

Parts of Speech

A. Review the parts of speech, examples, and definitions. Then scroll down for instructions.

<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1. noun	<i>cat, teacher, hospital, idea</i>	a word for a person, place, or thing
2. pronoun	<i>I, you, we, me, she, them</i>	a word that replaces a noun
3. verb	<i>run, sleep, like, have</i>	a word for an action or state of being
4. adjective	<i>big, slow, beautiful</i>	a word that describes a noun or pronoun
5. adverb	<i>slowly, loudly, often, very</i>	a word that describes a verb, adjective, or adverb (It tells <i>where/when/how/how much/how often</i>)
6. conjunction	<i>and, but, so, because</i>	a word that connects words or groups of words
7. preposition	<i>of, at, in, for</i>	a word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and other words
8. interjection	<i>Wow! Oh! Really?!</i>	a word that shows surprise or strong feeling
9. determiner	<i>a, an, the, my, this, that</i>	a word that comes before a noun and tells which thing you are talking about

B. Read the paragraph by an ILC student. Think: Do you agree with them?

I love my school. The teachers are friendly, and classes are very interesting. I always learn something new. Sometimes class is difficult, but I like it. English is very important to me, because I'm studying for the citizenship test. Oh! It's also important because I want a better job.

C. Read each sentence. For each underlined word, choose the part of speech.

n = noun

pron = pronoun

v = verb

adj = adjective

adv = adverb

con = conjunction

prep = preposition

int = interjection

det = determiner

1. I love my school.

2. The teachers are friendly.

3. Classes are very interesting.

4. Sometimes class is difficult, but I like it.

5. English is very important to me.

Bonus: Copy the paragraph in your notebook. What other parts of speech can you name? Write the parts of speech below the words.