

We know that a sentence is formed by a group of words. Each word of the sentence has a specific function. All these words in a sentence are classified according to the function they perform. This classification is known as Parts of Speech.

There are eight Parts of Speech in English Language. They are:

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



Some scholars consider Determiners or Articles ('A', 'An' and 'The') also as Parts of Speech.

Now, let us discuss about them one by one.

Noun: A Noun is a word used to denote the name of a person, animal, place, or thing.

Read the following sentences:

- Shri Mohit Garg is a famous doctor.
- 2. The elephant is the largest animal on land.
- 3. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.

The words in colour are nouns.

Pronoun: A Pronoun is a word used in place of a noun. I, we, you, he, she, it, they etc. are pronouns.

Read the following sentences:

- The boy is happy because he has got good marks.
- The teacher scolded her because she was late.
- She could not drink the milk because it was hot.

The words in colour are pronouns.

Adjective: An Adjective is a describing word. It tells something more about a noun or pronoun.



Read the following sentences:

- 1. An old man is sitting on a chair.
- 2. The question is difficult.
- 3. Anu is eating a ripe mango.

The words in colour are adjectives.

Verb: A Verb is an action word. It is used to express an action, event or state.

Read the following sentences:

- 1. We play football on Sundays.
- 2. The peacock dances in the rain.
- 3. The vendor is selling vegetables.

The words in colour are verbs.

Adverb: An Adverb is a modifying word. It modifies (adds something to the meaning of) a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

Read the following sentences:

- 1. The hare ran fast.
- 2. I am very happy today.
- 3. You can do it easily.

The words in colour are adverbs.

Preposition : A Preposition is a word used before a noun or a pronoun to show how it is related to some other words in the sentence.

Read the following sentences:

- 1. The train is running over the bridge.
- 2. The Sun is shining in the sky.
- 3. The box is near the table.

The words in colour are prepositions.

Conjunction: A Conjunction is a joining word. It joins words, groups of words or sentences.

Read the following sentences:

1. Kanika and Vimla are friends.

2. I take milk but I do not take tea.

3. You can write with a pen or a pencil.

The words in colour are conjunctions.

(Joining words)

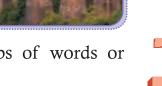
(Joining two sentences)

(Joining two groups of words)



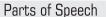












Interjection: An Interjection is a word which expresses some sudden feeling or emotion.

Read the following sentences:

- 1. Alas! He is ruined.
- Hurrah! We have won the match.
- 3. Wow! What a beautiful painting.

The words in colour are interjections.



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A ferocious tiger lives in the forest. 2. There is a big pond in our village. 3. We shall reach there by evening. 4. Wow! What a beautiful flower. 5. Lata is the best student of our class. 6. The man is badly injured. 7. We can go to Delhi by train or by bus. The little girl sang sweetly. 8. The students are in the class. 10. You can meet me in the evening. 11. The question is very difficult. 12. They are waiting for me. 13. Please wait patiently for your turn. 14. They took the injured man to the hospital. 15. The gardener is watering the plants

Find out the Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs in each of the following sentences:

		Noun	Adjective	Verb
1.	The little boy is singing.			
2.	Tina saw a big elephant.			
3.	The book is very interesting.			

4.	The blue kite is here.			
5.	A black dog is barking.			
6.	The honest boy returned the money.			
7.	They live in a small house.			
8.	The bag is heavy.			
9.	She has many dolls.			
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	The man is famous.			
	He is a naughty boy.			
	We have a small shop.			
	The tailor made a new dress.			
	The little bird can sing.			
15.	The saint lived in a small hut.			
Fin	d out the Nouns, Verbs and Prepositions	in each of the	e following sente	ences:
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		Noun	Verb	Preposition
1.	The thief escaped in the dark.	Noun	verb	
1. 2.	The thief escaped in the dark. They will go to Agra tomorrow.	Noun	verb	
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2.	They will go to Agra tomorrow.	Noun		
 3. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station.	Noun	Verb	
 3. 4. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station. The frog dived into the pond.	Noun	Verb	
 2. 3. 4. 5. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station. The frog dived into the pond. We left for Meerut in the morning.	Noun	Verb	Preposition
 3. 4. 6. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station. The frog dived into the pond. We left for Meerut in the morning. The man is sitting under a tree.	Noun	Verb	Preposition
 2. 4. 6. 7. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station. The frog dived into the pond. We left for Meerut in the morning. The man is sitting under a tree. The condition of the patient is serious.	Noun	Verb	Preposition
 3. 4. 6. 8. 9. 	They will go to Agra tomorrow. The train has arrived at the station. The frog dived into the pond. We left for Meerut in the morning. The man is sitting under a tree. The condition of the patient is serious. Never quarrel with your friends.	Noun	Verb	Preposition
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15. We took bread and butter in breakfast. _____

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