words in the word bank. Write two on each line.

14. Two nouns: **forest, robin**
15. Two verbs: **built, whispered**
16. Two adjectives: **purple, sleepy**
17. Two adverbs: **gently, never**

D

Write a sentence with a noun, a verb, an adjective and an adverb. Label each one.

Answers will vary. Example: The sleepy (adjective) cat (noun) purred (verb) softly (adverb).