



## Parts of Speech Exercise

Read the story carefully, then follow the directions at the bottom of the page:

The night was cold, and Jim walked slowly because the road was covered with ice. The wind was blowing the powdery snow over the pavement. The road disappeared under the thin coating of snow. Faintly, in the distance, he could hear the voice of a man. Many thoughts went through his mind. Suddenly, in front of him, he saw a faint glimmer of light. It was a flashlight. The elderly gentleman holding the light called loudly for help. His name was Henry. Oh, he was happy and relieved at the sight of another person. Henry had lost his way in the storm. His car had overturned into a ditch; however he got out of it and walked along the snow-covered road. The two new friends walked back to the car. Fortunately, a big truck came along, and the car was pulled out of the ditch. The truck driver, with Jim and Henry in the cab, towed the car to a service station on the main highway. Boy, they will never forget that snowy night on a country road.

Using the symbols below, identify every word in the above paragraph. Put brackets (around all prepositional phrases).

Articles:	Circle them:	Ⓐ
Nouns:	Underline them:	<u>dog</u>
Pronouns:	Underline them twice:	<u><u>them</u></u>
Adjectives:	Put a line through them:	<del>small</del>
Verbs:	Draw a box around them:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ran</span>
Adverbs:	Write AV over them:	<sup>AV</sup> softly
Prepositions:	Draw an arrow over them:	↓ over
Conjunctions:	Draw a dot over them:	• and
Interjections:	Draw a wavy underline:	<u>hooray!</u>

The answers on the other side of the page.



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