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**Second lecture**

**What Is a Part of Speech**

**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

Parts of Speech Definition.

**The Oxford Learner‟s Dictionary** defines parts of speech as “one of the classes into which words are divided

”.according to their grammar, such as noun, verb, adjective, etc

**The Cambridge Dictionary** also gives a similar definition – “One of the grammatical groups into which words

.”are divided, such as noun, verb, and adjective

Different Parts of Speech with Examples

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

**.interjections**

1-**Noun**: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

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

Instead of saying Susan ‟s name three times in a row, you substituted she and her, and your sentences

remained grammatically correct. Pronouns are divided into a number of categories ,subjective, objective and

.possession pronouns.

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 amazingNot all verbs refer to literal actions, though. Verbs that refer to feelings or states of being, like to love and to

be, are known as non action verbs. Conversely, the verbs that do refer to literal actions are known as action

verbs

.5-**Adverbs**: are a word that describes an adjective, a verb, or another adverbI entered the room quietly

Quietly is describing how you entered (verb) the room

A cheetah is always faster than a lion

Always is describing how frequently a cheetah is faster (adjective) than a lion

**6-Prepositions** :Prepositions tell you the relationships between other words in a sentence

child hid his birthday presents under his bed

Mom asked me to go to the store near my school

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 friend

**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**

**Q/1** What are parts of speech?

The term „parts of speech‟ refers to words that perform different functions in a sentence in order to give the

.sentence a proper meaning and structure

**Q/2** How many parts of speech are there?

There are **8** **parts** of speech in total

**Q/3** What are the 8 parts of speech

Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections are the 8 parts of

speech.

**Medical Terminology**

(Oral Anatomy) تشريح الفم

(Dental Physiology) علم وظائف الأسنان

(Cosmetic Dentistry Techniques) تقنيات تجميل الأسنان

(Bridge Installation Techniques) تقنيات تركيب الجسور

(Pediatric Dentistry) طب أسنان الأطفال

(Oral Bone Anatomy) علم العظام الفموي

(Dental Implant Techniques) تقنيات زراعة الأسنان

(Smile Analysis Science) تقنيات زراعة الأسنان

(Orthognathic Techniques) تقنيات تصحيح الفكين

(Gum Disease Diagnosis) تشخيص أمراض اللثة

(Fixed Bridge Installation Science) علم تقنيات تركيب الجسور الثابتة

(Tooth Preparation Techniques) تقنيات تحضير الأسنان للتركيبات

(Oral Disease Diagnosis) تشخيص أمراض الفم