

Online Exercises: Chapter 3.

1. For each underlined word in the following passage, give its category. The choices are:

Preposition (P) Noun (N) Adjective (A) Adverb (Adv)
Verb (V) Degree Adverb (Deg) Article (Art) pronoun

At the funfair, John cheekily invited his Granny to have a go on the tallest ride but she was wise and politely declined. Her preference was for a lovely hot cup of strong tea, thank you very much – much less frightening and expensive - and she stood a better chance of keeping her false teeth firmly in her head. He reluctantly helped her to the café and bought her a drink, which she then drank very noisily. Although he was rather embarrassed when she took off her shoes, laid them on the table and massaged her weary feet, he loved his granny and pretended he had not noticed.

2. *Our brand new ophthalmology centre is now fully open, offering basic eye tests for the early detection of injury and disease. With our truly massive investment in equipment, we look forward to providing you with all your future eye-care needs.*

- (a) In the passage above, identify the 1st NP and the head of that NP.
- (b) Identify the 2nd NP.
- (c) List all the nouns in the 2nd NP and identify the head of the whole NP.
- (d) Identify at least one PP that includes a further PP.
- (e) Identify all the APs in the passage.