

Identify the part of speech for each word that appears in bold and italics.

Geraldine paused at the corner to pull up her knee socks. The rubber bands she was using to hold (1)*them* up made her legs itch. She dropped her books on the (2)*sidewalk* while she gave a good scratch. But when she pulled the socks up again, (3)*two* fingers poked right through the top of her left one.

“(4)*That* stupid dog,” she muttered to (5)*herself*, grabbing at her books and crossing against traffic. “First he chews up my gym suit and gets me into trouble, and now my socks.”

Geraldine shifted her books to the (6)*other* hand and kept muttering angrily to herself about Mrs. Watson’s dog, which she minded two days a week for a dollar. (7)*She* passed the hot-dog man on the corner and waved. He shrugged as if to say (8)*business* was very bad.

Must be, she thought to herself. (9)*Three* guys before you had to pack up and forget it. *Nobody’s got hot-dog money around here.*

Geraldine turned down her street, wondering what her sister Anita would have for her lunch. She was glad she didn’t have to eat the (10)*free* lunches in high school any more. She was sick of the (11)*funny-looking* tomato soup and the dried-out cheese (12)*sandwiches* and those oranges that were more (13)*green* than orange.

When Geraldine’s mother first took sick and went away, Geraldine had been on (14)*her* own except when Miss Gladys next door came in on (15)*Thursdays* and cleaned the apartment and made a meat loaf so Geraldine could have (16)*dinner*. But in (17)*those* days Geraldine never quite managed to get (18)*breakfast* for herself. So she’d sit through (19)*social studies* class, scraping her feet to cover up the (20)*noise* of her stomach growling.

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