

CLASS - IV

SUBJECT - ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Note: Students are requested to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

Students not having the book can practice it in their English home work notebook.

7. PARSING -

The word - **parsing**- means to describe a word or words grammatically.

We have studied all the **nine parts of speech**. So, we can easily find out what part of speech each word in a given sentence is. Let us have an example:

Look ! my old grandpa is coming to us but slowly.

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| 1.Look ! | is an interjection . |
| 2.My | is a determiner . |
| 3.Old | is an adjective . |
| 4.Grandpa | is a noun . |
| 5.Is coming | is a verb . |
| 6.To | is a preposition . |
| 7.Us | is a pronoun . |
| 8.But | is a conjunction . |
| 9.Slowly | is an adverb . |

Parsing means to describe a word or words grammatically , i.e., to tell which part of speech each of the words is.

WORKSHEET-

A. Which **part of speech** is the word printed in bold type ?

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| 1. My uncle sent me a birthday - present. | <u>Determiner</u> |
| 2. A good horse can trot or run fast. | <u>Conjunction</u> |
| 3. The rabbit is hiding under the bush. | <u>Preposition</u> |
| 4. The eagle is the king of birds. | <u>Noun</u> |
| 5. The pigeons flew away with the net. | <u>Verb</u> |
| 6. He is old yet he can run fast. | <u>Conjunction</u> |
| 7. Hush ! the baby is sleeping soundly. | <u>Interjection</u> |
| 8. I always do my homework carefully . | <u>Adverb</u> |
| 9. Tall trees do not give much shade. | <u>Adjective</u> |