

Parts of Speech

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Parts of speech or Word classes

On the basis of work / function, all ~~eg~~ 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, suddenness, Motihari, etc.

Pronoun:

It is used in a 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 ~~pron~~ 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~~ 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

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

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

- You write ~~so~~ slowly.
verb 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.

OR,

Shows a relation between nouns and pronoun.

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.

Noun

Preposition

Noun

• A fair little girl sat under a tree.

Noun

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Noun

Preposition

• You are interested in speaking English.

Pronoun

preposition

Noun

- You are tall.
- ⊕ Underline the Part of Speech in the given sentences.
- Q Who are famous in this college.
- Q Maya is dancing well.
- Q You are doing something well in your field.
- Q ~~You~~ People speak bhojpuri in some parts of our country.
- Q 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
conjunction
- Raju and Mohan tells something about you.
- The poor had died before the government distributed food.
- I run fast but missed the train
conjunction

★ Interjection.

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

Ex: Alas, oh!, Hello, Fie! Fie!, Hurray etc.

- Hurray! 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, an, 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 parts of speech a word belongs to unless we see it used in a sentence.

eg. 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.