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1. PARTS OF SPEECH

The parts of speech are the classes into which all the words of the English language are categorised.

There are in all eight parts of speech in English.

- 1) Nouns : A Noun is a naming word. It is the name of a persons, an animal, a thing, an idea or a process.
Examples : Revathi, king, cattle, village, leaf strength, filtration
- 2) Pronouns : A Pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun.
Examples : I, me, he, her, they, ourselves, someone, anything, this, which, whom, what
- 3) Verbs : A verb is a word that shows an action, a state or a possession.
Examples : Action: do, does, did, run, write, simplify, enjoy
State : am, is, are, was, were
Possession : has, have, had
- 4) Adjectives : An Adjective is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun.
Example : easy, wise, simple, active, wealthy, peaceful, generous, fearless, three, sixth, this, those, which such
- 5) Adverbs : An Adverb is a word that says something more about a verb, an adjective or another adverb.
Example : very, always, here, now, somehow, carefully, extremely, wickedly
- 6) Preposition : A Preposition is a word that shows the relation between another word and a noun or pronoun that follows it.
Example : to, at, by, on, from, within, over, through
- 7) Conjunctions : A Conjunction is a word that joins two words, phrases or clauses.
Examples : and, but, or, if, when because, although, yet.
- 8) Interjections : An Interjection is a word that expresses some sudden or strong feeling.
Examples : Alas! Bravo!, Wow!, Oh!, oops!, Hurrah!



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ACTIVITY

Q.1. Write the part of speech of each underlined word in the space provided in the brackets (The first one is done for you.)

1) He strolled (verb) back to his room (noun)

2) A little swallow flew alone (_____) over (_____) the city.

3) I am on my way to London (_____).

4) The plants were not looking normal (_____).

5) The sun, the moon, the stars, He made (_____).

Q2. Pick out from the sentences the parts of speech as directed :

1) Modern women have become mountaineers, naturalists, astronauts, scientists, soldiers and political leaders (7 nouns)

Ans. -----

2) The Happy Prince looked very sad, and the little swallow was sorry for him (2 adjectives)

Ans. -----

3) The authorities decided that Revathi's plant deserved the first prize as they were the best. (3 verbs)

Ans. -----

4) His friends had gone away but he had stayed behind. (2 adverbs)

Ans. -----

5) There are million of such achievements, but our media is obsessed only with bad news and failures and disasters (3 conjunctions)

Ans. -----

6) Meanwhile, a host of poor, maimed beggars, in the street lay all about the temple gate (3 prepositions)

Ans. -----

7) Let me reward you. (2 pronouns)

Ans. -----