**The 8 Parts Of Speech**

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| **Part of Speech** | **Definition** | **Examples** | **Practice** |
| **Noun** | Describes a person, place, thing, or idea | boy, car, Henderson, peace, Barack Obama, school, Disney World | The boy and his family went to King’s Dominion last weekend. |
| **Pronoun** | A word that takes the place of a noun | I, we, you, him, she, they, myself, who, what | He called her to see when she wanted to leave for school. |
| **Verb** | Words that show action or being | jump, run, talk, live, think, do, wait, stay | The teacher asked the students not to talk or be loud. |
| **Adjective** | Describes a noun or pronoun | funny, purple, five, which, pretty, exhausted | The crying girl begged her annoyed mother to buy the expensive purse. |
| **Adverb** | Describes a verb, adverb, or other verb  Hint: usually end in –ly, but not always! | early, extremely, softly, perfectly | The boy was highly allergic to bees, and was especially careful when outside. |
| **Preposition** | Shows direction | on, in, under, between, besides | She lives across town beside the grocery store. |
| **Conjunction** | Connects, words, phrases, or clauses | and, but, or, yet, so | I need to go to the eye doctor and the dentist, but I should go to the eye doctor first. |
| **Interjection** | Expresses emotions or feelings | wow, oops, ouch, uh-oh, yahoo | Whoa! Wait a minute! |

**Identifying Parts of Speech**

Directions: In each of the following sentences, identify each underlined word or word group as a noun, pronoun, adjective, verb, adverb, preposition, conjunction or interjection.

1. Lebron James, who became the youngest person to play in the NBA, is from Ohio.

2. All of the episodes from that show have been interesting.

3. I made myself a pimento cheese sandwich to take along.

4. This copy of the magazine is hers.

5. I wondered whose sculptures were on exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art.

6. That is the third time Luisa has called me today.

7. “Wow, that was the fastest fly ball I’ve ever seen!” exclaimed Maria.

8. Jamia told herself she was going to finish her homework before dinner.

9. Which of the liquids in the smaller container is clear?

10. Are those the trees Mr. Crawford told you about?

11. One of the oldest themes in literature is honor.

12. The cast of the film includes many famous people, like Snoop Dog.

13. Erika and Mike wrote the screenplay together.

14. Those clothes were well-made and extremely stylish.

15. We were warned not to be late.

16. Warn them about the pothole beside the sidewalk.

17. Marcel was coming down with a cold, but he felt like he had to go to school.

18. Alex enjoys reading because it helps to increase his knowledge.