

## Parts of speech exercise

Words in English belong to different parts of speech. In each of the following sentences, there is a bolded word. Can you identify what part of speech it is?

1. I want to go now. Here now is an

.....

adjective

preposition

adverb

2. What are you doing there? Here there is a/an

.....

adverb

conjunction

preposition

3. He left ten minutes ago. Here ten is a/an

.....

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adjective

adverb

noun

4. There is a mistake in line 9. Here in is a/an

.....

conjunction

preposition

adverb

5. Masons build houses. Here build is a/an

.....

verb

preposition

conjunction

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6. Though she was unwell, she went to work. Here though is a/an .....

adverb

preposition

conjunction

7. I have been reading since morning. Here morning is a/an .....

conjunction

noun

pronoun

8. He died two years ago. Here ago is a/an .....

adjective

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adverb

preposition

9. As she was late, we went without her. Here as is a/an .....

verb

preposition

conjunction

10. The Nile is the longest river in the world. Here Nile is a/an .....

common noun

collective noun

proper noun

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11. What happened to you? Here you is a/an

.....

noun

pronoun

adjective

12. My family live in different parts of India. Here different is a/an .....

adverb

adjective

preposition

## Answers

1. Adverb

2. Adverb

3. Adjective

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4. Preposition

5. Verb

6. Conjunction

7. Noun

8. Adverb

9. Conjunction

10. Proper noun

11. Pronoun

12. Adjective (It modifies the noun parts.)