

## UNIT 2 WORDS THAT ENRICH THE SENTENCE

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After each statement, write *True* or *False* in the space at the right. [2 points each]

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| 1 | Adjectives can modify nouns and pronouns.   | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Adjectives can modify more kinds of words than adverbs.   | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | The same word can serve as either a noun or an adjective, depending on the job it does in the sentence. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | After a linking verb, we expect to find a subject complement.   | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | The verbs <i>broke</i> , <i>fixed</i> , and <i>invited</i> are linking verbs.                           | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | The object of a preposition is usually a verb, not a noun or pronoun.                                   | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | A prepositional phrase can do the job of an adjective or an adverb.                                     | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | We can make a compound sentence by connecting two sentences with just a comma.                          | 8 | _____ |

Identify each italicized word by writing *Adjective* or *Adverb* in the space at the right. [2 points each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 9  | We <i>usually</i> eat at six o'clock.     | 9  | _____ |
| 10 | <i>Dark</i> clouds covered the sky.       | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | Several members moved <i>away</i> .       | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | My room has <i>two</i> windows.           | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | The paint feels <i>sticky</i> .           | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | He removed the bandage <i>carefully</i> . | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | I stumbled <i>awkwardly</i> on the rug.   | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | <i>Those</i> cameras take good pictures.  | 16 | _____ |

Indicate the kind of word that would fit into each space by writing *Adjective* or *Adverb* in the space at the right. Do not supply the missing modifiers. [2 points each]

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 17 | My dad always eats very . . . .        | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Carl has a . . . voice.                | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | He applied the brakes . . . suddenly.  | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | Our last test was . . . .              | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | I live . . . blocks from school.       | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | Our family . . . watches this program. | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | The mountains are . . . high.          | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | The doctor . . . examined his eye.     | 24 | _____ |

Identify each italicized word as follows: [2 points each]

DO = Direct Object

SC = Subject Complement

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 25 | The students will decorate the <i>gym</i> .        | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | Dogs are <i>afraid</i> of loud noises.             | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Christmas is my favorite <i>holiday</i> .          | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | An electric motor controls the <i>doors</i> .      | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | Houseboats are <i>common</i> in China.             | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | The police questioned the <i>owner</i> of the car. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | Their kitchen always looks <i>neat</i> .           | 31 | _____ |

Copy the prepositional phrase in each sentence. [2 points each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 32 | The man at the desk was busy.           | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | I pushed my note under the door.        | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | Where is the cover for this pan?        | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | This story about Lincoln is true.       | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | We must leave by one o'clock.           | 36 | _____ |
| 37 | Many radios come from Japan.            | 37 | _____ |
| 38 | The recipe for this cake is simple.     | 38 | _____ |
| 39 | Our stamp club meets after school.      | 39 | _____ |
| 40 | Every star in the sky is a distant sun. | 40 | _____ |
| 41 | Moles dig with their front paws.        | 41 | _____ |

Write the word that each italicized prepositional phrase modifies. [2 points each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 42 | I mended the cover <i>with glue</i> .               | 42 | _____ |
| 43 | The size <i>of our dog</i> will amaze you.          | 43 | _____ |
| 44 | <i>For several seconds</i> the building shook.      | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | The turtle slid noiselessly <i>into the water</i> . | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | The bridge <i>across the bay</i> is a mile long.    | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | Uncle John arrived <i>on an early train</i> .       | 47 | _____ |

Copy the conjunction in each sentence. [2 points each]

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 48 | Visitors may enter or leave at any time.           | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | Our school is small, but it is growing rapidly.    | 49 | _____ |
| 50 | I stumbled out of bed and hurried into my clothes. | 50 | _____ |