

Parts of speech exercise

Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

1. I have never had a better experience. Here 'never' is a/an

- adjective
- adverb
- verb
- preposition

2. She has always been a nuisance. Here nuisance is a/an

- adjective
- adverb
- noun
- preposition

3. I am tired of listening to his stupid instructions. Here stupid is a/an

- adjective
- adverb
- verb
- noun

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4. I am hoping to get a raise this year. Here 'this' is a/an

pronoun
noun
adjective
adverb

5. To watch him eating really gets on my nerves. Here 'gets' is a/an

pronoun
adjective
verb
adverb

6. It is nice to be sitting here with you. Here 'here' is a/an

adjective
adverb
verb
pronoun

7. In spite of having a headache I enjoyed the

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movie. Here 'in spite of' is a/an

- adjective
- conjunction
- preposition
- verb

8. He came to Chicago to look for work. Here 'work' is a/an

- preposition
- noun
- verb
- conjunction

9. There is a bus stop in front of the school. Here 'in front of' is a/an

- conjunction
- preposition
- verb
- noun

10. He was driving very fast indeed. Here 'was driving' is a/an

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verb

noun

adverb

conjunction

11. She sat facing me across the table. Here 'across' is a/an

conjunction

preposition

adjective

adverb

12. I made them give me my money back. Here 'them' is a

noun

pronoun

conjunction

preposition

Answers

I have never had a better experience. (never - adverb)

She has always been a nuisance. (nuisance - noun)

I am tired of listening to his stupid instructions. (stupid - adjective)

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I am hoping to get a raise this year. (this - demonstrative pronoun)

To watch him eating really gets on my nerves. (gets - verb)

It is nice to be sitting here with you. (here - adverb)

In spite of having a headache I enjoyed the movie. (in spite of - preposition)

He came to Chicago to look for work. (work - noun)

There is a bus stop in front of the school. (in front of - preposition)

He was driving very fast indeed. (was driving - verb)

She sat facing me across the table. (across - preposition)

I made them give me my money back. (them - personal pronoun)