

Lesson 88

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.

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

1. Both the big girl and a small boy were happy with the results.

2. If you do not like it, the boss will speak with you tonight on the phone.

3. Whew! This weather is very warm for this time of year.