

CLASS NOTES

Class: VIII

Topic: Parts of Speech

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“Parts of speech” are the basic types of words that English has. There are eight parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions and interjections. Remember articles are grouped in adjective.

It is important to be able to recognize and identify the different types of words in English, so that you can understand grammar explanations and use the right word form in the right place. Here is a brief explanation of what the parts of speech are:

1. Nouns are words that name people, places, things, or ideas.
2. Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns.
3. Verbs are words that show an action or a state of being.
4. Adjectives are words that describe nouns or pronouns. (They answer the adjective questions.)
5. Adverbs are words that describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. (They answer the adverb questions.)
6. Prepositions are words that describe the relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word or element in the rest of the sentence.
7. Conjunctions are words that join two or more words, phrases, or clauses.
8. Interjections are words that show emotion.

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Question. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words.

1. I saw a woman walking along the road.

- a. adverb
- b. adjective
- c. preposition
- d. conjunction

2. Still waters run deep.

- a. noun
- b. pronoun
- c. verb
- d. adverb

3. I left my shoes under the kitchen table.

- a. adjective
- b. preposition
- c. pronoun
- d. adverb

4. They while away their evenings with books and games.

- a. adverb

- b. adjective
- c. verb
- d. noun

5. **After the storm comes the calm.**

- a. noun
- b. adverb
- c. preposition
- d. adjective

6. **The up train is late.**

- a. adjective
- b. adverb
- c. noun
- d. verb

7. **Unfortunately, they haven't been paying on time recently.**

- a. noun
- b. adjective
- c. verb
- d. adverb

8. **I'd like to thank you all for attending today's meeting.**

- a. adverb
- b. conjunction
- c. preposition
- d. interjection

9. **Art lovers can visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art on the Upper Eastside next to Central Park.**

- a. noun
- b. pronoun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

10. **However, there are a number of places and events that really must be seen and enjoyed if you are in London.**

- a. Adverb
- b. Adjective
- c. Preposition
- d. Conjunction

11. **To experience the famous eccentric side of British life, make sure to visit Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park.**

- a. noun
- b. pronoun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

12. **Gone are the days when a worker might sit around the staff room discussing last night's entertainment.**

- a. noun
- b. adjective
- c. adverb
- d. preposition

