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NOTES & EXAMPLES



PARTS OF SPEECH



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🌸 NOUNS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
NOUN	Names a person, place, or thing, it is something I can hear, see, touch, taste, or smell.	John, Johannesburg, chair, park, kindness.
TYPES OF NOUNS		
Proper noun	Names a particular person, place or thing. Always starts with a capital letter.	Emma, Pertoria, Pick n Pay
Common noun	Name any one of a class or group	flower, desk, woman, table
Collective noun	A group or collection of things	A herd of cattle, a team of cricketers, a bouquet of flowers
Abstract noun	Name a quality, emotion, condition or state. Abstract nouns are not physical objects: they are recognised by the mind.	Idealism, poverty, happiness

🌸 PRONOUNS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
PRONOUN	Replaces or stands in the place of a noun	He, she, it, them
TYPES OF PRONOUNS		
Personal pronoun	They replace nouns that refer to people, things or qualities.	I, you, he, she, it – singular we, us, you, they, them – plural
Possessive pronoun	They show ownership or possession	His, hers, ours, mine, its
Relative pronoun	Act as a link between two separate sentences	Who, whose, which, that (There is a car that nearly ran me down)
Reflexive Pronoun	They refer back to the noun or pronoun mentioned earlier. Always end in 'self' or 'selves'	himself, themselves, itself (The acrobat injured himself.)
Interrogative pronoun	They ask questions	Who? Whose? From whom?
Demonstrative pronoun	They demonstrate or point to specific nouns or pronouns	this, these, those
Indefinite pronoun	They refer to nouns that have not been definitely identified	someone, anyone, no-one

🌸 ADJECTIVES

Part of speech	Definition	Example
ADJECTIVE	Describes or tells us more about a noun or pronoun	Beautiful, single, bad

✿ CONJUNCTIONS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
CONJUNCTION	Join words, phrases or sentences	and, but, or, yet, so, although, because

✿ PREPOSITIONS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
PREPOSITION	Shows the relationship between two parts of a sentence, usually demonstrating their relationship in terms of space and time.	He sat on the chair. She arrived home at 1 o'clock. They were punished because of their behaviour.

✿ VERBS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
VERB	A verb is a word that indicates physical action (run), a mental action (think), or a state of being (exist)	Run, walk, think, sing

✿ ADVERBS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
ADVERB	Adverbs are words that describe verbs	Loudly, always, never, late

✿ INTERJECTIONS

Part of speech	Definition	Example
INTERJECTION	Expresses a strong emotion and is often followed by an exclamation	Yeah! Oops! Wow!

