

## Parts of Speech

1. **Noun:** a person, place or thing (i.e. professor, Los Angeles, pencil).

- a) Subject noun: the doer of the action in a sentence.
- b) Object noun: the receiver of the action in a sentence.

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Ex: I love basketball

2. **Pronoun:** a word that replaces a noun. Below is a chart with different types of pronouns.

Personal Pronouns	Subjective	Objective	Possessive Adjective	Possessive noun	Reflexive
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	I	Me	My	Mine	Myself
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	He, she, it	Him, her, it	His, her, its	His, hers, its	Himself, herself, itself
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	We	Us	Our	Our	Ourselves
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	You	You	Your	Yours	Yourselves
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	They	Them	Their		Themselves
Interrogative	Who	Whom	Whose		

Pronouns fall in specific categories. When using pronouns, consider the following:

- a) Case: subjective, objective, or possessive
  - b) Number: singular or plural
  - c) Person: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> person
  - d) Gender: masculine, feminine, or neuter (non-living objects like "it")
3. **Main Verb:** an action, such as *run, laugh, jump, etc.*
  4. **Be Verb:** am, is, are, was, were, be, been.
  5. **Adjective:** a word that describes a noun. Ex: the *blue* (adj) pen.
  6. **Adverb:** a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Ex: the man ran *slowly* (adv).
  7. **Articles:** Words that introduce a noun phrase. i.e. *The, A, An, Some*
    - a) Definite article: *The* is used with specific nouns
    - b) Indefinite article: *A/An* is used with unspecific (general) nouns.
    - c) A or An usage: *A* is used with consonants sounds; *An* is used with vowel sounds.
  8. **Coordinating Conjunction:** words that connect words, phrases, and clauses. There are seven main coordinating conjunctions: *and, but, for, yet, so, or, nor.*
  9. **Subordinating conjunction:** words that connect an independent clause to a dependant clause, such as *although, since, if, though, despite, because, etc.*
  10. **Prepositions:** words that link nouns and pronouns to other words in a sentence.

## 5. GRAMMAR AND SENTENCES: Parts of Speech

### (Study 4–9, The Parts of Speech)

Write the **part of speech** of each boldfaced word (use the abbreviations in parentheses):

<b>noun</b>	adjective ( <b>adj</b> )	preposition ( <b>prep</b> )
pronoun ( <b>pro</b> )	adverb ( <b>adv</b> )	conjunction ( <b>conj</b> )
verb		interjection ( <b>inter</b> )

**Example:** Shaw wrote many **plays**.

- |   | <u>noun</u> |  |           |
|---|-------------|--|-----------|
| 1. This device is a <b>modem</b> .                            | 1. _____    | 26. The researcher played a video game <b>while</b> waiting for the results. | 26. _____ |
| 2. Applicants must <b>complete</b> this form.                 | 2. _____    | 27. What is your <b>plan</b> ?   | 27. _____ |
| 3. <b>She</b> anticipated the vote.                           | 3. _____    | 28. Nancy <b>is</b> a feminist.  | 28. _____ |
| 4. The fires caused <b>many</b> to flee.                      | 4. _____    | 29. No one came <b>after</b> ten o'clock.                                    | 29. _____ |
| 5. Robert felt <b>tired</b> .                                 | 5. _____    | 30. Put the book <b>there</b> .  | 30. _____ |
| 6. She has been <b>there</b> before.                          | 6. _____    | 31. I saw him <b>once</b> .  | 31. _____ |
| 7. The <b>primary</b> goal is to reduce spending.             | 7. _____    | 32. The <b>theater</b> was dark.   | 32. _____ |
| 8. The test was hard <b>but</b> fair.                         | 8. _____    | 33. The tribe owns a <b>factory</b> .  | 33. _____ |
| 9. Do you want fries <b>with</b> that?                        | 9. _____    | 34. Weren't <b>you</b> surprised?  | 34. _____ |
| 10. <b>That</b> player is going to be a star.                 | 10. _____   | 35. They waited <b>for</b> us.   | 35. _____ |
| 11. <b>That</b> is not what I meant.                          | 11. _____   | 36. The vote on the motion was quite <b>close</b> .                          | 36. _____ |
| 12. You are going <b>beyond</b> the rules.                    | 12. _____   | 37. Did you pay your <b>dues</b> ?   | 37. _____ |
| 13. Is this <b>your</b> book?                                 | 13. _____   | 38. <b>All</b> survivors were calm.  | 38. _____ |
| 14. The book is <b>mine</b> .                                 | 14. _____   | 39. <b>All</b> were calm.  | 39. _____ |
| 15. He wants an <b>education</b> .                            | 15. _____   | 40. The student read <b>quickly</b> .  | 40. _____ |
| 16. <b>Wow</b> , what a shot that was!                        | 16. _____   | 41. She <b>became</b> an executive.  | 41. _____ |
| 17. He agreed to proceed <b>slowly</b> .                      | 17. _____   | 42. <b>Well</b> , what shall we do now?                                      | 42. _____ |
| 18. They <b>were sleeping</b> soundly at noon.                | 18. _____   | 43. He worked <b>during</b> the summer.                                      | 43. _____ |
| 19. The candidate selected a <b>charismatic</b> running mate. | 19. _____   | 44. <b>Tomorrow</b> is her birthday.   | 44. _____ |
| 20. She is <b>unusually</b> talented.                         | 20. _____   | 45. Will she call <b>tomorrow</b> ?  | 45. _____ |
| 21. <b>Everyone</b> joined in the protest.                    | 21. _____   | 46. <b>If</b> I go, will you come?   | 46. _____ |
| 22. Auto workers <b>are striking</b> for better pay.          | 22. _____   | 47. The executive stood <b>behind</b> her staff.                             | 47. _____ |
| 23. This is the first major <b>strike</b> in several years.   | 23. _____   | 48. He should never <b>have been advanced</b> in rank.                       | 48. _____ |
| 24. The workers took a <b>strike</b> vote.                    | 24. _____   | 49. The <b>wild</b> party was finally over.                                  | 49. _____ |
| 25. He is the one <b>whom</b> I suspect.                      | 25. _____   | 50. The corporation reported earnings <b>falsely</b> .                       | 50. _____ |