

(1) SO, what's an interjection?

An interjection is a work or expression of strong emotion.



Like “OUCH!” (What happened?)



“WHOA” (Are you okay?)



“YIKES!” (Call the police!)

(2) Interjections are grammatically unconnected to a sentence . As you see in the diagram, it floats above the sentence. It's not connected.



(3) CONGRATULATIONS! You now know about all eight parts of speech:

NOUNS, PRONOUNS, VERBS, ADVERBS, CONJUNCTIONS, INTERJECTIONS, PREPOSITIONS, AND ADJECTIVES.

(4) How confident are you to categorize every word into one of these 8 parts of speech.

(5) Go to my website to find practice sheets and test your knowledge. Go to: www.ohlanguage.com

HAVE FUN!!

DO YOU WANT SOME PRACTICE?

SEE IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY WHICH PART OF SPEECH IS THE HIGHLIGHTED WORD IN EACH SENTENCE.

- (A) NOUNS (B) PRONOUNS (C) VERBS (D) ADVERBS
(E) CONJUNCTIONS (F) INTERJECTIONS (G) PREPOSITIONS
(H) ADJECTIVES

1. The cat purred **on** my lap. _____
2. The temperature is dropping **rapidly** outside. _____
3. **Hey!** Don't touch my food. _____
4. Mangos **and** watermelons are my favorite fruit. _____
5. I thought a burglar **broke** into the house, but it was only the dog. _____
6. I am about to drive into the **dark** tunnel. _____
7. Tell your mom that I love **her**. _____
8. She is the most athletic **person** that I know. _____
9. The plumber came and **fixed** the leak. _____
10. The traffic **on** the freeway was terrible. _____

ANSWERS

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