In each of the sentences given below, a word is given in bold text. Identify the part of speech.

1. He is an old friend of mine.
   a) Verb
   b) Noun
   c) Adverb
   d) Adjective

2. I was pleasantly surprised when she showed up at the door unannounced.
   a) adverb
   b) adjective
   c) verb
   d) conjunction

3. I never expected that I would win the first prize so I couldn’t believe my ears when they announced my name as the winner.
   a) Adverb
   b) Adjective
   c) Verb
   d) Noun

4. Everybody hates him for his repulsive looks.
   a) Verb
   b) Adjective
   c) Adverb
   d) Noun

5. John came later than Peter.
   a) Adjective
   b) Adverb
   c) Verb
   d) Noun

6. I think the latter part of the film is more interesting than the former part.
   a) Adverb
   b) Adjective
   c) Conjunction

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d) Preposition

7. I am going to make an **early** start so that I won’t get stuck in the traffic.
   a) Adverb
   b) Adjective
   c) Verb
   d) Noun

8. It is **more** expensive to travel on Friday, so I will leave on Thursday evening.
   a) Adverb
   b) Adjective
   c) Preposition
   d) Conjunction

9. The baby does not **resemble** either of its parents.
   a) Verb
   b) Adverb
   c) Adjective
   d) Pronoun

10. In my opinion, she should have resigned **earlier**.
    a) Adverb
    b) Conjunction
    c) Preposition
    d) Adjective

11. I was **distressed** to hear about his death.
    a) Verb
    b) Adjective
    c) Adverb
    d) Noun

12. That policeman is a friend of **mine**.
    a) Adjective
    b) Noun
    c) Pronoun
    d) Verb
13. I would **prefer** to spend the weekend at home rather than drive all the way to a beach resort.
   a) Verb  
   b) Adverb  
   c) Adjective  
   d) Noun

14. A friend of mine has just invited me **to** Italy.
   a) Conjunction  
   b) Preposition  
   c) Verb  
   d) Pronoun

15. I prefer making toys **for** my children rather than buying them in the toy store.
   a) Conjunction  
   b) Preposition  
   c) Adverb  
   d) Noun

**Answers**

1. Noun  
2. adverb  
3. Adjective  
4. Adjective  
5. Adverb  
6. Adjective  
7. Adjective  
8. Adverb  
9. Verb  
10. Adverb  
11. Verb  
12. Pronoun  
13. Verb  
14. Preposition  
15. Preposition

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