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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: _____
