Parts of Speech Exercise 1

Directions: Identify the underlined part of speech as a noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, article, adverb, conjunction, preposition, or interjection.

1. English is my second language.
3. After I got home yesterday, I took my dog for a walk.
4. The other day I saw a bear.
5. Although I am quite brave, that movie scared me.
6. I like hockey, but my brother likes basketball.
7. Toronto is the largest city in Ontario.
8. This is the ugliest fish in the lake!
9. My sister is a silly yet beautiful woman.
10. I love my pet lizard.
11. The stream bubbles merrily over tiny pebbles.
12. I work in Waterloo, yet live in Kitchener.
13. Driving in heavy traffic on King Street, I was horrified when my car stalled suddenly.
14. I laughed as I put the apples into a box.
15. "Oh! I didn't see you there!"
16. My brother owns two big turtles, and he keeps them in a glass aquarium.
17. My boyfriend has a tattoo; it is a red maple leaf.
18. I will be going to the Film Festival this weekend.
19. I wish I could be sitting on a beach right now!
20. The dictionary and the thesaurus are both valuable resources when writing an essay.
Answers:

1. Noun
2. Pronoun, verb, noun
3. Noun, adverb, preposition
4. Article, pronoun, noun
5. Conjunction, adverb, pronoun
6. Verb, conjunction, noun
7. Noun, adjective, preposition
8. Pronoun, adjective, preposition
9. Verb, conjunction, noun
10. Verb, pronoun, noun
11. Article, adverb, adjective
12. Verb, conjunction, preposition
13. Pronoun, verb, adverb
14. Verb, article, preposition
15. Interjection, verb, pronoun
16. Adjective, noun, adjective
17. Noun, pronoun, adjective
18. Verb, preposition, pronoun
19. Verb, article, adverb
20. Conjunction, adjective, noun