

Identifying Word Classes in Sentences

1a. Underline the nouns and circle the verbs in the sentences below.

A. Year 9, and a few of Year 10, are going on a trip to Paris next month.

B. Did you know that the River Thames is the longest river in England?



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1b. Underline the nouns and circle the verbs in the sentences below.

A. When the house on our street was burgled, the police were called the next morning.

B. The old dog made a hasty run for freedom when the gate was left open.



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2a. Which word type fills the gaps in this sentence?

Some of ____ customers were stuck in ____ lift, so everyone had to use ____ stairs.



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2b. Which word type fills the gaps in this sentence?

_____ the car had a large boot, we couldn't bring lots of luggage _____ we needed room for the dog.



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3a. Label the subject and object in the sentence below.

The difficult decision was made by the council to close the public swimming pool.

What other word class do these words belong to?



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3b. Label the subject and object in the sentence below.

The exceptionally tall girls showed their skills during the netball match.

What other word class do these words belong to?



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4a. List all of the subjects, objects, nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions in the sentence below.

The house was situated privately in its own estate with immaculate gardens and two large outbuildings behind the property. The gates were guarded by security so that no one could enter.



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4b. List all of the subjects, objects, nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions in the sentence below.

Dan took a shower, in the downstairs bathroom, which suddenly stopped working yesterday morning. Although the water was still running it was extremely cold.



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