

# Basic Pretest

Write your answers to the following questions on the lines at the right.

**Sentence 1** The old truck chugged slowly along the highway.

1. Name the adjective. \_\_\_\_\_ 1.
2. Name the adverb. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.
3. Name the preposition. \_\_\_\_\_ 3.
4. Name the subject. \_\_\_\_\_ 4.
5. Name the object of the preposition. \_\_\_\_\_ 5.
6. What word does *slowly* modify? \_\_\_\_\_ 6.

**Sentence 2** She gave Dan a nice gift yesterday.

7. Name the direct object. \_\_\_\_\_ 7.
8. Name the adverb. \_\_\_\_\_ 8.
9. Name the verb. \_\_\_\_\_ 9.
10. Name the pronoun. \_\_\_\_\_ 10.
11. Name the article. \_\_\_\_\_ 11.
12. Name the indirect object. \_\_\_\_\_ 12.
13. What word does *nice* modify? \_\_\_\_\_ 13.

**Sentence 3** Do not take a nap before dinner, Teddy.

14. How many nouns are there in Sentence 3? \_\_\_\_\_ 14.
15. Name the direct object. \_\_\_\_\_ 15.
16. Name the noun of direct address. \_\_\_\_\_ 16.
17. Name the subject. \_\_\_\_\_ 17.
18. Name the verb phrase. \_\_\_\_\_ 18.

19. Name the adverb. \_\_\_\_\_ 19.

**Sentence 4** They are ready for the game, and I hope they will win.

20. Name the coordinating conjunction. \_\_\_\_\_ 20.

21. Name the helping verb. \_\_\_\_\_ 21.

22. Name the "being" or "linking" verb. \_\_\_\_\_ 22.

23. How many subjects are there in Sentence 4? \_\_\_\_\_ 23.

24. Name the adjective. \_\_\_\_\_ 24.

**Sentence 5** Ouch, the stove is very hot!

25. Name the verb. \_\_\_\_\_ 25.

26. Name the adverb. \_\_\_\_\_ 26.

27. Name the interjection. \_\_\_\_\_ 27.

28. Name the article. \_\_\_\_\_ 28.

**Sentence 6** Donna and I are the new captains of the golf team.

29. How many adjectives are there in Sentence 6? \_\_\_\_\_ 29.

30. Name the object of the preposition. \_\_\_\_\_ 30.

31. Name the subject(s). \_\_\_\_\_ 31.

32. Name the predicate nominative. \_\_\_\_\_ 32.

33. What part of speech is *golf*? \_\_\_\_\_ 33.

# Answers to Pretest

1. old
2. slowly
3. along
4. truck
5. highway
6. chugged
7. gift
8. yesterday
9. gave
10. She
11. a
12. Dan
13. gift
14. three
15. nap
16. Teddy
17. (You)
18. do take
19. not
20. and
21. will
22. are
23. three
24. ready
25. is
26. very
27. Ouch!
28. the
29. two
30. team
31. Donna, I
32. captains
33. adjective