

Unit 1

Parts of Speech

(Vocabulary and Comprehension)

1.1. Welcome in English language course

1.2. Main Items of the unit

1.2.1. Main Topic – Parts of Speech- (Vocabulary and Comprehension)

The speech in English language is divided in to eight parts as in the following:

1. Nouns

name people, places, things, or ideas

Examples: *Maria, office, sunlight, happiness*

- The **fish** swam through the **water** in the **pond**.*
- A **peacock** walked through our **yard**.*

2. Verbs

express actions or states of being.

Examples: *eat, find, run, walk, become, feel, seem, are*

- The shuttle **flew** into space.*
- He **is** president.*

3. Pronouns

take the place of one or more nouns

Examples: *I, you, me, they, who, yourself:*

- Would **you** like to go with **me** to the beach?*
- We** walked across the bridge.*

4. Adjectives

describe - or *modify* - nouns and pronouns.

Examples: *the, orange, special, many, Charlie's*

- Seven** swans swam across **the** lake in front of **Jane's** house.*
- The wise, handsome** owl had **orange** eyes.*

5. Adverbs

describe verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs

Examples: *quickly, silently, well, yesterday, very, so*

- Yesterday**, we shopped **everywhere**!*
- The **extremely** cute koala hugged its mom **very tightly**.*

6. Prepositions

show the relationship between a noun or a pronoun and some other word or element in the rest of the sentence.

They are always in prepositional phrases (a **preposition** + a noun or pronoun).

Examples: *above, behind, below, from, inside, up, over*

- The monkey **with** stripes is cute.*
- The frog sat **in** the flower.*

7. Conjunctions

connect two or more words, phrases, or clauses.

Examples: *and, but, or, so, when, because, if*

- Whenever** I feel sad, I go for a walk.*
- The hummingbird sat **and** waited.*

8. Interjections

show emotion.

They are not grammatically related to the rest of the sentence.

Examples: *rats, gee, darn, gosh, yes, holy cow*

- Oh no**, we lost the game.*
- Wow!** That jump was amazing!*

1.2.2. Parts of speech table

	Function or Job	Examples	Sentences
Noun	Thing or person	Pencil, cat, work, notebook	This is my cat. They live in Madrid.
Verb	Action or state	Get, come, cut, open, like	I like apple. Come in please.
Adverb	Describe a verb, adjective or adverb	Silently, badly, really	My cat eats quickly.
Adjective	Describes a noun	Small, big, good, well, blue	We like big cake. I have three pencils.
Pronoun	Replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, it	He is very clever.
Preposition	Links a noun to another word	At, in, of, on, after, under	She was hiding under the table.
Conjunction	Joins clauses or sentences	But, and while, when	I am very hungry, but the fridge is empty.
Interjection	Short exclamation	Oh!, hi!, ouch!, Wow!	Wow! What a beautiful car!

1.2.3. Grammar Spot/ spots

GRAMMAR SPOT

I'm = I am
name's = name is
What's = What is

GRAMMAR SPOT

Write *am, is, or are*.

I ____ Sandra. How ____ you? This ____ John.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 1.1 and 1.2 p121

GRAMMAR SPOT

It's = It is

1.3. Vocabulary

- What's this in English ?

Write the words in their related field

a book	a camera	a car
a photograph	a computer	a bag
a hamburger	a television	
a sandwich	a house	

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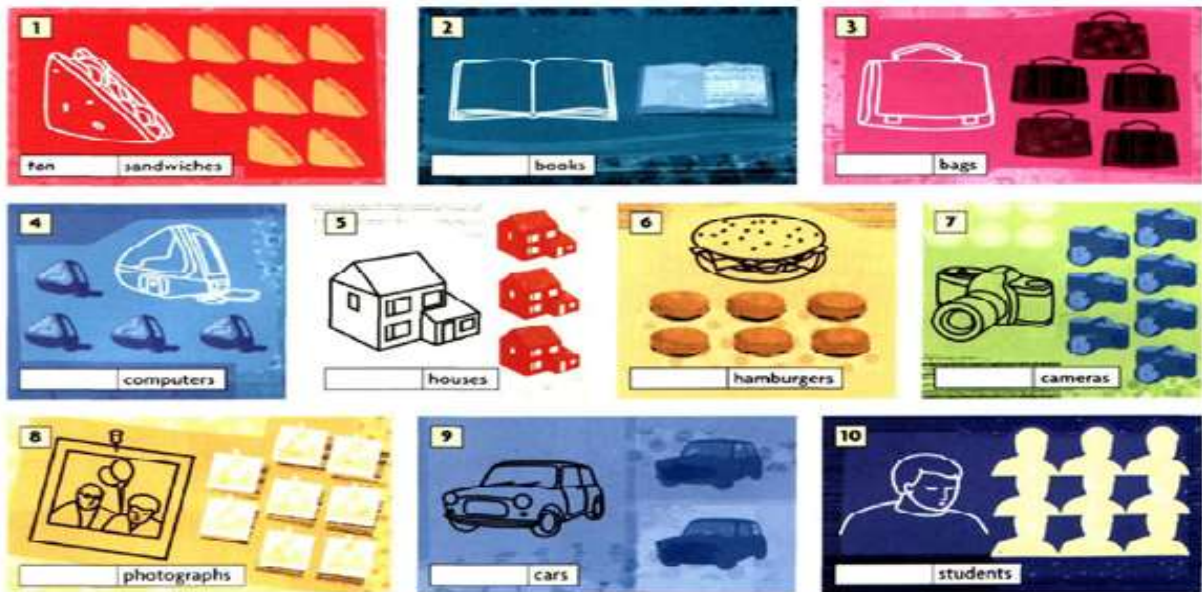
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1.4 . Every day English

Numbers From 1 to 10 and Plural

1 one 2 two 3 three 4 four 5 five 6 six 7 seven 8 eight 9 nine 10 ten



Training : For above picture say and write numbers from 1 to 10.

1.5. Quiz

Identify each word's part of speech in the following sentences:

1. Flowers grow.
2. Sydney has been playing.
3. Walter ran very quickly.
4. The green box fell.
5. Cathy is my mom.
6. The flowers in the garden are growing.

1.6 Homework

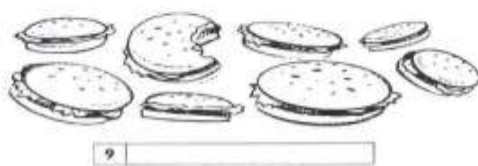
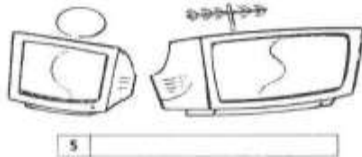
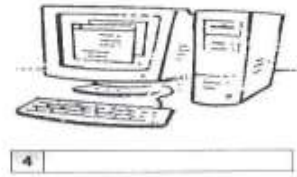
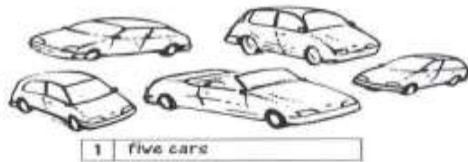
1.6.1 Translation

Q1 : Write the sentences in your language

1. How are you ? -----
2. Fine, thanks. And you? -----
3. What's your name ? -----
4. My name's David. -----
5. What is this? -----
6. It is a book. -----

1.6.2 Write Numbers 1 to 10 and plural for the following:

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| 1. cars | 2. cameras | 3. computer | 4. book | 5. sandwich | 6. Bags |
| 7. Photograph | 8. Television | 9. House | 10. hamburger | | |



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