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### PARTS OF SPEECH QUIZ

Fill in the blank with the appropriate part of speech. Spelling counts!

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is often defined as a word which can be used instead of a noun.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is usually defined as a word that gives more information about a verb, an adjective or an adverb.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word which shows action or state of being.
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ is often defined as a word which describes or gives more information about a noun or pronoun. These words describe nouns in terms of such qualities as size, color, number, and kind.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that connects other words or groups of words.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word which shows relationships among other words in the sentence. The relationships include direction, place, time, cause, manner and amount.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word which names a person, place or thing.

Circle the correct answer.

9. The following is an example of an interjection:  
a. crash                      b. spoken                      c. I                      d. there
10. The following is an example of a noun:  
a. at                      b. hit                      c. her                      d. Mexico
11. The following is an example of a preposition:  
a. were                      b. completely                      c. across                      d. boy
12. The following is an example of a verb:  
a. write                      b. but                      c. triangle                      d. blue
13. The following is an example of an adjective:  
a. school                      b. yesterday                      c. ourselves                      d. gigantic
14. The following is an example of a pronoun:  
a. sent                      b. sometimes                      c. from                      d. swiftly
15. The following is an example of an adverb:  
a. love                      b. quickly                      c. between                      d. splendid
16. The following is an example of a conjunction:  
a. run                      b. death                      c. but                      d. thunderous
17. The following is an example of a noun:  
a. grammar                      b. yourself                      c. between                      d. left
18. The following is an example of a verb:  
a. quickly                      b. laughed                      c. and                      d. monkey
19. The following is an example of an adjective:  
a. between                      b. into                      c. never                      d. until
20. The following is an example of an adverb:  
a. below                      b. recently                      c. school                      d. morning