

## Review C: Parts of Speech

**EXERCISE A** In each sentence below, underline all the words that function as the italicized part of speech given before the sentence.

**Example 1.** *verb* Just a short time ago the most popular definition of *hardware* was “articles that are made of metal.”

- noun* I am astonished by the incredible operating speed of modern computers.
- preposition* Data fed into a computer can be stored for future use and retrieved quickly.
- adjective* American companies increasingly depend on electronic parts.
- adverb* Companies might often use databanks to manage information efficiently.
- pronoun* Many people who once feared electronics are now ordering personal computers for themselves.

**EXERCISE B** Each of the following sentences contains a word that is used twice. Identify the part of speech of each underlined word by writing above it one of the abbreviations below.

*N* for noun

*ADJ* for adjective

*ADV* for adverb

*CONJ* for conjunction

*PRON* for pronoun

*V* for verb

*PREP* for preposition

*INTJ* for interjection

**Example 1.** She ground the eggshells into the ground with her shoe.

- The bright light shone through the light material.
- When the tennis ball went over the fence, Carmen’s partner wanted to start the game over.
- Color the letters on the poster with a color that is highly visible.
- Southside’s quarterback sped down the sideline to make the crucial first down.
- These socks belong to Diego, and these are Juanita’s, so those must be mine.
- Before you play computer games, you should sit before your desk and finish your homework.
- Gene cast about, searching for a helpful manual about car repair.
- We receive three daily newspapers, but we do not always have time to read all of them daily.
- At his uncle’s farm, Theo milks cows and processes the milk to make butter and cheese.
- Tomorrow, and especially our dress rehearsal tomorrow, will be here before we know it.