



## COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PARTS OF SPEECH IN MODERN ENGLISH AND UZBEK

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**Annotation:** The term “parts of speech”, though firmly established, is not a very happy one. What is meant by a “part of speech” is a type of word differing from other types in some grammatical point or points. There is the question about the mutual relation of the criteria. One cannot be sure in advance that all three criteria will always point the same way. This article interprets similar aspects of words in modern Uzbek and English, in particular, similar and similar aspects of word categories in Uzbek and English, giving information about their importance in the study of a foreign language.

**Keywords:** parts of speech, theory, word category, independent, auxiliary, similar, non-verbal, definition, classification, system, the functions of subject, predicate, attribute, object or adverbial modifier.

**Аннотация:** Термин “части речи”, хотя и прочно утвердившийся, не очень удачен. То, что подразумевается под “частью речи”, - это тип слова, отличающийся от других типов некоторым грамматическим пунктом или пунктами. Возникает вопрос о взаимной связи критериев. Нельзя быть заранее уверенным, что все три критерия всегда будут указывать в одну и ту же сторону. В этой статье интерпретируются сходные аспекты слов в современном узбекском и английском языках, в частности, сходные и схожие аспекты категорий слов в узбекском и английском языках, дающие информацию об их важности при изучении иностранного языка.

**Ключевые слова:** Части речи, теория, категория слова, самостоятельное, вспомогательное, подобное, невербальное, определение, классификация, система, функции подлежащего, сказуемого, атрибута, объекта или модификатора наречия.

**Annotatsiya:** "Nutq qismlari" atamasi qat'iy belgilangan bo'lsa ham, unchalik baxtli emas. "Nutq bo'lagi" deganda boshqa turlardan qaysidir grammatik nuqta yoki nuqtalarda farq qiluvchi so'z turi tushuniladi. Mezonlarning o'zaro bog'liqligi haqida savol tug'iladi. Barcha uch mezon har doim bir xil yo'lni ko'rsatishiga oldindan ishonch hosil qilish mumkin emas. Ushbu maqolada hozirgi o'zbek va ingliz tillaridagi



soʻzlarning oʻxshash tomonlari, xususan, oʻzbek va ingliz tillaridagi soʻz turkumlarining oʻxshash va oʻxshash tomonlari izohlanadi, ularning chet tilini oʻrganishdagi ahamiyati haqida maʼlumot beriladi.

**Tayanch soʻzlar:** gap boʻlaklari, nazariya, soʻz turkumi, mustaqil, koʻmakchi, oʻxshash, noverbal, taʼrif, tasnif, sistema, predmet, predikat, sifat, predmet yoki qoʻshimcha soʻz turkumlari.

The problem of parts of speech is one that causes great controversies both in general linguistic theory and in the analysis of separate languages. The term “parts of speech”, though firmly established, is not a very happy one. What is meant by a “part of speech” is a type of word differing from other types in some grammatical points. There is the question about the mutual relation of the criteria. One cannot be sure in advance that all three criteria will always point the same way. Then, again, in some cases, one of them may fail (this especially applies to the criterion of form). Under such circumstances, it may prove necessary to choose between them, i.e. to attach to one of them greater value than to another. It will also be seen that the theory of parts of speech, though considered by most scholars to be a part of morphology, cannot do without touching on some syntactical problems, namely on phrases and on syntactical functions of words.

The problem of parts of speech caused much difficulty both in general linguistics and in the analysis of separate languages. Though it has been studied for more than two hundred years, the criteria for defining parts of speech have not been worked out yet. Traditionally grammar gave a semantic definition of parts of speech, taking into account only meaning. However, only meaning cannot be a reliable criterion for defining parts of speech because different parts of speech may have the same meaning and vice versa.

According to their meaning, morphological characteristics and syntactical functions, words fall under certain classes called parts of speech.

In English we distinguish between notional and structural parts of speech. The notional parts of speech perform certain functions in the sentences: the functions of subject, predicate, attribute, object or adverbial modifier.<sup>1</sup>

The notional parts of speech are:

1. the noun : peace, love, uncle, color, patient;
- . the adjective: beautiful, strict, handsome, delicious, big;

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<sup>1</sup> D. Crystal. The English Language, Cambridge. 1995



3. the pronoun: each other, nobody, everyone, me, you, they; 4. the numeral: first, second, half, twenty, four;

5. the verb: to think, to write, to go, to read, to establish; 6. the adverb: hard, quite, lazily, sidelong, slowly;

7. the words of category of state;

8. the modal words: certainly, surely, probably, possibly;

9. the interjections: hurrah, alas, oh, psha, hushsh, well, come, now.

The structural parts of speech either express relations between words or sentences or emphasize the meaning of words or sentences. They never perform any independent function in the sentences. Here belong:

1. the preposition: before, after, on, under, inside, outside, in, through;

2. the conjunction: and, but, because, also, so;

3. the particle: just, barely, merely, solely, only, alone;

4. the article: a, an, the.

But according to other linguists Postpositions, response words, requestives (please) are also parts of speech, but in general Modern English never analyze them as parts of speech.

In Uzbek language<sup>2</sup> parts of speech is divided into three parts :

1. primary parts of speech are classified:

1) noun (Ot): gul, kitob, do'st, hayol, nafas, mehr, qayg'u, non, oila, ota, ona;

2) pronoun (olmosh): hechkim, harbir, biz, u, allakim, barcha, bari;

3) adjective (sifat): nafis, soda, go'zal, katta, ulkan, qaynoq, sovuq;

4) adverb (ravish): asta, sekin, tez, mardlarcha, vijdonan;

5) numeral (son): bir, ikkinchi, yarim, chorak;

6) verb (fe'l): ishlamoq, suzmoq, kuylamoq, bormoq, kelmoq.

