

# Parts of Speech

Rules, Examples & Practice MCQs — Quick Reference PDF

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A compact, printable cheat sheet covering all 8 parts of speech, their core rules, and a 20-question practice quiz with answers — built as a companion to the full guide.

## 1. Quick Reference Table

Part of Speech	Job in a Sentence	Example Words	Example Sentence
Noun	Names a person, place, or thing	dog, Delhi, love	The dog barked loudly.
Pronoun	Replaces a noun	he, they, this	She left early.
Verb	Shows action or being	run, is, become	They play cricket.
Adjective	Describes a noun or pronoun	happy, blue, tall	A happy child laughed.
Adverb	Describes a verb, adjective, or adverb	quickly, very	He ran quickly.
Preposition	Links a noun to another word	in, on, under	The cat sat on the mat.
Conjunction	Joins words or clauses	and, but, because	I stayed because it rained.
Interjection	Expresses emotion	wow, ouch	Ouch! That hurt.

## 2. One-Line Rules Recap

**Noun:** Names a person, place, thing, idea, or quality. Can be singular, plural, or possessive.

**Pronoun:** Replaces a noun and must agree with it in number and gender.

**Verb:** Shows action or state of being; must agree with its subject in number and tense.

**Adjective:** Modifies a noun or pronoun; answers which one, what kind, or how many.

**Adverb:** Modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb; answers how, when, where, or how often.

**Preposition:** Connects a noun/pronoun to another word, usually showing place, time, or direction.

**Conjunction:** Joins words, phrases, or clauses (e.g. FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

**Interjection:** Expresses sudden emotion and stands apart grammatically, usually with an exclamation mark.

### 3. Practice MCQs

Choose the correct option for each question. Answers are provided on the last page — try to complete all questions before checking.

**1. Identify the noun in the sentence: 'Honesty is the best policy.'**

- A) is
- B) best
- C) Honesty
- D) the

**2. Which word is a pronoun in: 'They finished their homework early.'**

- A) finished
- B) They
- C) homework
- D) early

**3. Choose the verb: 'The children were playing in the park.'**

- A) children
- B) park
- C) playing
- D) the

**4. Which is an adjective in: 'She wore a beautiful red dress.'**

- A) wore
- B) beautiful
- C) dress
- D) She

**5. Identify the adverb: 'He completed the task quickly.'**

- A) completed
- B) task
- C) quickly
- D) He

**6. Which word is a preposition in: 'The book is on the table.'**

- A) book
- B) is
- C) on
- D) table

**7. Choose the conjunction: 'I wanted tea, but she made coffee.'**

- A) wanted
- B) but
- C) made
- D) tea

**8. Which word is an interjection: 'Wow, that was amazing!'**

- A) Wow
- B) that
- C) was
- D) amazing

**9. In the sentence 'She sings well,' the word 'well' is a/an:**

- A) Noun
- B) Adjective
- C) Adverb
- D) Preposition

**10. In the sentence 'I feel well,' the word 'well' is a/an:**

- A) Adverb
- B) Adjective
- C) Noun
- D) Verb

**11. Which type of noun is 'team' in 'The team won the match'?**

- A) Abstract noun
- B) Collective noun
- C) Proper noun
- D) Pronoun

**12. Identify the type of pronoun: 'This is my favorite book.' (the word 'This')**

- A) Personal pronoun
- B) Relative pronoun
- C) Demonstrative pronoun
- D) Indefinite pronoun

**13. Which sentence uses the correct comparative adjective?**

- A) She is more taller than him.
- B) She is taller than him.
- C) She is tallest than him.
- D) She is tall than him.

**14. Choose the correctly used linking verb: '\_\_\_\_\_ she happy with the results?'**

- A) Do
- B) Does
- C) Is
- D) Have

**15. Which word is a subordinating conjunction?**

- A) and
- B) or
- C) although
- D) but

**16. Identify the correct part of speech of 'swimming' in: 'Swimming is my favorite hobby.'**

- A) Verb
- B) Adjective
- C) Noun (gerund)
- D) Adverb

**17. Which sentence has correct subject-verb agreement?**

- A) The list of items are on the table.
- B) The list of items is on the table.
- C) The list of items were on the table.
- D) The list of item is on the table.

**18. Choose the correctly used pronoun: ' \_\_\_\_\_ called you yesterday?'**

- A) Whom
- B) Who
- C) Whose
- D) Which

**19. Which is a correlative conjunction pair?**

- A) either...or
- B) and...but
- C) so...because
- D) with...without

**20. Identify the preposition of time in: 'We will meet during the break.'**

- A) meet
- B) during
- C) break
- D) We

## Answer Key

1. C	2. B	3. C	4. B
5. C	6. C	7. B	8. A
9. C	10. B	11. B	12. C
13. B	14. C	15. C	16. C
17. B	18. B	19. A	20. B

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