

Part of Speech Items

Answer Choice TYPE A: “Part of Speech Items” → 10 seconds



Step 1

First of all, check the four answer choices → if they have the same stem and different suffixes, the question typically asks about “Part of Speech”. → Check each “suffix”.

Step 2

Check the “Word Order” to determine what part of speech is required.

If the blank word is followed by a noun choose the adjective (what kind, what size, what color, how many, etc.)

E.g. He is a person. (creative/ create/ creation/ creatively).

If the sentence is perfect without the blank word which modifies the verb or adjective, choose the adverb.

E.g. You have to think (creative/ create/ creation/ creatively).

If the blank word follows a determiner such as an article (a/ an/ the) or a possessive adjective (my/ your, etc.) and is followed by a preposition, choose the noun.

E.g. I would like to propose the of a new project (creative/ create/ creation/ creatively).

If an object is required, choose the noun.

E.g.1 Nuclear warfare could destroy all (creative/ create/ creation/ creatively).

<The verb “destroy” here is the transitive verb which requires an object.>

E.g.2 Man is the lord of all (creative/ create/ creation/ creatively).

< The preposition “of” requires an object. >