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## What Is a Part of Speech?

<b>Noun</b> Ashoka, king, Delhi, city, rose, sun, gold, class, honesty, policy...	<b>Pronoun</b> he, she, it, they, this, that, these, those...
<b>Adjective</b> Beautiful, Tall, Happy, Intelligent, Brave, Kind, Generous, Funny...	<b>Verb</b> run, eat, write, kill, go, is, are, has, had...
<b>Adverb</b> Quickly, Slowly, Carefully, Happily, Loudly, Quietly, Well, Badly, Easily...	<b>Preposition</b> in, on, at, with, of, to, for, upon, over, under, by...
<b>Conjunction</b> And, But, Or, Nor, So, Yet, For, Because, Although, Though...	<b>Interjection</b> Wow, Oh, Ouch, Ah, Oops, Yay, Hurray, Alas, Bravo, Phew, Hey...

## What Is a Part of Speech?

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Parts of speech are among the first grammar topics we learn when we are in school or when we start our English language learning process. Parts of speech can be defined as words that perform different roles in a sentence. Some parts of speech can perform the functions of other parts of speech too.”

## Different Parts of Speech with Examples

Parts of speech include nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections.

**1-Nouns:**are a word that names a person, place, concept, or object. Basically, anything that names a “thing” is a noun, whether you’re talking about a basketball, court, San Francisco, or Cleopatra. Nouns can be classified into two main categories: Common nouns and Proper nouns. Common nouns are generic like ball, car, stick, etc., and proper nouns are more specific like Charles, The White House, The Sun, etc.

**The difference between common nouns and proper nouns**





- A common noun answers the question "What is it?"
- A proper noun answers the question "What's its name?"

Common nouns	Proper nouns
boy	David
sailor	Adam
lawyer	Sarah
mother-in-law	Janice
city	Babylon
bridge	The Golden Gate Bridge
tower	Eiffel Tower

**2-Pronouns:**are words you substitute for specific nouns when the reader or listener already knows which specific noun you’re referring to.

You might say, “Susan was supposed to be here at eight,” then follow it with “Susan is always late; next time I’ll tell Susan to be here a half hour earlier

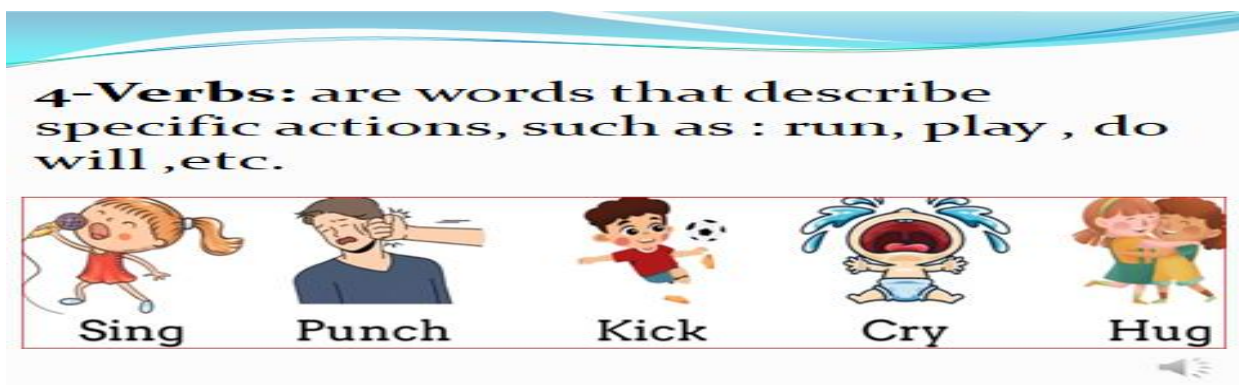
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Person	Places	Animals	Things
			
I we you they he she	it	he she it they	

**3-Adjectives:** are the words that describe nouns. An adjective can go right before the noun it's describing ("I have a black dog"), but it doesn't have to. Sometimes, adjectives are at the end of a sentence (My dog is black)

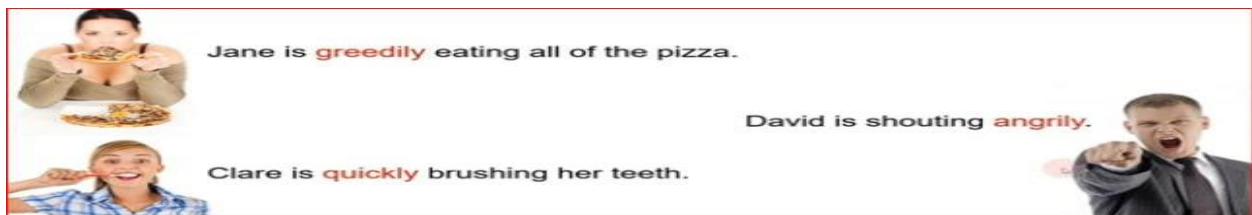


**4-Verbs:** are words that describe specific actions, like running, winning, and being amazing



**5-Adverbs:** are a word that describes an adjective, a verb, or another adverb.

I entered the room **quietly**



**6-Prepositions** :Prepositions tell you the relationships between other words in a sentence. For example: child hid his birthday presents **under** his bed



**7-Conjunctions** :are a part of speech that is used to connect two different parts of a sentence, phrases and clauses. Some examples of conjunctions are and, or, for, yet, although, because, not only, etc.

Examples of conjunctions used in sentences:

Meera **and** Jasmine had come to my birthday party.

Jane did not go to work **as** she was sick.

**Unless** you work hard, you cannot score good marks.

I have not finished my project, **yet** I went out with my friends.

**8-Interjections** :are words that are used to convey strong emotions or feelings. Some examples of interjections are oh, wow, alas, yippee, etc. It is always followed by an exclamation mark.

Examples of interjections used in sentences:

**Wow!** What a wonderful work of art.

**Alas!** That is really sad.

**Yippee!** We won the match



## Frequently Asked Questions on Parts of Speech

- 1- There are .....parts of a speech in English language.
- 2- Nouns are defined as a words that .....a person, place, concept, or object.
- 3- Nouns can be classified into two main categories: .....nouns and Proper nouns.
- 4- Common nouns refer to .....one like ball, car, girl.
- 5- Ball, car, and girl are .....nouns.
- 6- Pronouns: are words you .....for specific nouns.
- 7- Adjectives are words that are used before.....and at the end of a sentence.

8- Verbs are words that describe specific.....

9- Prepositions are used to show the .....between other words in a sentence.

10-Unless, ,and though are used as a .....words.