

PARTS OF SPEECH

FBISE Instructions: Part A is based on the identification of Parts of Speech. The candidates are required to identify the underlined EIGHT (8) words, using appropriate parts of speech. **8 Marks**

Model Question

Q. 5 A) Identify the underlined parts of speech in the following paragraph (Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction, Interjection):

Wow!¹ The clever² fox quickly³ ran towards⁴ the forest and⁵ hid behind a tree, but it⁶ was already too late. Everyone shouted, "Careful!"⁷ as the brave⁸ hunter approached.

1. Interjection 2. Adjective 3. Adverb 4. Preposition 5. Conjunction 6. Pronoun 7. Interjection 8. Adjective

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DEFINITION:

Parts of speech are the categories into which words are classified according to their function in a sentence. Every word in English belongs to one (or more) of eight major categories, based on the job it performs — naming, describing, connecting, or expressing action.

Formula: Word + Function in Sentence = Part of Speech

Examples:

- **boy** (Noun) **he** (Pronoun) **runs** (Verb)
- **tall** (Adjective) **quickly** (Adverb) **in** (Preposition)
- **and** (Conjunction) **Wow!** (Interjection)

EIGHT PARTS OF SPEECH:

No.	Category	Where to Use?	Examples
1	Noun	Names a person, place, thing, or idea	boy • London • table • honesty • Sarah • team
2	Pronoun	Replaces a noun to avoid repetition	he • she • it • they • who • this • myself • someone
3	Verb	Shows action or state of being	run • is • think • becomes • has written • will go
4	Adjective	Describes or modifies a noun/pronoun	beautiful • tall • three • this • red • happy
5	Adverb	Modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb	quickly • very • never • well • yesterday • outside

No.	Category	Where to Use?	Examples
6	Preposition	Shows relationship between a noun/pronoun and other words	in • on • at • under • between • since • towards
7	Conjunction	Joins words, phrases, or clauses	and • but • or • because • although • so • yet
8	Interjection	Expresses sudden emotion or feeling	Wow! • Oh! • Alas! • Hurray! • Ouch! • Bravo!

PRACTICE 1

gracefully	beautiful	and	she	danced	Wow!
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_____ 1! The _____ 2 dancer moved _____ 3 across the stage. _____ 4 smiled _____ 5 the audience applauded loudly. Everyone agreed that she _____ 6 across the floor with such elegance.

PRACTICE 2

quickly	team	but	their	won	difficult
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The _____ 1 practised _____ 2 every morning before the match. It was a _____ 3 tournament, _____ 4 the players never gave up. In the end, _____ 5 hard work paid off and they _____ 6 the championship.

PRACTICE 3

Alas!	old	collapsed	suddenly	under	it
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_____ 1, the _____ 2 bridge _____ 3 without warning. The villagers watched _____ 4 as the wreckage sank _____ 5 the river. Nobody could believe that _____ 6 had happened so fast.

PRACTICE 4

honesty	always	important	because	trust	we
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_____ 1 is an _____ 2 quality in friendship. People _____ 3 value truthful friends _____ 4 honesty builds trust over time. People _____ 5 someone more when they speak the truth, and _____ 6 must value that quality in others.

PRACTICE 5

between	carefully	chose	expensive	or	this
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She had to choose _____ 1 the two dresses on display. Standing _____ 2, she
_____ 3 the one that suited her best. The other dress was too _____ 4 anyway. "Should I
take _____ 5 one _____ 6 the blue one?" she wondered.