



Master the Eight Parts of Speech with Ease

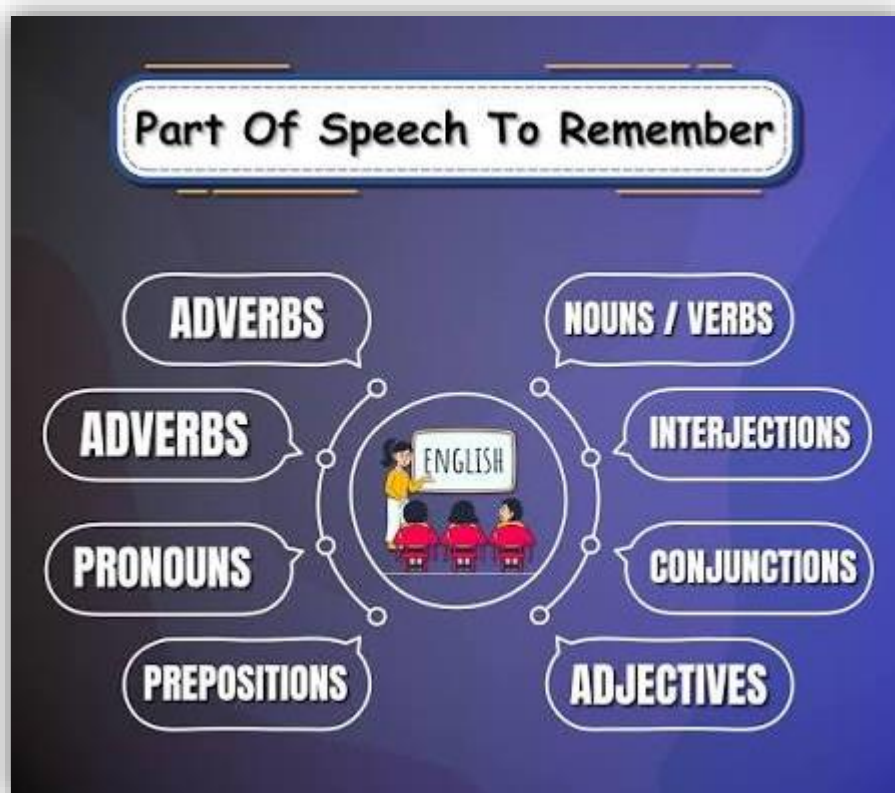
The **Eight Parts of Speech** are the basic building blocks of English grammar. Every word in a sentence has a specific function, and these functions are grouped into eight categories: **Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions,** and **Interjections**. Each part of speech plays a unique role in helping us express our thoughts clearly and accurately.

Understanding these categories enables us to construct meaningful sentences, improve our grammar, and communicate more effectively in both spoken and written English. By learning the eight parts of speech with simple definitions, examples, and practice, anyone can develop stronger language skills and gain confidence in using English.

The table below explains each part of speech in a simple and clear way.

<i>Part of Speech</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Examples</i>	<i>Example Sentence</i>
<i>Noun</i>	Names a person, place, animal, thing, or idea.	teacher, doctor, Ravi, school, Chennai, river, cat, book, happiness, honesty	1. The teacher explained the lesson. 2. Ravi plays cricket every weekend. 3. The cat is sleeping on the sofa. 4. Honesty is the best policy.
<i>Pronoun</i>	Replaces a noun to avoid repetition.	I, you, he, she, it, we, they, him, her, us, them, this, those	1. She is preparing for the exam. 2. They visited the museum yesterday. 3. Please give him the notebook. 4. We enjoy reading together.
<i>Verb</i>	Shows an action or a state of being.	run, jump, write, sing, eat, sleep, think, is, am, are, was, have	1. Birds fly in the sky. 2. The children played happily. 3. She writes beautiful poems. 4. My brother is a doctor.
<i>Adjective</i>	Describes or gives more information about a noun or pronoun.	beautiful, tall, short, red, intelligent, happy, brave, delicious, old, five	1. She bought a beautiful dress. 2. The tall building is easy to find. 3. We ate delicious food. 4. He has five pencils.
<i>Adverb</i>	Describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb. It often tells how, when, where, or to what extent.	quickly, slowly, carefully, yesterday, today, here, there, always, never, very	1. She answered the question correctly . 2. The baby slept peacefully . 3. We will meet tomorrow . 4. He is very kind.
<i>Preposition</i>	Shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another word.	n, on, at, under, over, beside, behind, between, near, into	1. The keys are on the table. 2. The ball rolled under the chair. 3. She lives near the library. 4. The children walked into the classroom.

Conjunction	Joins words, phrases, or sentences.	and, but, or, because, so, although, if, while, since	1. I like tea and coffee. 2. She studied hard, so she passed the exam. 3. He stayed home because he was ill. 4. Although it was raining, they continued playing.
Interjection	Expresses sudden feelings or emotions.	Wow!, Oh!, Oops!, Hurray!, Alas!, Bravo!, Hey!, Ah!	1. Wow! That painting is amazing. 2. Oops! I dropped my phone. 3. Hurray! We won the competition. 4. Alas! The old tree fell during the storm.



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