

The rooster is crowing.

subject →

verb ↙

My friend loves dogs.

subject ↗

verb ↗

object ↗

Parts of Speech



There are different types of words that perform different functions in a sentence.

Do you know the names of the eight different parts of speech in the English language?

verb

noun

adverb

adjective

conjunction

pronoun

preposition

interjection

Knowing about each type of word and its grammatical function can give you more control over the English language and help you to write and speak correctly.

What do you already know about these parts of speech?

An **interjection** is an exclamation that expresses emotion or feeling.

Examples include:

oh

hooray

phew

hey



Can you think of any more examples of interjections?

Interjections expressing strong emotions are followed by an exclamation point, e.g. “**Wow!** That was a great idea.”

If the emotion being expressed isn't as strong, then a comma can be used. This is usually at the beginning of a sentence, e.g. “**Oh,** I forgot we have an assembly today.”

Write five sentences using interjections to express different emotions.

Parts of speech definitions



Identify the word highlighted in orange.

Parts of speech car race

How good are you at identifying different parts of speech? You will be racing in the blue car. You must answer the questions correctly in order to beat the red car across the finishing line!

Press **start** to begin.

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Identify the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in the sentences.

Identifying parts of speech

Each time the slot machine generates a sentence, identify the **nouns**, **verbs**, **adjectives** and/or **adverbs** it contains.
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Filling in the gaps



Parts of speech four-in-a-row

