

## INTRODUCTION (1)

### Parts of Speech (01)

#### In Context 10 min

What is a part of speech?

noun	verb
Brenda	reads.

pronoun	verb	noun
She	likes	books.

interjection	pronoun	verb	adverb	adjective
Hi!	You	look	extremely	happy.

Part of Speech	Function	Examples
Verb	action or state	My name <i>is</i> Kelly. (state) I <i>eat</i> chocolate. (action)
Noun	person, animal, place, object or idea	I have a <i>car</i> . We are going to <i>Cambridge</i> .
Pronoun	replaces a noun	William is smart. <i>He</i> is smart.
Adjective	qualifies a noun	This shirt is <i>small</i> . You drive a <i>blue</i> car.
Adverb	modifies a verb, an adjective or other adverbs	Sharon is <i>very</i> nice. She <i>often</i> visits us in the summer.
Preposition	connects two words	I don't work <i>on</i> Friday. I go <i>to</i> the beach.
Conjunction	connects two words, clauses, sentences	I eat a soup <i>and</i> a salad. I drink wine <i>but</i> I don't drink beer.
Interjection	short exclamation	<i>Hello!</i> How are you? <i>Wow!</i> This is great!

## Writing Exercise

5 min

**Write the correct word next to the definition:**

**verb, noun, adjective, adverb, pronoun, preposition, conjunction, interjection**

1. Person, animal, place, object, or idea: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Gives extra information about a noun: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Action or state: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Used to replace a noun: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Short exclamation: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Connects a word to another word: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Connects clauses or sentences or words: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Qualifies a verb, adjective or adverb: \_\_\_\_\_

**Match the word to the correct part of speech:**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. dog       | a. verb         |
| 2. to be     | b. noun         |
| 3. hi        | c. adjective    |
| 4. very      | d. adverb       |
| 5. beautiful | e. pronoun      |
| 6. on        | f. preposition  |
| 7. and       | g. conjunction  |
| 8. you       | h. interjection |

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Exercise with the Instructor

5 min

Read these sentences to your teacher and say what part of speech each word is:

**Example:** I like cheese. 'I' is a pronoun, 'like' is a verb, and 'cheese' is a noun.

1. She buys interesting magazines.
2. Dan always watches series and movies on weekends.
3. Hi! My name is Victor.
4. I like red shirts but not red dresses.
5. Sally dances well.

## Speaking Exercise with the Instructor

5 min

Give your teacher an example of:

1. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Noun: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Adverb: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Preposition: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Interjection: \_\_\_\_\_

## Watch the Video!

10 min

With this video, you will practice the 8 parts of speech. This is a funny television show.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qj5I9Xi3WvA&feature=related>

Watch the first 5 seconds again and answer the questions:

1. What is the first *pronoun* used in the video?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the first *verb*?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the 2 *adjectives* that describe Melvin?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. What *noun* describes Melvin?

\_\_\_\_\_

Watch the first 50 seconds again and answer the questions:

5. What *interjection* does Melvin use to say hello?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What *conjunction* is used before the question "where did you get the costume?"

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What *adverb* describes Melvin's nice costume?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What *preposition* can you use to complete this sentence:

Melvin is \_\_\_\_\_ a stand.

## Quiz

10 min

### True or False

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|--|------|-------|
| 1. A noun is a person, an animal, a place, an object or an idea. | true | false |
| 2. A verb describes an action or a state.                        | true | false |
| 3. A pronoun is always after the noun it represents.             | true | false |
| 4. An adjective gives information about a preposition.           | true | false |

Find the mistake in the list.

Example:

Verbs: to be, can, to see, towards, to take. Mistake: *towards*

1. Adjectives: pretty, small, really, black, nice. Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Adverbs: never, often, very, slowly, happy. Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Prepositions: to, so, on, in, at. Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pronouns: hi, he, her, I, it. Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_

What part of speech is the underlined word?

Example: I drink water regularly. → *noun*

1. I want a chicken salad. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. We travel to England every summer. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. I know Eric, but not his sister. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hello! How are you? → \_\_\_\_\_