

Grammar Gazette

**Grammar Gazette Beginner Worksheet**

Have you learned what words are nouns, verb, adjectives, adverbs and prepositions? Let's find out. You can check the Glossary in your task card folder, or look up words in a dictionary to find out what part of speech they are.

1. Look up the following words in the dictionary and write down what parts of speech they are - Noun, verb, adjective, adverb, or preposition (some can be more than one). The part of speech is listed right after the word: "n" for noun, "vb", "vt", or "vi" for verb, "adj" for adjective, "adv" for adverb, and "prep" for preposition.

**extreme** \_\_\_\_\_  
**extremely** \_\_\_\_\_  
**out** \_\_\_\_\_  
**tumble** \_\_\_\_\_  
**tumbler** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Underline the three nouns in the following sentence. Circle the verb.

**Sally sells seashells at the seashore.**

3. Underline the prepositional phrase in the following sentence. Circle the preposition (usually the first word in the prepositional phrase).

**Please don't jump off the cliff!**

4. Underline the four adjectives in the following quote by Jean Jacques Rousseau. Circle the nouns that the adjectives modify (describe).

**"Happiness: a good bank account, a good cook, and a good digestion."**

Change the sentence by using different adjectives and different nouns to replace the ones you underlined and circled.

**Happiness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_