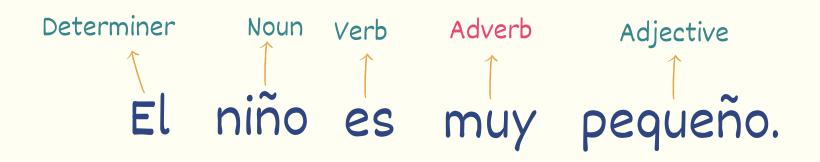


SPANISH PARTS OF SPEECH A SIMPLE GUIDE TO THE 9 PARTS

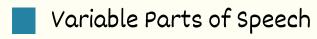


PARTS OF SPEECH IN SPANISH











Invariable Parts of Speech

TYPES OF <u>Part of Speech</u> in Spanish

VARIABLE

They mark gender or number.

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Determiners
- Verbs
- Pronouns

INVARIABLE

They do not have gender or number.

- Conjunctions
- Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Interjections

EXAMPLES OF NOUNS & VERBS

NOUNS (SUSTANTIVOS)

Nouns, called sustantivos in Spanish, are words we use to name things, people, or concepts.

Niña - Girl

Mesa - Table

Español - Spanish

Casa - House

Coche - Car

Gente - People

Juan - Juan

VERBS (VERBOS)

Verbs express the action performed by the subject or its state of being.

Beber - To drink

Estar - To be

Hay - There is / There are / To be

Hablar - To speak

Ir - To go

Ponerse - To put on

Ser - To be

EXAMPLES OF ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

ADJECTIVES (ADJETIVOS)

Adjectives are the Spanish part of speech that defines or describes the characteristics of a noun.

Amable - Nice

Alto - Tall

Bonito - Pretty

Caro - Expensive

Divertido - Fun

Guapo - Handsome

Morado - Purple

ADVERBS (ADVERBIOS)

Adverbs, or adverbios in Spanish, provide more information about the verb, adjective or another adverb.

Aquí - Here

Ayer - Yesterday

Bien - Well

Encima - On top of / Additionally

Mal - Badly

Muy - Very

Pronto - Soon

EXAMPLES OF PRONOUNS & CONJUNCTIONS

PRONOUNS (PRONOMBRES)

Spanish pronouns are words used to replace a noun.

Yo - *I* (subject pronoun)

Te - *Yourself* (reflexive pronoun)

Le - Him / Her / It (indirect object pronoun)

Lo - *Him / It* (direct object pronoun)

Este - *This* (demonstrative pronoun)

La cual - Which (relative pronoun)

CONJUNCTIONS (CONJUNCIONES)

Spanish conjunctions are connecting words that help you join words and sentences together.

O - Or

Pero - But

Que - That / Who / Which

Sino - But / Except

Y - And

EXAMPLES OF DETERMINERS IN SPANISH

ARTICLES

Definite

Indefinite

El / Los La / Las

Un / Unos Una / Unas

DEMONSTRATIVES

Singular

Plural

Este / Estos

Ese / Esos

Esta / Estas

Esa / Esas

Aquel / Aquellos Aquella / Aquellas

POSSESSIVES

Singular

Mi, tu, su, nuestro, nuestra, vuestro, vuestra

Plural

Mis, tus, sus, nuestros, nuestras, vuestros, vuestras

QUANTIFIERS

Singular

Mucho / Mucha Un/Una Otro / Otra

Plural

Muchos / Muchas Unos / Unas Otros / Otras

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EXAMPLES OF PREPOSITIONS & INTERJECTIONS

PREPOSITIONS (PREPOSICIONES)

Prepositions explain the relationship between the elements you're linking.

A - To / At / By

De - From / Of

En - On / In / For

Para - For / To

Por - For / By

Sobre - On / Over / Above / About

INTERJECTIONS (INTERJECCIONES)

Interjections are used to express an emotion or reaction to something.

Ay - Ouch / Oh

Ojalá - Hopefully

Hey - Hey

Uy - Wow / Ow

Olé - Bravo / Hurray

Vaya - Darn / Damn / Well

No manches - Darn / Damn / You're kidding



KEY POINTS: PARTS OF SPEECH IN SPANISH

- There are **9** parts of speech in Spanish:
 - <u>Determiners</u> make the noun more specific.
 - Nouns name or label things, people, or concepts.
 - Verbs express the action or state of being of a noun.
 - Adjectives qualify and describe nouns.
 - Pronouns replace nouns and represent their characteristics.
 - Adverbs provide additional information about the circumstances surrounding an action. They also intensify the quality of an adverb or adjective.
 - <u>Prepositions</u> link two words together while indicating their relationship.
 - Conjunctions link words and sentences together.
 - <u>Interjections</u> express emotions or reactions.

- Spanish parts of speech are the different <u>types of words</u> we use in a sentence.
- Parts of speech change to mark gender or number (<u>variable</u>) or may never change (<u>invariable</u>).

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