



# Parts of Speech

## Boot Camp

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## ATTENTION!

It's time to learn our parts of speech, so that we can become  
**There are 8 Parts of Speech!**

We will review each one for understanding.  
There will be an inspection when our review is  
complete, so be on high alert!

**Noun**

**Pronoun**

**Verb**

**Conjunction**

**Adjective**

**Preposition**

**Adverb**

**Interjection**



# Nouns

**Nouns** are either a person, place, thing, or quality.

**Quality** → Respect is an important virtue craft instructors learn in the military.



Can you find the nouns in these sentences?

~~In the morning,~~ the bagpiper played  
for an hour ~~to~~ the day.



Nouns

morning

bagpiper

day

# Verbs

**Verbs** show action or  
state of being.

**State of being** → The soldier was tired  
the troop from doing push ups.





Can you find the verbs in these sentences?

The soldiers were excited as they launched themselves from the plane.



**Verbs**  
~~Verb~~  
were excited  
kicked  
launched

# Adjectives

**Adjectives** describe nouns.

long describes the noun 'soldier'

The brave soldier climbed up the rope and  
their rest.



Can you find the adjectives in these sentences?

The soldier and his smart doggers to  
beascheid for weapons.



Adjective  
smart



# Adverbs

**Adverbs** describe verbs.

The military jeep roared proudly through the desert.

Proudly describes the verb, 'roared'



**Most adverbs end in  
The letters 'ly'**



Can you find the adverbs in these sentences?

The soldier performed perfectly jumping the  
jacks swiftly for the corpsman.



Adverb  
patiently

# Pronouns

**Pronouns** are used to replace nouns.

The soldiers stood at attention for hours.

Revised sentence using pronoun!

They stood at attention for hours.



Common Pronouns  
he, she, it, they, we,  
you, him, her, me,  
us, & them.

Can you find the pronouns in these sentences?



He saluted the aircraft carrier as it  
he recruit marched quickly past it  
they by.



Pronoun

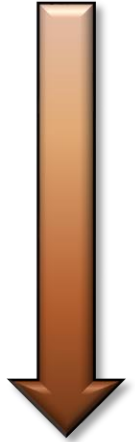
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# Conjunctions

**Conjunctions** are words that join words, phrases, or sentences.

The navy sailor mopped the deck, **but** forgot to sweep it.



For  
And  
Nor  
But  
Or  
Yet  
So

Can you find the conjunctions in these sentences?

The sailors searched for survivors, but  
yet they did not find any push-ups.



Conjunction  
yet

# Articles-considered an Adjective

**Articles** – One of three words (**a**, **an**, or **the**) which are special adjectives that introduce nouns.

The tank crew led a joint operation, checking the area for an enemy base.



Can you find the articles in these sentences?

The ~~the~~ bridge of the ship is at her  
helm, where an officer steers.



Articles  
Article  
the  
the  
a  
an



# Prepositions

**Prepositions** are words used with nouns or pronouns to create a sentence that tells you **where, when, how, or why.**

The ~~marine~~ stood near the ~~military~~ over the ~~symbol~~.bar.



**Common Prepositions:**  
about, above, across,  
after, before, below,  
down, in, near, off, on,  
over, to, toward, under,  
upon, with



Can you find the prepositions in these sentences?

A helicopter flew over the water to find missing soldiers.



Preposition  
Preposition  
to over

# Interjections

**Interjections** are expressive words.

Wow, look out below," the marine cried as he came down the rope!



## Common Interjections:

ah, alas, bingo, bye,  
cheers, gosh, great, ha-  
ha, hello, hey, hi, ooh,  
oops, ouch, so, uh-oh,  
wow, yikes, yeah



Can you find the interjections in these sentences?

A "Ugh!" as the soldier fell with the explosion as he hit the ground, he said "Ouch!"



Interjection

Ugh



**Alright students! Your training is over. Let's see if you can apply what you learned in real life test simulations!**

**Be all you can be!**

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

The World War II veteran brought his Army flag to celebrate Veteran's Day.

Which part of speech is the word 'celebrate'?

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adjective
- D. Pronoun



Verbs

Show action or  
state of being.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

He waved to his family from the deck of the aircraft carrier.

Which part of speech is the word 'he'?

- A. Pronoun
- B. Adverb
- C. Noun
- D. Conjunction



Pronouns

Are used to replace nouns. He is used to replace the word 'sailor'.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

The tank circled the area, and looked for any enemies.

Which part of speech is the word 'and'?

- A. Adjective
- B. Preposition
- C. Verb
- D. Conjunction



Conjunctions  
are words that join  
words, phrases,  
or sentences



Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

A medal is awarded to those soldiers who risked their lives to save another.

Which part of speech is the word 'medal'?

- A. Verb
- B. Pronoun
- C. Noun
- D. Adjective



Nouns  
are either a person,  
place, thing, or  
quality.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

When a ship is ready to get underway,  
they raise the anchor.

Which part of speech is the word 'the'?

- A. Conjunction
- B. Adjective
- C. Interjection
- D. Preposition



Article Adjectives  
are one of three  
words (a, an, or the)  
which are special  
adjectives that  
introduce nouns.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

“Wow!, you must be the smartest recruits I have ever met!”, the drill sergeant said.

Which part of speech is the word ‘wow’?

A. Interjection

B. Preposition

C. Verb

D. Adjective



Interjections  
are expressive words.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

The proud marine marched during the award ceremony.

Which part of speech is the word 'proud'?

A. Adverb

B. Noun

C. Verb

D. Adjective



Adjectives  
are words that  
describe nouns.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

The army soldier parachuted toward the border of China.

Which part of speech is the word "toward"?

- A. Pronoun
- B. Preposition
- C. Adjective
- D. Conjunction



Prepositions

are words used with nouns or pronouns to create a sentence that tells you **where**, **when**, **how**, or **why**.

Read the sentence.

Decide which part of speech is underlined.

The eagle soared majestically, as it carried  
the American flag.

Which part of speech is the word 'majestically'?

- A. Adverb
- B. Adjective
- C. Pronoun
- D. Verb



Adverbs  
are words that  
describe verbs