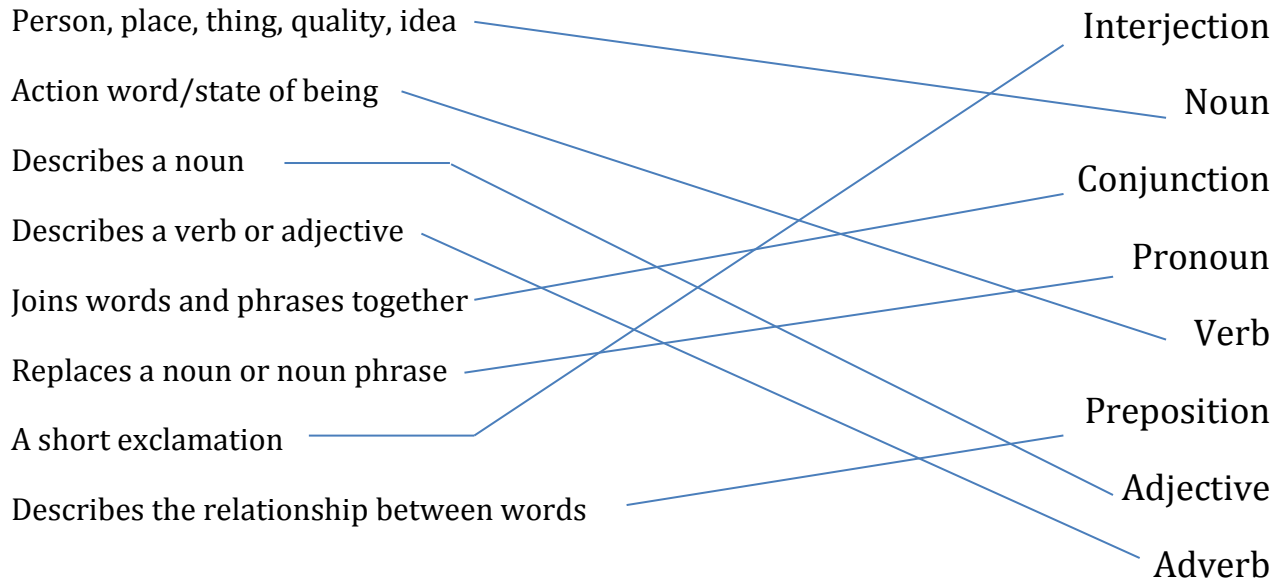


## English 8 – Practice Exam Answer Key

### Part 1: Parts of Speech



### Identify which part of speech is **BOLDED**.

1. Noun
2. Adjective
3. Conjunction
4. Preposition
5. Preposition
6. Conjunction
7. Verb
8. Interjection
9. Adverb
10. Adverb

Sort the words into the appropriate column.

Noun	Verb	Pronoun	Adverb	Adjective	Preposition	Conjunction	Interjection
Vancouver	Yelled	They	Timidly	Five	Before	And	Wow!
Door	Studied	She	Quietly	Joyous	In	Because	Ugh!
Paper	Likes	He	Often	Happy	A	Or	
Friend	Swim	Everyone	Peacefully	Shiny		With	
Jamie	Productive	You	Carefully			So	
Lenoard	Cheered	One	Quite				
	Call	Him					

## Part 2: Short Story Elements

**Character:** A person or animal in a story

**Genre:** A type of story like science fiction or fantasy

**Foreshadowing:** Clues or hints about what is going to happen in a story

**Falling Action:** The action immediately following the climax

**Exposition/Introduction:** The background information of a story

**Mood:** The feeling that the author wants to reader to experience

**Theme:** The main message in the story

**Suspense:** The part of a story that build suspense

**Conflict:** The problem of struggle in a story

**Plot:** The storyline/events of a story

**Climax:** The turning point in the story

**Flashback:** When a character thinks back to a time in the past

**Setting:** Where and when a story takes place

**Irony:** The use of words to convey a meaning that is opposite of its literal meaning

**Symbol:** When something represents something else in addition to its literal meaning

**Rising Action:** Everything after the conflict but before the climax

After reading the story, answer the following questions:

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D

**Match the following elements/devices with their link to the story, "The Bull" by Roger Dean Kiser.**

Setting

Irony

Symbol

Suspense

Climax

a) Once remember Tony, the reader waits to see whether Roger will confront his high school bully or let it go.

b) Huddle House restaurant in Brunswick.

c) "Tony. TONY THE BULL." (*The Bull likely represents his abrupt and violent nature*)

d) "Finally I got up, paid for my meal, and I walked up to the van." (paragraph 34)

e) The high school bully who was fierce and buff, is now skinny and in a wheelchair; fearless bully to feeble adult who needs help from his victim.

**\*\*If you would like some feedback on your paragraph feel free to either email it to me: [lcitton@myndrs.com](mailto:lcitton@myndrs.com)**

**OR**

**Hand it in to me a couple days before your exam.**