

Parts of Speech

- 1.) Add an adverb to this sentence: I threw the bat to the ground.

Ex. I angrily, carelessly, thoughtlessly...

- 2.) Add one or more adjectives to enhance the object of this sentence: I handed the dog a bone.

Ex. I handed the hungry dog a big, juicy bone.

- 3.) Add an adverb to this sentence: Gina tiptoed up the stairs.

Ex. Gina (quietly, carefully, silently, slowly)

- 4.) Revise this sentence by adding an adverb: Isabella did her homework.

Ex. Isabella quickly (carefully, angrily, etc.) did her homework.

- 5.) Revise this sentence by adding at least one adjective:

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- 8.) Add an adjective to the subject of this sentence:

The fall flowers looked lovely.

Ex. The gold and orange fall flowers looked lovely.

9.) Add an adverb to this sentence:

My dog jumped onto the couch.

Ex. My dog jumped happily onto the couch

10.) Add an adjective to this sentence:

My aunt bought a sweater.

Ex. My aunt bought a thick, wool sweater

11.) Add an adjective to the following sentence and use alliteration:

A bird landed on a low branch.

Ex. A beautiful bird landed on a low branch.

12.) Add an adverb and a vivid verb to this sentence: I went up the stairs.

Ex. I cautiously tiptoed up the stairs.

13.) Replace the boring verbs in this sentence with a vivid verb: I saw the crow sitting in the tree.

Ex: I peered at the crow perched in the tree.

14.) Write this sentence, drawing a slash between the subject and predicate.
Add an adjective or descriptor to explain who Apolo Ohno is:

Olympic champion Apolo Ohno strapped on his skates.

Ex. Olympic champion Apolo Ohno / strapped on his skates.

15.) Add an adjective and an adverb to this sentence:

Dennis trudged along the jungle path.

Ex. Dennis slowly trudged along the steamy jungle path.

- 16.) Rewrite this sentence, replacing the boring verb with a vivid verb and add an adjective:

She made dinner.

Ex. She whipped up a gourmet dinner

- 17.) Use a slash to separate this sentence into a subject and predicate. Underline the subject and use a caret to add an adjective or two that describe the subject: The cat meowed for food.

Ex. The skinny cat / meowed for food.

- 18.) Rewrite this sentence using a different article (little word) that makes the sentence more specific:

I hung a shirt in the closet.

Ex. I hung that shirt in the closet.

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I hung a shirt in the closet.

Ex. I hung that shirt in the closet.

- 21.) Use an adverb to describe the action in this sentence: Ben crept up the attic stairs.

Ex. Ben quietly/carefully, silently, nervously, etc

- 22.) Replace the underlined word with a specific example. Be sure to use an adjective:

I want to get a dog.

(Ex. I want to get a cuddly little black Cocker Spaniel.)

- 23.) Revise this sentence using a specific example in place of the general adjective:

He wore a hat.

Ex. He wore a fuzzy red wool hat.

- 24.) Replace the boring verb in this sentence with a vivid verb. Then add an adverb.

I went up the ladder.

Ex. I carefully climbed up the ladder.

- 25.) Add an adverb to this sentence: I tore open the wrapping on the present.

Ex. I eagerly (quickly, carefully, greedily, haphazardly, etc) tore open the wrapping on the present.

- 26.) Add an adjective to this sentence. Then use a slash to separate the subject (who/what) and predicate (doing/describing):

My dog begs for a piece of candy.

Ex. My dog/begs for a piece of chewy candy.

- 27.) Revise this sentence, replacing the dull helping verb “had” with a vivid verb and add an adjective.:

The cottage had ice all over it.

Ex. The cottage was glazed in glittering ice.

- 28.) Describe the object in this sentence using a simile. (The object is underlined.)

Keith threw a bone to the enormous dog.

(The dog was the size of a pony.)

- 29.) Improve this sentence using an adjective and an adverb:

She tiptoed up the stairs.

She carefully tiptoed up the rickety old stairs.

- 30.) Replace the boring verb in this sentence with a vivid verb. Kendra went across the playground, happy to be out for recess.

Kendra skipped across the playground, happy to be out for recess.

- 31.) Revise this sentence, adding a vivid verb(s): I went across the icy pond. (I slipped and slid across the icy pond.)

- 32.) Replace the boring verb in this sentence with a more interesting verb: Eddie went toward the gym.

Ex. Eddie sprinted toward the gym.

- 33.) Add an adjective or two to describe the following: Ms. Clark gave a homework assignment.

Ex. Ms. Clark gave a challenging, fun homework assignment.

- 34.) Write a sentence or two about a pet that uses two powerful adjectives and a vivid verb.

Ex. My Aunt Bernie's sleek, snowy-white cockatoo perches on my shoulder!

- 35.) Make a list of five overly general, boring adjectives to avoid whenever you can.

Ex. good, nice, cool, awesome, great

- 36.) There's a word in this sentence that was poorly chosen. Revise the sentence with a word that makes better sense. Max was exhausted and slowly raced up the hill.

EX. Max was exhausted and slowly trudged up the hill.