

Unit 10 - Parts of Speech

Lesson 5 - The eight parts of speech

Activity

- Review the list of the parts of speech.
- Give a few examples of each part of speech.
- As a class write a sentence that has every part of speech in it.

Project the chart from page 73 and think up answers as a class. Have the students either figure out or make up a test they can use to determine the part of speech of a word. These are some of the tests my students have developed. (Some parts of speech will be covered in detail in later units. There is no need to get complicated here.)

Part of speech	Example	Function	Test
noun	frog	person, place, thing	the _____, or starts with a capital letter
verb	to drink, to be	action or state of being	you can do it
adjective	happy	describes a noun	She is _____.
pronoun	he, who	replaces a noun	you can put it in the place of a noun

preposition	under, between	starts a phrase that describes "where" (to simplify matters)	answers the question "Where?"
adverb	slowly, very	describes how verbs are done; describes other adjectives and other adverbs	answers the question "How?"
conjunction	and, but	connects parts of sentence or parts of speech	are there two things being connected?
interjection	oh, yes	exclamation	not connected with any other function of sentence, separated by commas