

Parts of Speech Practice II – KEY

Directions: Identify the parts of speech in the following sentences. Write the labels over the top of each word.

Use the following code:			
ADJ – adjective	ADV- adverb	CON-conjunction	V- verb
PREP- preposition	N – noun	PRO-pronoun	INT – interjection
ART – article	OP – object of the preposition		

1. Proserpina was the wife of Pluto.

The prepositional phrase "of Pluto" is an adjective modifying the noun wife.

2. Texas is the 28th state in the United States.

The prepositional phrase "in the United States" modifies state and is acting as an adjective. The word state is a predicate nominative renaming the subject, Texas.

3. Trey and I made snow angels during our vacation in Colorado.

The prepositional phrase "during our vacation" functions as an adverb, and the prepositional phrase "in Colorado" modifies the word vacation. It is therefore acting as an adjective.

4. We used red, yellow, and blue paints for our project.

The prepositional phrase "for our project" acts as an adverb and modifies the verb used; it answers the question why?

5. The children raked leaves for money.

The prepositional phrase "for money" acts as an adverb and modifies the verb raked; it answers the question why or for what purpose?

6. The family went to the park.

The prepositional phrase "to the park" acts as an adverb and modifies the verb went; it answers the question where?

7. My favorite homemade sandwich has salami, pepperoni, and Swiss cheese.