

Lesson 90

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. Joe has been here *since* yesterday.

2. I will do what I can *since* you want it.

3. I looked *behind* for any cars.

4. Will you stand *behind* me?

5. That is a *fine* horse you have.

6. The policeman gave me a *fine*.

7. I will *fine* you for your action.

8. I shall *mine* the gold.

9. The coal *mine* was no longer used.

10. That coat is *mine*.