

# PARTS OF SPEECH

**NOTE:** a word may assume the role of **any** part of speech in Hungarian as it is modified-/morphed.

**NOUN:** the name for things, persons, places, ideas

**PRONOUN:** replaces a NOUN in order to avoid repeating the noun

**ADJECTIVE:** (answer questions: what kind, what type, what sort). It adds specific quality to the NOUN

**VERB:** carries the meaning of **action, or being, doing**.

**ADVERB:** **cleverly, extremely, quietly, quickly, fast** etc. (answer questions: **why, how, to what extent, when, where**). It **modifies**, requalifies the meaning of a verb, a **noun**, an **adjective** or even **another ADVERB** –

**PREPOSITION/postposition:** **in, of, on, across, about, above, below, next to, behind** etc. They are placed **before** a PRONOUN (eg. **mellett-em, felett-em**) but **after** a NOUN (eg. a ház **mellett, ház mögött**) to indicate a **position** in relation to the noun or pronoun.

**CONJUNCTION:** **and, or, but, so, if, either, whether, neither, nor, however, whereas, on the other hand** etc. They can link/connect words or phrases or sentences or paragraphs together.

**INTERJECTION/emotional outbursts/exclamations** **Ugh!, Well! Indeed! Yes!, No!** They express: refusal, disagreement, agreement.

**ARTICLES:**

1., **DEFINITE** has 2 forms **A** and **AZ** = English **THE**

a., **A** is used before a word beginning with a consonant. Eg. a kutya

b., **AZ** is used before a word beginning with a vowel. Eg. az ember

2., **INDEFINITE:** **EGY** as the equivalent of the English **A/AN**.

Eg. a dog / **EGY KUTYA**

Eg. an elephant/ **EGY ELEFÁNT**



