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**Lesson 02 : Parts of speech 2024 / 2025**

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**Parts of speech (word classes)**

**1)Nouns:**

**A noun is a word that represents a person, place, thing, or idea. Nouns can be concrete (physical objects) or abstract (concepts or qualities).**

**Example: cat, city, love**

**2)Verb:**

**A verb is a word that expresses an action, occurrence, or state of being. Verbs are central to forming sentences and can indicate what someone or something is doing.**

**Example: run, think, is**

**3)Adjective:**

**An adjective is a word that describes or modifies a noun, providing more information about its characteristics or qualities. Adjectives help add detail to our language.**

**Example: happy, blue, tall**

**4)Adverb:**

**An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs often answer questions like how, when, where, or to what extent, providing more context to actions or descriptions.**

**Example: quickly, very, here**

**5)Pronoun:**

**A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun, reducing repetition in language. Common pronouns include : he, she, it, they, and we.**

**Example: he, she, it**

**6)Preposition:**

**A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another word in the sentence. Prepositions often indicate location, time, or direction.**

**Example: in, on, under, in front of , at**

**7)Conjunction:**

**A conjunction is a word that connects words, phrases, or clauses.**

**Conjunctions help link ideas and create a smoother flow in sentences. Common conjunctions include and, but, or, and so.**

**Example: and, but, or**

**8)Interjection:**

**An interjection is a word or phrase used to express sudden emotion or strong feeling. Interjections often stand alone and are punctuated with an exclamation mark.**

**Exemple : Wow, Ouch, Ooops, Hooray…….**

**Activity: Sentence Building Challenge**

**Construct a sentence using each of the following word classes : noun, verb, adjective, adverb, pronoun, preposition, conjunction, and interjection.**

**"The little (adjective) bird (noun) sang (verb) sweetly (adverb) in (preposition)the bright (adjective) morning (noun) light, creating (verb) a melody (noun) that made everyone (pronoun) smile (verb). It (pronoun) was a joyful (adjective) moment, and (conjunction) the crowd (noun) erupted (verb) into (preposition) applause (noun) with a loud (adjective) hooray (interjection)."**

 **Nouns**: bird, morning, light, melody, everyone, moment, crowd, applause

 **Pronouns**: it

 **Verbs**: sang, creating, smile, was, erupted

 **Adjectives**: little, bright, joyful, loud

 **Adverbs**: sweetly

** Preposition:** in , into

 **Conjunctions**: and

 **Interjections**: hooray