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| **Lesson Title:** Parts of Speech | | **Theme:** Grammar | |
| **Practice Activity:** PHL-09-126 | | **Class:** JSS 3 | |
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| **Learning Outcome**  By the end of the lesson, you will be able to recall the parts of speech and the functions of each. | | | |

**Overview**

There are eight **parts of speech** in English: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. Every word in a sentence belongs to one part of speech. The part of speech tells you how the word functions grammatically.

* **Noun**: the name of a person, animal, place or thing

Examples: president, cat, ocean, table

* **Pronoun**: takes the place of a noun

Examples: I, her, our

* **Verb**: an action or state of being

Examples: be, eat, study

* **Adverb**: modifies a verb, adjective or adverb to make it more specific

Examples: easily, really, well

* **Adjective**: describes a noun or pronoun

Examples: sad, angry, big

* **Preposition**: shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another noun or pronoun

Examples: over, between

* **Conjunction**: connects words, phrases or sentences

Examples: and, but, or

* **Interjection**: shows sudden emotions

Examples: oh, um

For example, in the sentence ‘I ate bread for breakfast’:

* ‘I’ is a pronoun.
* ‘Ate’ is a verb.
* ‘Bread’ is a noun.
* ‘For’ is a preposition.
* ‘Breakfast’ is a noun.

**Practice**

**Activity 1**

Identify the part of speech that is **bold** in the following sentences. Choose the best answer from the multiple-choice options provided.

1. **He** will visit his grandparents for two weeks of summer.
   1. adverb
   2. conjunction
   3. pronoun
2. She wore a **beautiful** dress to the party.
   1. adverb
   2. interjection
   3. adjective
3. **Ejatu** brought his notebook to class.
   1. pronoun
   2. noun
   3. preposition
4. Mother **and** father like taking long trips to visit relatives.
   1. conjunction
   2. preposition
   3. verb
5. The coach **jumped** for joy.
   1. verb
   2. adverb
   3. noun
6. I **really** wanted to play with my friends, but I had to do homework.
   1. verb
   2. adverb
   3. preposition
7. **Hey!** Put that down!
   1. interjection
   2. preposition
   3. conjunction
8. The book is **under** the chair.
   1. adverb
   2. preposition
   3. conjunction

**Activity 2**

Identify the parts of speech in **bold** in each of the following sentences.

1. Dinosaurs were **very** large and lived millions of years ago.
2. **I** usually study in the library after class.
3. Saidu drove his car very slowly down the **road**.
4. What language do most people **speak** in Nigeria?
5. Her father flies **to** many countries because he is a pilot.
6. His sister is very **smart**.
7. We tried to finish on time **but** it was impossible.
8. **Wow**! I can’t believe you ate the entire cake.

**Activity 3**

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the correct part of speech.

1. A word that describes a person, place, or thing is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A word that expresses action is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. A word that describes a noun or pronoun is called an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A word that describes or modifies a verb or adjective is called an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. A word that stands in place of a noun is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. A word that connects parts of a sentence is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. A word that expresses emotion is called an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. A word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another noun or pronoun is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Activity 1**

1. c 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. b

**Activity 2**

1. adverb 2. pronoun 3. noun 4. verb 5. preposition 6. adjective 7. conjunction

8. interjection

**Activity 3**

1. noun 2. verb 3. adjective 4. adverb 5. pronoun 6. conjunction 7. interjection

8. preposition