Secondary parts of speech are:

1) Conjunction (bog'lovchi): va, bilan, ammo, biroq, goh...goh, dam...dam; 2)

Ko'makchi: bilan, ost, ust, bo'ylab, tomon;

3) Particle (yuklama): -mi, -chi, -u, -yu, -ku, -da.

And the third part is called "separately taken words / alohida olingan so'zlar" which consists of them:

1) Exhortations (Undov so'zlar): eh, uh, voh, oh

2) Modal words (Modal so'zlar): balki, ehtimol, masalan, avvalo

<sup>2</sup> O'zbek tili grammatikasi. I tom. Morfologiya. - Toshkent. Fan, 1975



3) Imitation words (Taqlid so'zlar): taq-tuq, milt-milt, yalt-yult, qasir-qusir.<sup>3</sup>

But in English analytical grammar we can compare these types of parts of speech. Because it has such terms of those types which can be used instead of them.<sup>4</sup>

Both Modern English and Uzbek language parts of speech can be classified similar in such ways quantitatively. For example, nouns fall under two classes in both language according to their meaning: proper nouns (atoqli otlar) for example, Mr Black or Andijon; and common nouns (turdosh otlar) for example, school, paper, love, doctor like an Uzbek words tinchlik, murabbiy, qalb, daftar.

According to their meaning and grammatical characteristics adjectives fall under two classes in Modern English and also Uzbek:

1) qualitative adjectives (tubsifatlar) little-kichkina, hard-qattiq, white-Oq;

2) relative adjectives (yasamasifatlar) Italian-Italiyalik, monthly- oylik and soon.

These are shown similarities of two languages' parts of speech quantitatively. But each language has own different classifying in some parts of speech quantitatively, for example pronouns. There are 11 types of pronouns in English, but in Uzbek there are 7 forms of pronouns according to their meaning.

English pronouns and Uzbek forms:

1) Personal: I, you, he, she, it, they, we - Kishilik olmosh;

2) Possessive pronouns: my, his, your ;

3) Reflexive pr: myself, themselves- O'zlik olmosh;

4) Reciprocal pr: each other, one another;

5) Demonstrative: this, that, those- Ko'rsatish olmosh;

6) Interrogative : who, what, how- So'roq olmosh;

7) Relative pronoun: who, whose, which;

8) Conjunctive pronoun: whose, which, what;

9) Defining pronouns: each, every, everybody- Belgilash;

10) Indefinite pronouns: somebody, something- Gumon olmoshi;

11) Negative pronouns: no, none, nobody- Bo'lishsizlik olmoshlari.

Numerals are divided into cardinals and ordinals in English, as Uzbek has two forms sanoq va tartib sonlar.

But quantitatively there much more numerals forms of English language according to their classifying.

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<sup>3</sup> O'zbek tili grammatikasi. I tom. Morfologiya. - Toshkent.Fan, 1975

<sup>4</sup> D.Crystal. The English Language, Cambridge. 1995



And according to statistics, the English verbs are the most quantitatively in allword language.

Adverbs, according to their meaning they divided into 6 parts in English, but in Uzbek they have 4 types:

1) adverbs of place and direction (o'rin ravishlari): inside , outside, here, there, olg'a , ichkari, tashqari;

2) adverbs of cause and consequence: therefore , consequently, accordingly;

3) adverbs of manner ( holat ravishlari): kindly, quickly, slowly, to'satdan , bafurja, arang;

4) adverbs of degree, measure or quantity (miqdor-darajaravishlari): very, enough, half, too, ko'p, kam , xiyol, oz.

Those are quantitatively difference in primary parts of speech between Modern English and Uzbek language. Except that we can see quantitatively difference secondary parts of speech in such ways , for example, modal words in Uzbek we can come across more modal words than English.<sup>5</sup>

1) Ishonch: albatta, shaksiz;

2) Gumon : ehtimol, balki;

3) Tasdiq : darhaqiqat, haqiqatan;

4) Fikrni xulosalash: xullas, demak, umuman;

5) Fikrning tartibi: avvalo, avvalambor;

6) Fikrning dallillanishi: masalan, jumladan;

7) Achinish: attang , afsus.

8) Quvonch: xayriyat.

According to their meaning modal words fall under three main <sup>6</sup>groups in Modern English:

1) Words expressing certainty: certainly, surely, of course;

2) Words expression supposition: perhaps, maybe, probably;

3) Words shows weather the speaker considers the action he speaks about desirable or undesirable: happily- unhappily, luckily- unluckily.

But theoretical grammar compare the meaning of them between two languages and in modal words are very similar with in meaning and somehow structure. For example: Perhaps, he will come tomorrow. Balki , u ertaga kelar..

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<sup>5</sup> O'zbek tili grammatikasi. I tom. Morfologiya. - Toshkent.Fan, 1975

<sup>6</sup> Ilyish B. A. The Structure of Modern English. -Leningrad, 1976 3. Irisqulov



Every language contains thousands upon thousands of lexemes. When describing the possible either to analyze every lexeme separately or to unite them in to classes with more or less common features. Linguists make use of both approaches. A dictionary usually describes individual lexemes, a grammar book mostly deals with classes of lexemes, parts of speech.

Though grammarians have been studying parts of speech for over two thousand years, the criteria used for classifying lexemes are not yet agreed upon.

The similarities of the parts of speech in the two languages being compared are related to the process of universal development in the language. The dissimilarities indicate that the parts of speech in these languages have their own structural-semantic aspects and are in accordance with the existing laws of the language.

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