Parts of speech exercise

You have to read the following sentences and underline the word or words that belong to the part of speech specified in the bracket.

An example is given below.

Question: She must have reached home. (verb)

Answer: She must have reached home.

1. She went to the market and bought some eggs. Here went is a ..........................................................

   verb
   adverb
   noun

2. I want to go now. Here now is a/an ..........................................................

   verb
   adjective
   adverb

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

   adjective
   adverb
4. There is a mouse underneath the piano. 
   Underneath is a/an ........................................

conjunction
preposition
adverb

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

verb
adverb
noun

6. John is my best friend. Here John is a/an 
   ........................................

Proper noun
Collective noun
Common noun

7. She looked up but didn’t see anything. Here up
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8. My family live in different parts of India. Here family is a/an ............................................

9. That was a difficult question. Here difficult is a/an ............................................

10. She was very impressed with her results. Here very is a/an ............................................

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11. Although she is poor, she is happy. Although is a/an ............................................

- conjunction
- preposition
- verb

12. Have we bought enough chairs? Enough is a/an .............................................

- adverb
- adjective
- preposition

13. The policeman didn’t run fast enough to catch the thief. Here fast is a/an .............................................

- adjective
- adverb
- verb

Answers

1. She went to the market and bought some eggs. (verb)
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2. I want to go **now**. (adverb)

3. What are you doing **there**? (adverb)

4. There is a mouse **underneath** the piano. (preposition)

5. **Masons** build **houses**. (noun)

6. **John** is my best friend. (proper noun)

7. She looked **up** but didn’t see anything. (adverb)

8. My **family** live in different parts of India. (collective noun)

9. That was a **difficult** question. (adjective)

10. She was **very** impressed with her results. (adverb)

11. **Although** she is poor, she is happy. (conjunction)

12. Have we bought **enough** chairs? (adjective)

13. The policeman didn’t run fast **enough** to catch the thief. (adverb)

Notes

The word **enough** can be an adjective and an adverb.