Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can identify and explain the function of a noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, and adverb.

**Read each question carefully and then circle the best answer.**

1. What is a **noun**?

A. a person, place, thing, or idea

B. a word that describes an action or state of being

2. In the following sentence, what is the function of the underlined **noun**?

**Yoko stepped on her skate board and pushed off.**

A. It names the object in the sentence.

B. It describes what the person is doing.

C. It shows the action that is taking place.

D. It names the person in the sentence.

3. What is a **pronoun**?

A. a word that shows action or a state of being

B. a word that stands for a person, place, or thing

4. In the following sentence, what is the function of the underlined **pronoun**?

**You’re also out if the ball touches your body while you’re trying to catch it.**

A. It is used to replace the word “ball” in the sentence.

B. It names the person in the sentence.

C. It describes what the ball looks like.

D. It shows what action the ball is taking.

5. What is a **verb**?

A. a word that describes a person, place, thing, or idea

B. a word that shows action or a state of being

6. In the following sentence, what is the function of the underlined **verb**?

**Boomer jumps out of Mrs. Rivera’s garage and into Carlos’s arms.**

A. It is used to replace the word “garage” in the sentence.

B. It names the animal in the sentence.

C. It shows what action Boomer is taking.

D. It describes what the garage looks like.

7. What is an **adjective**?

A. a word that describes a person, place, thing, or idea

B. a person, place, thing, or idea

8. In the following sentence, what is the function of the underlined **adjective**?

**There is a huge model of a blue whale hanging from the ceiling.**

A. It describes what the model looks like.

B. It names the animal in the sentence.

C. It is used to replace the word “whale” in the sentence.

D. It describes how the model is hanging.

9. What is an **adverb**?

A. a word that describes an action or state of being

B. a word that shows action or state of being

10. In the following sentence, what is the function of the underlined **adverb**?

**The detective cleverly solved the crime.**

A. It names the detective.

B. It describes how the crime was solved.

C. It describes what the crime looks like.

D. It is used to replace the word “detective” in the sentence.