

Parts of Speech

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PARTS OF SPEECH

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There are 8 parts of speech in English:

- 1- Noun اسم
 - 2- Pronoun ضمير
 - 3- Adjective صفة
 - 4- Verb فعل
 - 5- Adverb حال/ظرف
 - 6- Preposition حرف جر
 - 7- Conjunction حرف عطف
 - 8- Interjection صيغة تعجب
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1- Noun (n.) اسم

People

Ahmed
Susan
doctor
driver

Things

desk
tree
car
book

Animals

cat
dog
lion
snake

Places

country
Egypt
Cairo
city

Abstract

Nouns
information
happiness
time

n. Ahmed is a n. teacher.



n. Susan bought a new n. phone.



2- Pronoun (pron.) ضمير

I, he, she, it, they,
me, him, your, her,
mine, himself, ...etc.

We use pronouns to replace nouns.

Ahmed is busy. ^{pron.} He has a meeting.



-Whose book is this?

^{pron.} It is ^{pron.} mine.



3- Adjective (adj.) صفة

(tall, short, big, small,
white, black,..... etc.)

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.

We live in a big city. 

I have a car. It is red. 

4- Verb (v.) فعل

(work, read, write, play,
drink, speak, listen,....etc.)

A verb describes an action or state.

Doctors work in hospitals.



They are eating.



He feels sick.



We are happy.



5- Adverb (adv.) حال / ظرف

Adverbs describe: 1- verbs 2- adjectives 3- adverbs 4- whole sentence.

1-He is running quickly.



2-She is really happy.



3-He is running very quickly.



4-Unfortunately, it rained



and we couldn't go out.

6- Preposition (prep.) حرف جر

(on, in, at, for, about, under,
during, by, from, to, ...etc.)

- indicate place or location:

The baby is ^{prep.} in the kitchen.



- indicate time:

My favourite TV show starts ^{prep.} at 7:00 pm.



The keys are ^{prep.} under the table.

I don't go to work ^{prep.} on Fridays.



- come with nouns, verbs or adjectives:

Mark has a ^{n.} trouble ^{prep.} with his boss.



I like ^{v.} listening ^{prep.} to music.



7- Conjunction (conj.) حرف عطف


(and, or, but, because,
so, while, when, ...etc.)

They connect words, phrases or sentences.

conj.

Ahmed and Ali are friends.



Sam  Mark Sam likes fish, but Mark doesn't.

conj.

I can't go to the wedding
because I'm very busy.



8- Interjection (interj.) صيغة تعجب

(Shh, Hurray, Yay, Oh, Eww, Aha,
Ouch, Oops, Hmm, Phew, ...etc.)

Examples

interj.

Shh! the baby is sleeping.



interj.

Wow! look at that Lamborghini.



A , An

Indefinite Article

“ A ” or “ An ” is used before a singular noun when it refers to a non – specific item .

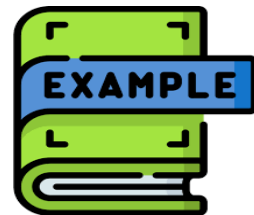


We need **a** doctor right now !
Ali bought **a** new car yesterday.
She is **an** engineer.

Definite Article

The

‘ The ’ is used before singular or plural nouns when they are definite .



The dog my father bought for me is so nice.
The movie we saw last night was very funny.

Write the type of each word in the sentence below:

Oops! The naughty cat jumped suddenly
onto the table and spilled my coffee.