

Lesson 89

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: In the following sentences tell the part of speech of each italicized word as used in the sentence.

1. We need to learn about our *past*.
2. Your friend just went *past*.
3. The *past* event will be remembered forever.
4. The *fall* colors are outstanding this year.

5. The leaves *fall* all over the ground.

6. The branches broke his *fall* from the tree.

7. The *spring* is full of mud.

8. *Spring* into action before it is too late.

9. Don't come *near* me!

10. Do you think he is *near*?