

Usage/Parts of Speech I

For numbers 1 –5, choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The mechanic should tell _____ the exact cost of the repair.
A. you and I
B. he and she
C. me and him
D. they and her
2. If you approach your job search with determination and a strong focus, _____ a winner.
A. you be
B. you'll be
C. you'd be
D. you going to be
3. The cake the pastry chef prepared today tasted _____ than the one he made yesterday.
A. better
B. more better
C. more good
D. best
4. The nurse _____ gave the injection to the patient.
A. hisself
B. himselfes
C. himself
D. himselfs
5. Everyone figured out the answer to the test before _____ to the instructor.
A. one submits it
B. submitting
C. they will submit it
D. submitting it

For questions 6 – 10, choose the name of the part of speech underlined in the sentence.

6. The clamp was partially closed causing the saw blade to slip.
A. Adjective
B. Adverb
C. Pronoun
D. Verb
7. By repairing six cars in one day, the mechanic broke the garage record.
A. Verb
B. Adverb
C. Noun
D. Adjective
8. Most modern hospitals have both labor and delivery rooms available for maternity patients.
A. Adverb
B. Noun
C. Adjective
D. Verb
9. Most states require you to obtain a license to be a massage therapist in a salon, spa, or health club.
A. Pronoun
B. Preposition
C. Adverb
D. Verb

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10. Good communication skills are necessary and important when dealing with the public.
- A. Verb
 - B. Preposition
 - C. Pronoun
 - D. Noun

For numbers 11 – 15, read the passage and choose the correct answer for each blank.

A positive attitude _____ important to success in any career. You should show
(11)
_____ for your work. You must be able to _____ along with others. _____
(12) (13) (14)
likes to be around someone with a negative attitude. Having a positive attitude can be the key
to _____.
(15)

- 11. A. is
- B. be
- C. was been
- D. is being

- 12. A. enthusiastic
- B. enthusizes
- C. enthusiasm
- D. enthusiastically

- 13. A. get
- B. gets
- C. getting
- D. is getting

- 14. A. Someones
- B. Any one
- C. None
- D. No one

- 15. A. succeed
- B. success
- C. successful
- D. successfully

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For numbers 16 – 20, choose the sentence that is complete and shows the correct usage.

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| <p>16. A. The accident occurred sudden and without warning.</p> <p>B. OSHA records must be keeping up to date.</p> <p>C. Allison will pass her license exam after she has had more practice.</p> <p>D. I am feeling worst today than yesterday.</p> | <p>18. A. One of those cars are being painted soon.</p> <p>B. Jane has always been interested in cosmetology.</p> <p>C. Last night, he will call the doctor.</p> <p>D. The physical therapist rised up early to get to this appointment.</p> |
| <p>17. A. Incidentally, I loved how quickly the mechanic fixed my car.</p> <p>B. I don't agree with most of theirs ideas.</p> <p>C. All of the teachers need a space for his cars.</p> <p>D. The new hospital are located next to the new medical office building.</p> | <p>19. A. After thinking careful, Terri made the career decision.</p> <p>B. That profession is increasing popular.</p> <p>C. He enjoys working hardly at all he does.</p> <p>D. Beverly clearly described the details of her job interview.</p> |
| | <p>20. A. Anything you can do to make the patient more comfortable will be appreciated.</p> <p>B. None of those are acceptable.</p> <p>C. We can't fix the car unless both of the mechanics is here.</p> <p>D. Neither of the doctors are ready to operate.</p> |

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Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. D
11. A
12. C
13. A
14. D
15. B
16. C
17. A
18. B
19. D
20. A