The Eight Parts of Speech

What are parts of speech? In English the words or parts of different sentences are called parts of speech. There are eight parts of speech that make our sentences complete. Here different parts of speech are explained with examples in detailed.

The different parts of speech are;

1. Noun
2. Pronoun
3. Verb
4. Adjective
5. Adverb
6. Preposition
7. Conjunction
8. Interjection

Here the parts of speech are explained one by one in an easy way with examples.

Noun

What is noun in English Grammar? Noun is defined as “the name of a person, place, thing, idea or any kind of feeling”.

Examples:

Man, lee, john, table, computer, police, death, advice, Africa, sweets, hatred, jealousy and market are the some common examples of noun.

Use of noun in sentences:

- Jealousy destroys everything.
- A good man always speaks truth.
- Taj Mahal is situated in India.
- Badshahi mosque is situated in Lahore.
- Aisha will go to the market.
- The boy I splaying cricket.

Noun have different kinds they are also explained with examples and sentences.
What is pronoun? Pronoun is defined as “the word that is used at the place of a noun is called pronoun”.

For example:

- John is an honest man.
- He is kind hearted person.

You can see that in the second sentence the word he is used at the place of a person John so it plays the role of a noun in this sentence.

There are different kinds of pronoun.

**Verb**

What is verb? All of us are familiar with the word verb. It is defined as “the word which expresses the action of a noun is called verb”. It is basically an action that a noun performs.

For example:

Some common examples of verb are: reading, roared, visit, writes etc.

Use of verb in sentences

- John is writing a letter.
- She is reading a book.
- Will we visit zoo?
- The lion is roaring in the cage.

There are different kinds of verb that are explained with examples and their sentences.

**Adjective**

What is an adjective? An adjective is defined as “the words that adds to the meaning of a noun or pronoun” it basically qualifies the noun or pronoun.

For example:

Some common examples of adjective are: best, good, pretty, fast, clever, cheap etc.

Use of adjectives in sentences

- Norma has pretty hair.
- John is a good boy.
- Aisha is my best friend.
- We are the best playes of bedminton.
The different types of Adjectives are described here.

**Adverb**

What is adverb? Adverb is defined as "the word which qualifies an adjective, a verb or another adverb is known as adverb".

Some common examples of adverbs are:

The man runs slowly.

She runs very quickly.

Lee did a very difficult sum.

Here in sentence one the slowly is an adverb, in second sentence the very is an adverb and in third difficult.

**Preposition**

Prepositions are defined as “the class of words that indicates the relationship between nouns, pronouns and other words in a sentence are known as preposition” Sometimes they come before a noun.

For example: in, on at are some prepositions.

Use of prepositions in sentences.

The book is lying on the table.

I usually work at late night.

**Conjunction**

The “conjunction” is merely a word which merely joins two sentences and sometimes two words.

Some common conjunctions are : and, still, either. Or, not only, too, otherwise, so, as, however, such that, else, unless, until etc.

Use of conjunctions in sentences.

Birds fly but dogs don’t.

He is just 10 year old and working hard.

He is a brave but his brother is coward.
**Interjection**

The “interjection” is a word which expresses some sudden feeling or emotion.

The interjection are used in exclamatory sentences, which expresses some sudden joy, sorrow or surprise.

Examples:

Oh! Gosh! Wow! Good! Ouch! Hey!

Ouch! That hurt.

Oh! Where are you going?