

Parts of speech exercise

What part of speech is each of the words in italics?

Muslims fast in the month of Ramzan. Here fast is a/an

- verb
- adjective
- adverb

2. He is the right man in the right place. Here right is a/an

- noun
- pronoun
- adjective

3. There is not much truth in what he says. Here truth is a/an

- verb
- adjective
- noun

4. His theories are hard to understand. Here hard is a / an

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adjective

adverb

verb

5. A little learning is a dangerous thing. Here dangerous is a/an

adverb

adjective

noun

6. Still waters run deep. Here waters is a/an

adjective

noun

verb

7. What annoys me most is his obstinacy. Here annoys is a/an

adjective

adverb

verb

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8. As he was ambitious, I felt that I shouldn't trust him. Here trust is a/an

- noun
- adverb
- verb

9. He is like his father. Here like is a/an

- adjective
- conjunction
- preposition

10. Do not talk like that. Here that is a/an

- noun
- pronoun
- adjective

Answers

- Muslims *fast* in the month of Ramzan. (Verb)
- He is the right man in the *right* place. (adjective)

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There is not much *truth* in what he says. (Noun)

His theories are *hard* to understand. (Adjective)

A little learning is a *dangerous* thing. (Adjective)

Still *waters* run deep. (Noun)

What *annoys* me most is his obstinacy. (Verb)

As he was ambitious, I felt that I shouldn't *trust* him. (Verb)

He is *like* his father. (Preposition)

Do not talk like *that*. (Pronoun)