

Lesson 5: Parts of Speech 4

## Interjection:

An exclamation or sudden expression in a sentence.

Interjections aren't usually connected to a sentence. They express **emotion**, **sounds**, **agreement**, or **greeting**.



Let's look at some examples:

**Hooray!** The Raptors won the NBA championships. (**Emotion**)

**Bang!** The car backfired as it drove out of the parking lot. (**Sound**)

**No!** I do not want to go to the school dance! (**Agreement**)

**Hey!** How was your summer? (**Greeting**)

Emotion	Sound	Agreement	Greeting
• Wow!	• Bang!	• No way!	• Hey!
• Ouch!	• Boom!	• OK!	• Hi!
• Oh, no!	• Eww!	• Yes!	• Bye!
• Hooray!	• Grr!	• No!	• Welcome!
• Yay!	• Aww!	• Sure!	• Yoo-hoo!

**Activity 1:**

**Interjection**

**Definition**

**Examples (3)**

**Activity 2:** Fill in the blank.

Interjections \_\_\_\_\_ connected to a sentence.

They express \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

# Conjunction:

A word that is used to connect sentences together.

Conjunction words can be found at the beginning or the middle of sentences. They are often used to help condense or shorten writing. For example, take a look at the following sentences:

Bob likes ice cream sundaes. Bailey likes ice cream sundaes.

We can use a conjunction in order to combine these two sentences and make 1 shorter sentence:

Bob **and** Bailey like ice cream sundaes.



Some of the most common conjunction words include: **also, and, but, because, then**. Below you will find a list of some other conjunction words:

Time	Comparisons	Place	Summary	Example	Addition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meanwhile</li><li>• Currently</li><li>• Eventually</li><li>• Immediately</li><li>• Finally</li><li>• At last</li><li>• Afterwards</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Likewise</li><li>• Equally</li><li>• A similar</li><li>• Comparably</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There</li><li>• Here</li><li>• Next to</li><li>• Beyond</li><li>• In the back</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In short</li><li>• In other words</li><li>• It seems</li><li>• In general</li><li>• Anyway</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For example</li><li>• Specifically</li><li>• In particular</li><li>• For instance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Also</li><li>• In addition</li><li>• Then</li><li>• Too</li><li>• And</li><li>• With</li></ul>

## Let's take a look at some conjunction words being used in sentences:

- Brenda sat in the back of the class, **next to** the water cooler.
- Samuel trained for basketball tryouts **until** the sky became dark **and** he was too tired to move
- **Currently**, mom and dad are doing yardwork. **Meanwhile**, my sister is sneaking cookies **with** her best friend.
- I felt sick at school, **so** I called my big brother.

**Activity 3:** What are the 5 most common conjunction words?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

# Parts of Speech Mini Quiz!

**1. Amy went to the park with Tia yesterday.**

The word 'went' in this sentence is a:

- a. Verb
- b. Adverb
- c. Preposition
- d. Adjective

**2. We drove over a bridge on our way to Vancouver.**

The word 'over' in this sentence is a:

- a. Adverb
- b. Noun
- c. Interjection
- d. Preposition



**3. Stop! No running in the halls allowed!**

The word 'Stop!' in this sentence is a:

- a. Preposition
- b. Noun
- c. Interjection
- d. Conjunction

**4. Meanwhile, my mother was peacefully watching T.V.**

The word 'meanwhile' in this sentence is a:

- a. Preposition
- b. Conjunction
- c. Verb
- d. Adjective

The word 'peacefully' in this sentence is a:

- a. Verb
- b. Noun
- c. Preposition
- d. Adverb