

Parts of Speech - Nouns

- Almost all words have a “part of speech”. Which part of speech a word has depends on how it is used in a sentence. Here is a list of the eight parts of speech:

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb Conjunction Preposition Pronoun Interjection

Noun: A noun is a word used to express a thing. So, it is possible for a noun to express a person, place, object (living and non-living), feeling, idea, or quality.

Example: Maria and her cat are very nice.



In this example, “Maria” and “cat” are nouns because they are both things. “Maria” is a person and “cat” is a living object.

Directions: Underline the nouns in the following sentences.

- 1) The house is in Africa.
- 2) The car is old and is missing one door.
- 3) When will the bus arrive?
- 4) Excitement is in the air.
- 5) Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.
- 6) Happiness is the best feeling.
- 7) Tim, Joe, and Anton are my best friends.
- 8) Evolution is part of nature.
- 9) My brother is a major league baseball player.
- 10) Is it time to go yet?

Directions: Now make your own sentences using nouns.

1) _____

2) _____