

Review A: Parts of Speech

EXERCISE A Underline the verb or verb phrase in each of the following sentences. Then, circle any helping verbs. On the line provided, write *AV* for *action verb* or *LV* for *linking verb*. Then, write *TR* for *transitive verb* or *IN* for *intransitive verb*.

Example *LV, IN* 1. The car will appear unlike any other car on the road.

- _____ 1. The car of the future might use batteries as its main source of power.
- _____ 2. Computers in the car monitor everything.
- _____ 3. The car will not operate by itself, however.
- _____ 4. A driver must program his or her destination.
- _____ 5. To me the car looks extremely small.
- _____ 6. Today's cars seem huge by comparison.
- _____ 7. The exterior appears sleek and shiny.
- _____ 8. The design, though, is practical and efficient.
- _____ 9. Today's designers have been very creative.
- _____ 10. Their imaginations have soared!

EXERCISE B Identify the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences by writing above them *ADV* for *adverb*, *PREP* for *preposition*, *CONJ* for *conjunction*, or *INT* for *interjection*.

Example 1. At first, we thought we would go either to the Everglades in Florida or to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

11. Before we took the trip, we read extensively about each place.
12. We decided to go to both the Everglades and the Rockies.
13. The climate of the Everglades is exceptionally hot and humid.
14. Wow! Did you see any alligators while you were there?
15. Yes, we did, and we also saw some rather unusual birds.
16. We took an ambitious hike in the Rockies.
17. For several hours we climbed steadily upward.
18. Not only the wildflowers but also the alpine vegetation fascinated us.
19. On the hike around the mountains, we saw several mountain goats.
20. In addition to mountain goats, we saw two species of deer running around.