

# Parsing Exercise Sheet

## Exercise 1: Identifying Parts of Speech

Identify the part of speech for each underlined word in the sentences below.

1. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
2. She quickly ran to the store.
3. He gave her a beautiful gift.
4. They are going to the park.
5. The cat sat under the table.

## Exercise 2: Breaking Down Sentences

Break down the following sentences into their individual components (subject, verb, object, etc.).

1. The dog chased the cat.
2. She reads a book every night.
3. John gave Mary a present.
4. We will visit the museum tomorrow.
5. The children played in the garden.

### Exercise 3: Parsing Complex Sentences

Parse the following complex sentences by identifying the main clause and the dependent clause.

1. Although it was raining, we decided to go for a walk.
2. When the movie ended, everyone applauded.
3. She couldn't come to the party because she was ill.
4. If you finish your homework, you can play video games.
5. Since he moved to the city, he has made many new friends.

### Exercise 4: Creating Sentences

Create a sentence using the given parts of speech.

1. Noun, verb, adjective, noun
2. Pronoun, adverb, verb, preposition, noun
3. Noun, verb, noun, conjunction, pronoun, verb
4. Article, noun, verb, adverb
5. Pronoun, verb, adjective, noun, preposition, noun

## **Exercise 5: Sentence Components**

Identify the subject, verb, and object in each sentence.

1. The cat chased the mouse.
2. She writes a letter every day.
3. They built a sandcastle at the beach.
4. The teacher explained the lesson clearly.
5. We bought tickets for the concert.

# Answer Key

## Exercise 1: Identifying Parts of Speech

1. The **quick** (*Adjective*) brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
2. She **quickly** (*Adverb*) ran to the store.
3. He gave her a **beautiful** (*Adjective*) gift.
4. **They** (*Pronoun*) are going to the park.
5. The cat sat **under** (*Preposition*) the table.

## Exercise 2: Breaking Down Sentences

1. The dog (*Subject*) chased (*Verb*) the cat (*Object*).
2. She (*Subject*) reads (*Verb*) a book (*Object*) every night (*Adverbial phrase*).
3. John (*Subject*) gave (*Verb*) Mary (*Indirect Object*) a present (*Direct Object*).
4. We (*Subject*) will visit (*Verb*) the museum (*Object*) tomorrow (*Adverb*).
5. The children (*Subject*) played (*Verb*) in the garden (*Adverbial phrase*).

### Exercise 3: Parsing Complex Sentences

1. Although it was raining (*Dependent clause*), we decided to go for a walk (*Main clause*).
2. When the movie ended (*Dependent clause*), everyone applauded (*Main clause*).
3. She couldn't come to the party (*Main clause*) because she was ill (*Dependent clause*).
4. If you finish your homework (*Dependent clause*), you can play video games (*Main clause*).
5. Since he moved to the city (*Dependent clause*), he has made many new friends (*Main clause*).

### Exercise 4: Creating Sentences

1. The cat (**Noun**) chased (**Verb**) a small (**Adjective**) mouse (**Noun**).
2. He (**Pronoun**) quickly (**Adverb**) ran (**Verb**) to (**Preposition**) the store (**Noun**).
3. John (**Noun**) bought (**Verb**) a book (**Noun**) and (**Conjunction**) he (**Pronoun**) read (**Verb**) it (**Pronoun**).
4. The (**Article**) dog (**Noun**) barked (**Verb**) loudly (**Adverb**).
5. She (**Pronoun**) found (**Verb**) an old (**Adjective**) photo (**Noun**) in (**Preposition**) the attic (**Noun**).

## Exercise 5: Sentence Components

1. The cat (*Subject*) chased (*Verb*) the mouse (*Object*).
2. She (*Subject*) writes (*Verb*) a letter (*Object*) every day (*Adverbial phrase*).
3. They (*Subject*) built (*Verb*) a sandcastle (*Object*) at the beach (*Adverbial phrase*).
4. The teacher (*Subject*) explained (*Verb*) the lesson (*Object*) clearly (*Adverb*).
5. We (*Subject*) bought (*Verb*) tickets (*Object*) for the concert (*Adverbial phrase*).