#### Parts of speech exercise

What part of speech is each of the words in italics?

### Muslims fast in the month of Ramzan. Here fast is a/an .....

verb

adjective

adverb

## 2. He is the right man in the right place. Here right is a/an .....

noun

pronoun

adjective

## 3. There is not much truth in what he says. Here truth is a/an .....

verb

adjective

noun

# 4. His theories are hard to understand. Here hard is a / an .....

adjective

adverb

verb

## 5. A little learning is a dangerous thing. Here dangerous is a/an .....

adverb

adjective

noun

### 6. Still waters run deep. Here waters is a/an

adjective

noun

verb

7. What annoys me most is his obstinacy. Here annoys is a/an .....

adjective

adverb

verb

8. As he was ambitious, I felt that I shouldn't trust him. Here trust is a/an .....

noun

adverb

verb

### 9. He is like his father. Here like is a/an

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adjective

conjunction

preposition

### 10. Do not talk like that. Here that is a/an

noun

pronoun

adjective

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### Answers

Muslims fast in the month of Ramzan. (Verb) He is the right man in the *right* place. (adjective) There is not much *truth* in what he says. (Noun) His theories are *hard* to understand. (Adjective) A little learning is a *dangerous* thing. (Adjective) Still *waters* run deep. (Noun) What *annoys* me most is his obstinacy. (Verb) As he was ambitious, I felt that I shouldn't *trust* him. (Verb) He is *like* his father. (Preposition) Do not talk like *that*. (Pronoun)