

Lesson 8: The Parts of Speech

Monday: The Eight Parts of Speech

Nouns are the names of persons, places, or things.

Pronouns take the place of a noun.

Verbs show action or state of being.

(Infinitives are the word *to* plus a verb. They are never the main verb of the sentence.)

Adjectives modify nouns or pronouns and tell *which, whose, what kind,* and *how many*.

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs and tell *how, when, where,* and *how much*.

Prepositions must have an object and show a relationship between its object and some other word in the sentence.

Conjunctions join words, phrases, and clauses.

Interjections show feeling and are punctuated with either a comma or an exclamation point.



Activity: In the following sentences, tell the part of speech of each underlined word.

- _____ 1. We need to learn about our past.
- _____ 2. Your friend just went past.
- _____ 3. The past event will be remembered forever.
- _____ 4. The fall colors are outstanding this year.
- _____ 5. The leaves fall all over the ground.
- _____ 6. The branches broke his fall from the tree.
- _____ 7. The spring is full of mud.
- _____ 8. You need to spring into action before it is too late.
- _____ 9. Don't come near me!
- _____ 10. Do you think he is near?



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Scan the following QR code to review the eight parts of speech.



You can also read the following pages in the textbook that you have at home to review the eight parts of speech!



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Nouns (p. 310), Pronouns (p. 316), Verbs (p. 330 & 334),
Adjectives (p. 348), Adverbs (p. 360), Prepositions (p. 372-373),
Conjunctions (p. 382-384), and Interjections (p. 388)