

Parts of Speech - Interjections

- 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*

Interjection: An interjection is a word that expresses a strong feeling or command. They have no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

Example: Wait! I am not finished.



In this example, the word “Wait” is an interjection because it expresses a command and has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

Example: Great, I would love to go to the beach.

In this example, the word “Great” is an interjection because it expresses a strong feeling and has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

Directions: Underline the interjections in the following sentences.

- 1) Whew, that was close.
- 2) Careful, the tiger is hungry!
- 3) Yes, I think I will have more tea please.
- 4) Thanks, I needed that.
- 5) For example, you could make a model of the city.
- 6) Wow! That was easy!

Directions: Now make your own sentences. Try to use interjections.

1) _____

2) _____