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# SPANISH PARTS OF SPEECH

## A SIMPLE GUIDE TO THE 9 PARTS

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LEGEND

■ Variable Parts of Speech

■ Invariable Parts of Speech

# TYPES OF PART OF SPEECH 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

Un / Unos

La / Las

Una / Unas

## DEMONSTRATIVES

Singular

Plural

Este / Estos

Esta / Estas

Ese / Esos

Esa / Esas

Aquel / Aquellos

Aquella / Aquellas

## POSSESSIVES

Singular

Plural

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

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

## QUANTIFIERS

Singular

Plural

Mucho / Mucha

Muchos / Muchas

Un / Una

Unos / Unas

Otro / Otra

Otros / Otras

# 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:
  - Determiners 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.
  - Prepositions link two words together while indicating their relationship.
  - Conjunctions link words and sentences together.
  - Interjections express emotions or reactions.
- Spanish parts of speech are the different types of words we use in a sentence.
- Parts of speech change to mark gender or number (variable) or may never change (invariable).

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