Grammar-Focused Cloze Exercise

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. Pay attention to the part of speech shown in brackets.

1. The _____ (adjective) cat climbed up the tall _____ (noun) in the backyard.

2. My brother _____ (verb) his homework before he went outside to _____ (verb).

3. The _____ (adjective) flowers bloomed beautifully in the _____ (noun) during spring.

4. Sarah _____ (verb) a delicious cake for her _____ (noun) birthday party.

5. The _____ (adjective) puppy wagged its tail and _____ (verb) happily around the room.

6. We _____ (verb) to the _____ (noun) to borrow some interesting books.

7. The _____ (adjective) ocean waves crashed against the sandy _____ (noun).

8. Dad _____ (verb) his car carefully through the _____ (adjective) traffic.

9. A _____ (adjective) rainbow appeared in the sky after the _____ (noun) ended.

10. The children _____ (verb) their _____ (adjective) teacher a special thank you card.

11. My _____ (noun) loves to _____ (verb) in the park every weekend.

12. The _____ (adjective) bird sang a _____ (adjective) song from the tree branch.

Remember: A noun is a person, place, or thing. A verb is an action word. An adjective describes a noun.