

**Part 1** Parts of Speech

There are eight main parts of speech. Each part of speech tells us how a word is used.

Part of speech	Usage	Example
Noun	to refer to people, places, things and ideas	Billy, school, door, love
Pronoun	to replace a noun	I, they, me, us, them, herself
Verb	to refer to a state or an action	be, have, study, sing
Adjective	to describe a noun	tall, big, beautiful, happy
Adverb	to describe a verb, an adjective or another adverb	slowly, quickly, well, very, quite
Preposition	to talk about places, time and movement	on, above, at, into, through
Connectives	to join words, clauses and sentences	and, or, because, so
Exclamation	to show strong feelings	Oh!, Ouch!, Hi!

Exercise 1

Decide the parts of speech of the underlined words and write them in the spaces provided.

Kenting National Park was built in 1984. It is one of the most (1) popular attractions in Taiwan.
 (2) Geographically, the park is located in the tropical zone, (3) so it is warm throughout the year. Its climate is very suitable for plants (4) to grow. Tourists can also find animals like (5) dolphins and whales there from December to March. (6) It is a good place for people to go bird watching too. (7) Oh! Don't forget Eluanbi Lighthouse. It is another famous sight (8) in the park and is currently the most (9) powerful lighthouse in Taiwan.

Parts of speech:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

**Vocabulary:**

attraction (n.): something and somewhere interesting or enjoyable that people want to visit, see or do

lighthouse (n.): a tower with strong light to guide ships

Exercise 3

In each of the following sentences, write 'S' for subjects, 'Vt' for transitive verbs, 'Vi' for intransitive verbs, 'Vb' for verb *to be*, 'Adj' for adjectives and 'O' for objects below each underlined element.

1. Ronaldo is handsome.
S Vb Adj
2. The painting is colourful.
3. The men are shouting.
4. Peter killed a cockroach.
5. The couple is going to see a film.
6. The mall was not crowded.
7. The students are running.
8. The salesperson sold three cars.

Unit Recap

Complete the sentences using the words given. Each word or phrase can be used ONCE only. Pay attention to the parts of speech of the words and the tenses of the verbs.

cried Mathematics is dying this building hates kittens
hop buried fluffy ghost stories are catching was the police

	Subject	Verb (Intransitive)	Verb (Transitive)	Verb to be	Object	Adjective
1.	The girl	<i>cried.</i>	—	—	—	—
2.		—	—	are	—	scary.
3.	The plant		—	—	—	—
4.	The pirates	—		—	the treasure.	—
5.		—		—	the robbers.	—
6.	Kangaroos		—	—	—	—
7.		—	—		—	unsafe.
8.	Chris	—		—		—
9.		—	—	are	—	