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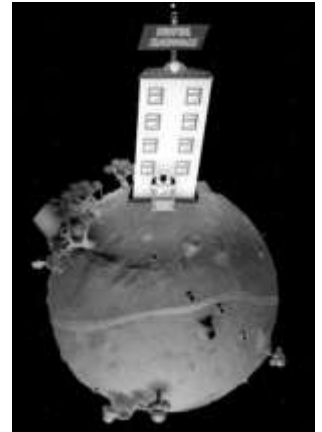
Parts of speech

Identify parts of speech including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Underline or highlight the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in this passage:

Key nouns = orange, verbs = red, adjectives = green, adverbs = blue, prepositions = purple

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Sally had been looking forward to the trip for weeks. She was SO excited. Her parents and other children's parents were also standing on the roof, ten metres away from the launch pad.

"Here we go," announced Miss Clee, her hands trembling.

"Have fun!" said Sally's mum.

"Don't forget to brush your teeth," said Sally's dad.

Miss Clee pressed a switch on the black panel she'd been given by the director of the Space Centre. There was a loud hissing sound and smoke started pouring out of the base of the launch pad. A split second later all five rockets ignited and they suddenly shot into the air at incredible speed. There were huge cheers and shouts from the people on the ground.

Year 5 Answers

In some questions, alternative answers may be acceptable. The likeliest answers are given below. If questions have more than one answer, teachers should use their own judgement when marking. NB In this exercise, some prepositions can act as adverbs so children's answers might differ. Also, there are quite a few adverbial phrases – they haven't been highlighted as answers below.

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