

Parts of speech exercise

Read the instructions given with each question and find the best answer.

1. Which set of words are only nouns?

complexity, analysis, thesis, axis
ridiculous, sophisticated, anxious, complex
penance, science, monotonous, vibrancy

2. Which set of words are only adjectives?

kind, vibrant, luminance, eager
autonomous, eligible, warm, open
ridicule, ignore, captivate, enchant

3. Which set of words are only verbs?

activate, annul, propagate, surrender
emulate, dilapidated, enamor, renounce
propaganda, verify, eagerly, overt

4. Which set of words are only adverbs?

up, yesterday, hard, fatally
deadly, open, vast, thoroughly
privacy, provocatively, anxiously, well

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5. Which set of words are only conjunctions?

down, out, under, with

so, because, however, yet

and, but, or, because of

6. Which set of words are only prepositions?

behind, into, when, as

between, over, across, to

from, while, whereas, near

Answers

1. a) complexity, analysis, thesis, axis

2. b) autonomous, eligible, warm, open

3. a) activate, annul, propagate, surrender

4. a) up, yesterday, hard, fatally

5. b) so, because, however, yet

6. c) between, over, across, to

Notes

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Nouns are the names of people, things or places.

Adjectives are describing words.

Verbs are action words.

Conjunctions are joining words.

Adverbs are words used to modify verbs.

Prepositions are words used to join a noun to another word in the sentence.