

GRAMMAR REVISION Episode 1

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PARTS OF SPEECH

Parts of speech are the basic grammatical categories into which words are classified based on their functions and relationships within a sentence. These categories help us understand the roles that words play in conveying meaning. The major parts of speech include:

- **Noun:** Represents a person, place, thing, or idea. Examples: *dog, city, love*.
- **Pronoun:** Takes the place of a noun. Examples: *he, she, it, they*.
- **Verb:** Describes an action or a state of being. Examples: *run, eat, is*.
- **Adjective:** Describes or modifies a noun or pronoun. Examples: *happy, red, tall*.
- **Adverb:** Describes or modifies a verb, adjective, or other adverb. Examples: *quickly, very, well*.
- **Preposition:** Shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence. Examples: *in, on, under*.
- **Conjunction:** Connects words, phrases, or clauses. Examples: *and, but, or*.
- **Interjection:** Expresses strong emotion or surprise. Examples: *Wow!, Ouch!, Hey!*
- **Article:** Defines a noun as specific or unspecific. There are two types: definite (the) and indefinite (a, an). Examples: *a cat, the house*.

Look at the following examples:

Noun:

New Zealand is known for its stunning landscapes.

Pronoun:

It is an island country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean.

Verb:

The athletes will **compete** in the upcoming sports event in New Zealand.

Adjective:

The **beautiful** beaches of New Zealand attract tourists from around the world.

Adverb:

People drive **slowly** on the scenic roads of New Zealand to enjoy the views.

Preposition:

Many visitors go **to** New Zealand **for** adventure and exploration.

Conjunction:

You can visit both the North Island **and** the South Island of New Zealand.

Interjection:

Wow, the landscapes in New Zealand are truly breathtaking!

Article:

The North Island and *the* South Island are distinct in their geography.

It is suggested that students complete the **Exercise** and then submit it for marking to thinkincafekk@gmail.com with your Student ID Number. No deadline given.

Exercise
Parts of Speech

Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct parts of speech. You may also choose a possible word for the blank space as well.

1. My sister has a beautiful _____ in her backyard.
2. The teacher spoke _____ to get the students' attention.
3. We saw an interesting _____ last night.
4. _____ it was raining, we stayed indoors.
5. The cat _____ contentedly on the windowsill.
6. _____, I forgot to bring my umbrella.
7. The hikers climbed the _____ mountain with difficulty.
8. The book is _____ the shelf.
9. _____ and laughter filled the room.
10. She is a _____ musician.


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Answers

1. Noun
2. Adverb
3. Noun
4. Conjunction
5. Verb
6. Interjection
7. Adjective
8. Preposition
9. Noun
10. Adjective


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