

## PARTS OF SPEECH & LANGUAGE USAGE QUIZ

Part 1:

**Directions:** Match the following parts of speech with the proper letter identifying the definition.

1. Pronouns	A. Words that name people, places, things, or ideas
2. Adverbs	B. Words that modify nouns or pronouns
3. Verbs	C. Words that connect words, phrases, or clauses
4. Adjectives	D. Words that describe a relationship between a noun or pronoun and another element in the sentence
5. Conjunctions	E. Words that show emotion
6. Prepositions	F. Words that modify verbs, adjectives, and adverbs
7. Nouns	G. Words that show an action or a state of being
8. Interjections	H. Words that take the place of nouns

Part 2:

**Directions:** Match *the WORD IN BOLD* with the proper letter identifying the type of speech that describes it.

1. Today, I will wear my <b>yellow</b> skirt.	a. noun b. adjective
2. <b>No</b> , you may not climb onto the roof.	a. interjection b. pronoun
3. This warm bath <b>will</b> feel good on my legs.	a. verb b. adverb
4. This is a <b>good</b> movie.	a. adverb b. adjective
5. <b>Throw</b> the ball as hard as you can.	a. verb b. noun
6. I am <b>extremely</b> excited for our trip to Costa Rica.	a. adjective b. adverb
7. Should be stay in a hotel <b>or</b> in a youth hostel?	a. interjection b. conjunction
8. <b>Where</b> is my suitcase?	a. verb b. adverb
9. Your suitcase is <b>in</b> the closet.	a. preposition b. adjective
10. Let's make <b>cookies</b> !	a. noun b. preposition