

Parts of Speech

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Parts of speech or Word classes

On the basis of work / function, all English words are divided into eight groups/categories. Each group is called parts of speech.

OR.

The classification of words is called: parts of speech.

Types of parts of speech.

There are eight types of parts of speech.

- i) Noun
- ii) Pronoun
- iii) Adjective
- iv) Verb
- v) Adverb
- vi) Preposition
- vii) Conjunction
- viii) Interjection

Noun :

Noun refers to a person, place, animal thing, idea and feeling.

Or

A noun is a naming word.

Naming Word stands for name of a person, place, animal, thing.

Ex:- Ram, Donald, Elephant, pen, honesty, goodness, Motihari, etc.

Pronoun:

It is used in place of noun.

Ex:- I, we, you, they, He, she, It, me, mine, his, her etc.

Note:

To avoid the repetition of a noun, we use a ~~form~~ pronoun in place of the noun.

Ex:- Donald Trump was the former president of America. He was a great politician. Besides it he was always in controversy in his tenure.

Adjective :

Qualifies a noun or pronoun or adds something to a noun or pronoun.

Eg. good, bad, beautiful, brave, etc.

• Gopal is a brave boy.
 Adj Noun

• You are tall boy of your college.
 Adj Noun

• There are twenty boys in this class.
 Adj Noun

Noun

Verb

Expresses an action or state or tells the work of a noun.

Eg. laugh, run, speak, teach etc.

• Rajesh teaches you.
 Noun Verb

- Motihari is a famous city in Bihar.
 - Iron and Copper are used for metal.

Adverb

Adds something to the meaning of a verb or adjective or another adverb.

Eg:- Slowly, beautifully, gradually, quickly
correctly etc.

- You wrote ~~verb~~ slowly. adverb
 - Speak slowly. verb Adverb
 - Speak loudly. verb Adv.
 - Raka runs very fast.
verb adverb adverb
 - The flower is very beautiful.
Noun Adverb Adjective

Preposition

A) Preposition is a word, usually placed before a noun or pronoun to show its relation with some words in a sentence.

Show a relation between nouns and pronouns.

Eg. In, of, before, behind, in front of, into, on etc.

- Rakesh is in the class.

Noun Preposition Noun
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- The girl is fond of music.

I Noun Preposition Noun

- A fair little girl sat under a tree.

Noun ↓ Noun
 Preposition

- You are interested in speaking English.

Pronoun preposition Noun

- You are tall.

- ⊕ Underline the Part of Speech in the given sentences.

- ⊖ Who are famous in this college.

- ⊖ Maya is dancing well.

- ⊖ You are doing something well in your field.

- ⊖ ~~Y~~ People speak bhojpuri in some parts of our country.

- ⊖ India is a developing country.

Conjunction

Joins two words sentence, clauses together.

Ex.: And, but, or, because, before etc.

Eg.

- Would you like to have tea or coffee
- Raju and Mohan tells something about you.
- The poor had died before the government distributed food.
- I run fast but missed the train

★ Interjection

Refers to the sudden feeling of our mind such as surprise, joy, hate, sadness.

Ex: Alas, oh!, Hello, fie! Fie!, Huzzah etc.

- Huzzah! India has won the match.
- Bravo! You have done well.
- Fie! Fie! You are a liar.
- Alas! He is ruined.

Note:

Some modern grammars included determiners among the part of speech.

Determiners are words like A, An, the, this, that, these, those, very, each, some, any, my, ~~this~~, his, one, two etc. which determine or limit the meaning of the noun that follows. ~~As in~~

As in traditional grammars, all determiners except a, and, and the are classed ^{among} adjectives.

Note:

As words are divided into ~~the~~ different classes according to the work they do in the sentence. It is clear that we can't say which part of speech a word belongs unless we see it used in a sentence.

e.g. They arrived soon after us. (adverb)

• They arrived after us. (preposition)

• They arrive after we had left. (conjunction)

* Underline the part of speech in the given sentences.

- 1) He told us all about the battle.
- 2) I will watch while you sleep.
- 3) Your behaviour is not good in your class. in present time.
- 4) In present time a war is going between russia and ukraine.
- 5) Entire world is going through a lot of changes.
- 6) Either a man or Ankit speaks sanskrit.
- 7) A fan is running fast.