**Answers to Reinforcement Exercises**



**Chapter 1**

**A. Chapter 1 Preview**

1. c

2. c

3. a

4. a

5. d

6. b

7. d

8. b

9. b

10. b

**B. Recognizing Parts of Speech**

11. c

12. a

13. d

14. b

15. d

16. c

17. d

18. d

19. a

20. b

**C. Parts of Speech**

21. c

22. a

23. b

24. b

25. c

26. c

27. a

28. d

29. a

30. b

**D. Parts of Speech**

31. a

32. a

33. d

34. c

35. d

36. a

37. b

38. c

39. b

40. c

41. c

42. b

43. d

44. c

45. b

46. a

47. d

48. d

49. a

50. b

**E. Verbs**

51. a

52. a

53. a

54. b

55. a

56. a

57. b

58. b

59. b

60. a

**F. FAQs About Business English Review**

61. c

62. b

63. b

64. a

65. c

66. d

67. a

68. c

69. b

70. a

**G. Writing Exercise. Parts of Speech**

31. All parties signed the contract.

32. Did you contract much debt during the recession?

33. We hired a contract worker to upgrade our network.

34. The father-daughter dance was a big hit.

35. Many people dance to exercise and to relieve stress.

36. A new dance club opened near our office.

37. They drove across the desert on the way to the conference.

38. She is afraid her teammates will desert her.

39. Would you like to be stranded on a desert island?

40. The hostess served a decadent dessert after dinner.

**H. Writing Exercise. Parts of Speech**

Answers will vary.

It is important to understand how the parts of speech work so that I can talk about them in this course. On the job it is important to know the parts of speech so that when I look up words in a dictionary, I understand how they may function in sentences. Knowing the parts of speech will also help me punctuate correctly.

Nouns name persons, places, things, qualities, feelings, concepts, activities, and measures. They are important because they are the subjects of sentences. Verbs show the action in a sentence and can also be used to link words to the subject or to rename the subject. Writers often say that verbs are more important than nouns because they evoke feelings.