

#### PARTS OF SPEECH

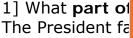
## What Is a Part of Speech?

A part of speech refers to the **function** that a particular word plays in a sentence. The eight parts of speech are: **noun**, **verb**, **adjective**, **adverb**, **conjunction**, **interjection**, **preposition** and **pronoun**.

### Examples:

- Noun-name of a person, place, thing, or idea
- Verb-expresses action or a state of being
- Adjective-modifies a noun or a pronoun
- Adverb-modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb
- Conjunction-joins words or groups of words
- Interjection-expresses emotions
- Preposition-relates a noun or a pronoun to another word in the sentence
- Pronoun-takes the place of a noun(s)

## **Try This!**



- F. Kennedy.
- a] noun
- b] verb
- c] adjective
- d] adverb

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- 2] What part of speech is in italic print?
- My youngest nephew jumped fearlessly into the pool.
- a] adverb
- b] preposition
- c] verb
- d] adjective
- 3] Wow, no wonder I am tired!

The word in bold print is an interjection.

- a] true
- b] false
- 4] Will you take **us** on your next business trip?

The word in bold print is a noun.

- a] true
- b] false