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**Practice with Parts of Speech**

**Practice 1:**Read this passage, and then say which word class each word belongs to.

Andrew didn't go to the cafe with the other students. Rachel told him they were going there, but he wanted to finish his work. Andrew isn't very sociable. He stays in his room and concentrates totally on his studies.

He's an excellent student, but he doesn't have much fun.

? to *preposition* 7 sociable ...............................

? cafe *noun* 8 in ………………………

1 the…………………………. 9 and …………………….

2 told………………………… 10 totally …………………….

3 they………………………. 11 an ………………………

4 there ……………………. 12 excellent …………………….

5 he ………………………… 13 but ……………………

6 finish …………………… 14 fun …………………..

**Practice2:** Read this papassage, and then write the words in the spaces below. Write the first three verbs under 'Verb', and so on. Do not write the same word more than once.

Henry thinks Claire is wonderful. He likes her madly, and he dreams of marrying her, but unfortunately he is rather old for her. Today they are at a cafe with their friends Sarah and Mark, so Henry can't get romantic with Claire. But he might buy her some flowers later.

**Verb Noun Adjective Adverb**

*think Henry .*

**Preposition Determiner Pronoun Conjunction**

**Practice3:**Is the underlined word a verb, a noun or an adjective?

? Shall we go for a walk? *noun*

? Shall we walk into town? *verb*

1 Laura wanted to talk to Rita.

2 Laura wanted a talk with Rita.

3 The windows aren't very clean.

4 Doesn't anyone clean the windows?

5 We went to a fabulous show in New York.

6 Laura wanted to show Rita her photos.

7 Henry thought Claire looked beautiful.

8 A strange thought came into Emma's head.

9 Sarah is feeling quite tired now.

10 Studying all night had tired Andrew out.

**Practice4:** Identify the form (nature) and function of the underlined words.

Melanie is very nice.

We moved the piano.

Harriet is a tall woman.

She gave me help.

Tom practises sport.

It is great fun.

We really enjoy camping.

The scenery is beautiful.

Seeing is *believing*.

Arnold went to jail for *stealing*.

To err is human; to forgive is divine.

Harold's amazing story was not true.

Spoken words can not be revoked.

**Practice5:**  Look at each underlined word or group of words and say what part of the sentence it is.

1. We're having a great time.
2. It's great fun.
3. The scenery is beautiful.
4. I'll send my cousin a postcard.
5. Someone should give us a medal.
6. That was a difficult job.

**Practice 6**: Compose sentences as follows:

1. Subject + verb
2. Subject + verb + direct object
3. Subject + verb + subject complement
4. Subject + verb + indirect object + direct object