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Identifying Parts of Speech Assessment

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. A noun

- a. is a person, place or thing.
- b. shows action or state of being.
- c. describes a noun or pronoun.
- d. describes a verb, adjective, or adverb.

2. An adverb

- a. is a person, place or thing.
- b. shows action or state of being.
- c. describes a noun or pronoun.
- d. describes a verb, adjective, or adverb.

3. A verb

- a. is a person, place or thing.
- b. shows action or state of being.
- c. describes a noun or pronoun.
- d. describes a verb, adjective, or adverb.

4. An adjective

- a. is a person, place or thing.
- b. shows action or state of being.
- c. describes a noun or pronoun.
- d. describes a verb, adjective, or adverb.

Below the word write the definition and give two examples.

5. Preposition:

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Below each sentence, write the name of the underlined part of speech.

1. The hungry cat scratched at the back door.
2. We spend the summer months at the beach.
3. I left my backpack in the car this morning.
4. When it rains, I like to go to the movies.
5. He sat by the window and watched the rain.
6. I could hardly hear them speaking.
7. My cat prefers dry food.
8. He is always watching a football game.
9. I got a new football for my birthday.
10. I learned a lot about grammar in third grade.
11. I usually don't like to go shopping.

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Answers

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. The 1st function of the preposition is to connect the noun (all types of nouns) to the rest of the sentence. The 2nd function of the preposition is specify the position of the nouns (person or object) - Examples of direction prepositions are: under, over, right, left etc.
6. adjective
7. verb
8. noun
9. verb
- 10.noun
- 11.adverb
- 12.adjective
- 13.adjective
- 14.noun
- 15.adjective
- 16.adverb

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