

Grammar Booklet answer Key “Word Classes”

Exercises:

1. Fill in the blanks. Using the following:

Gladly, person, action, pink, concrete, running, noun, ly, information, thing, verb, see
abstract, concrete, place, endings, dog, how.

A noun is a person, place, or thing.

A noun can be concrete or abstract. You can see or touch a concrete noun. An example of a noun is dog.

A verb is a word that expresses action.

Verbs can have different endings, like “ed” or “ing.” An example of a verb is running.

An adjective is a word that describes a noun. It gives us more information about the noun. An example of an adjective is pink.

An adverb is a word that describes a verb. It describes how something is happening. Adverbs often end in “ly”

An example of an adverb is gladly.

2. Identify the word class of the underlined word in each sentence. Noun, adjective verb, adverb.

1. The blue car would not start this morning. adjective
2. The red car started immediately. adverb
3. My father worked on the blue car for long time. noun
4. Finally, the blue car started. verb
5. My father got it out of the driveway. noun
6. My angry father started to yell. adjective
7. Neighbors started looking out of their windows. noun
8. I quickly ran inside. adverb
9. I wish my father had just taken the red car! verb

3. What type of nouns are the underlined words:

- a. 1-The old woman had great patience. abstract
- b. 2- Sarah climbed the hill. proper
- c. 3- These are the children's skates. possessive
- d. 4- I got my mother a bunch of flowers. collective

4. Capitalize each proper noun and underline each common noun.

- a. ^{Harriet Tubman} harriet tubman was born as a slave in the state of ^{Maryland} maryland.
- b. Her husband, ^{John Tubman} john tubman, was free.
- c. ^{Harriet} harriet fled from the plantation of her master.
- d. The former slave found freedom in ^{Philadelphia} philadelphia.
- e. This courageous woman returned for her sister, ^{Mary Ann} mary ann.
- f. Is ^{Tom} tom the doctor at ^{Allendale Emergency Clinic} allendale emergency clinic?

5. Underline the action verb in each sentence.

1. Dr. James organized the game of basketball.
2. The Hillside team and Seaside team compete every year.
3. The two centers leaped for the ball.
4. They stretched their arms high into the air.