

# Parts Of Speech Exercise

State what part of speech the underlined word is.

1. New brooms sweep clean. Here clean is an  
.....

- adjective
- adverb
- verb

2. A burnt child dreads fire. Here burnt is an  
.....

- 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

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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

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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

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pronoun

12. She can speak English fluently. Here fluently is a/an .....

adjective

adverb

conjunction

## Answers

1. New brooms sweep clean. Here clean is an adverb.
2. A burnt child dreads fire. Here burnt is an adjective.
3. The streets of some of our cities are noted for their crookedness. Here crookedness is a noun.
4. Talking too much is a sign of vanity. Here sign is a noun.
5. My views on this are quite different. Here quite is an adverb.
6. No man can serve two masters. Here serve is a verb.
7. Sam plays football very well. Here well is an adverb.
8. The boy ran across the road. Here across is a preposition.
9. The cat was hiding behind the curtain. Here behind is a preposition.
10. I waited for him until he came. Here until is a conjunction.
11. Rahim put the books on the table. Here put is a verb.
12. She can speak English fluently. Here fluently is an adverb.