

Lesson 86

Parts of Speech - Review

We are going to review the eight parts of speech in the next five lessons. The eight parts of speech are *verbs*, *nouns*, *pronouns*, *adjectives*, *adverbs*, *prepositions*, *conjunctions*, and *interjections*.

Verbs show action or state of being.

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

Pronouns take the place of nouns.

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.

If you need further clarification on any of the parts of speech, see the Daily Grammar archive. Remember that what part of speech a word is depends on how it is used in the sentence.

Instructions: Identify what part of speech each word is in the following sentences.

1. Wow! That must be a very hot fire.

2. He seemed sorry since he almost immediately apologized to us.

3. Mom wanted the answer, but we had had no reply from our daughter or son.