State what part of speech the underlined word is.

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adjective
adverb
verb
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adjective
adverb
verb
3. The streets of some of our cities are noted for their crookedness. Here crookedness is a/an

adjective
noun
verb
4. Talking too much is a sign of vanity. Here sign is a/an
pronoun
noun
adjective
5. My views on this are quite different. Here quite is a/an
preposition
adjective
adverb

6. No man can serve two masters. Here serve is a/an
conjunction
adverb
verb
7. Sam plays football very well. Here well is a/an
verb
adverb
adjective
8. The boy ran across the road. Here across is a
noun

conjunction
preposition
9. The cat was hiding behind the curtain. Here behind is a
preposition
conjunction
verb
10. I waited for him until he came. Here until is a
preposition
conjunction
interjection

11. Rahim put the books on the table. Here put is a/an
verb
noun
pronoun
12. She can speak English fluently. Here fluently is a/an
adjective
adverb
conjunction

Answers

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