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Chapter Review

A. Identifying Parts of Speech

In each of the following sentences, identify the italicized word or word group as a *noun*, *pronoun*, *adjective*, *verb*, *adverb*, *conjunction*, *preposition*, or *interjection*.

1. Kofi Annan, who *became* secretary-general of the United Nations in 1997, is from Ghana.
2. *All* of the episodes of that show have been interesting.
3. I made *myself* a pimento cheese sandwich to take along.
4. This copy of the magazine is *hers*.
5. I wondered *whose* sculptures were on exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art.
6. *That* is the third time Luisa has called me today.
7. “*Wow*, that was the fastest fly ball I’ve ever seen!” exclaimed Ernesto.
8. Rajiv *himself* was planning to show them around Kashmir.
9. Which of the liquids in the *smaller* beakers is clear?
10. Are those the bonsai trees *Mr. Yamamoto* told you about?
11. One of the oldest poems in the collection deals with the concept of *honor*.
12. The *cast* of the film includes many genuine descendants of Napoleon.
13. Erika and Mike *wrote* the screenplay together.
14. *Should* the alarm clock *have been set* to go off at 6:00 A.M.?
15. Those Italian clothes are well-made and *extremely* stylish.
16. *We* had been warned not to be late, yet by the time we arrived the show had already begun.
17. Warn Selena and him *about* the fire ants in the backyard before it’s too late!
18. Marcel was coming down with a cold, *but* he felt obliged to keep his appointments.
19. Nancy enjoys reading about current affairs because it helps to broaden her general *knowledge*.
20. The gorilla admired *itself* in the mirror.

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21. Football's most important contest *is* the annual Super Bowl game.
22. Thousands attend the game at the stadium, *and* millions watch it on television.
23. Professional football began with no system for *fairly* choosing a championship team.
24. Later, the *National Football League* was formed.
25. The two NFL teams *with* the best records play a championship game.
26. In the late 1950s the American Football League was formed, and *it* also held a championship game every year.
27. *Eventually*, the AFL and NFL championship teams played each other at the end of the season.
28. Ever since the *first* Super Bowl was played in Los Angeles in 1967, the competition has continued to improve.
29. Do *you* know any amazing records set by NFL players?
30. *Amazing!* Dan Marino threw over four hundred touchdown passes in his professional football career.

C. Identifying Parts of Speech

Identify the part of speech of each italicized word or word group in the following paragraph.

For [31] *me*, no [32] *spot* is [33] *better* than the beach. On [34] *hot*, sunny days, when the sand [35] *burns* my feet, I am always [36] *careful* [37] *about* putting on [38] *sunscreen*. I like to run [39] *through* the foaming surf and later relax under a beach umbrella. Most of the time, I [40] *enjoy* [41] *both* being with friends *and* being by [42] *myself*. With only [43] *strangers* around me, I [44] *feel* free to think my [45] *own* thoughts. I wander [46] *slowly* along the waterline, looking at all the interesting things that the sea [47] *has* washed up. Once I accidentally stepped on a [48] *jellyfish* and couldn't help but yell [49] *"ouch!"* when it stung my foot. Since then, I've learned to be [50] *more* careful about where I step.