

Chapter Test 2-A

A

Identify the parts of speech of the italicized words by using the appropriate letter in the space provided.

a. noun. pronoun c. adjective d. adverb

- _____ 1. Millions of Americans lost their homes during the *recession* that began in 2008.
- _____ 2. Il Volo, a trio of Italian teenagers, made its *first* American television appearance on “American Idol.”
- _____ 3. The Internet coupon *fad* offers discounts on a variety of products and services.
- _____ 4. My dog barked *angrily* when she heard the footsteps of the mail carrier.
- _____ 5. Makitha pretended that *she* was surprised when everyone arrived at her home.
- _____ 6. Symphony orchestras throughout the country are facing *severe* budget problems.
- _____ 7. The audience applauded *vigorously* when the tenor concluded his aria.
- _____ 8. Each major *religion* has a creation story.
- _____ 9. At various times different *vegetables* and fruits have been labeled as dangerous to eat.
- _____ 10. When Arnold was introduced as a stockbroker from Wall Street, *he* was greeted by hostile questions from the audience.

B

Identify the parts of speech of the italicized words by using the appropriate letter in the space provided.

a. preposition

b. conjunction

c. interjection

- ___ 11. “*Hurry!*” shouted the bank robber to the teller.
- ___ 12. Jack stuffed a handful of jelly beans into his pocket, *and* then he rushed for the exit.
- ___ 13. Moving *from* Missoula, Montana, to Manhattan required a variety of adjustments.
- ___ 14. Raymond nodded off to sleep during the sociology lecture, so the professor shouted “*Wake up!*”
- ___ 15. Liz expected to receive an engagement ring for her birthday, *but* her boyfriend gave her a gym membership.

C

Identify the italicized words by using the appropriate letter in the space provided.

a. action verb

b. linking verb

c. helping/auxiliary verb

- ___ 16. Many of the refugees *were* from Somalia.
- ___ 17. Victims of the earthquake *were* assisted by members of the Red Cross.
- ___ 18. Samantha *seemed* shocked by her grade on the history test.

- _____ 19. The magician cleverly *hid* the handbag from Marcella.
- _____ 20. More than two tons of avocados *were* stolen from Pete's orchard.
- _____ 21. Dozens of vessels *have* been taken by pirates off the African coast.
- _____ 22. When he started to pay for his lunch, Jeff *realized* that his wallet had been stolen.
- _____ 23. Bob *was* reluctant to paddle the kayak by himself.
- _____ 24. Because Sheila had been fighting in Afghanistan for two years, she was amazed to see how tall her daughter *had* grown.
- _____ 25. Caleb *was* surprised at how difficult college was when compared to high school.