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[Same Words Used as
Different Parts of Speech]

Good morning students

Today we will be discussing about the topic 'Same Words Used as Different parts of speech'. as a part of your English Language assignment, which will be submitted to you on dated 24th January 2022.

This topic has been taken from your book titled 'Collins English Grammar and Composition'. You have done different parts of speech in your previous classes. In this Chapter you will learn that how same words can be used as different parts of speech.

Now let us start with the topic. Student as you have already done in your previous classes so all of you must be knowing about different parts of speech i.e noun, pronoun, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions etc. We have also done in our previous topic transformation of sentences that how can we change

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a sentence by changing parts of speech that is, noun, verb, adjective and adverb. Students, often, the same word can be used as different parts of speech. Let us discuss about the same words which can be used as different parts of speech.

1. Hard - Rama works hard. (adverb)
- Hard - This is hard work. (adjective)
2. Above - The heavens are above. (adverb)
- Above - Read the sentence given above. (adjective)
- Above - Our blessings come from above. (noun)
3. After - She ran after the thief. (preposition)
- After - He left soon after. (adverb)
- After - I went to bed after I had dinner. (conjunction)
4. All - All children need love. (adjective)
- All - She lives all alone in a small hut. (adverb)
- All - She lost all she owned. (noun)

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5. Water - We drink water. (noun)
- Water - They water the plants. (verb)
- Water - This is a water pipe. (adjective)

Students, let us take a break in order to check your understanding. After listening to the questions carefully you may pause the audio for three minutes to write your answers.

Q1. Use the following words in different parts of speech.

- i. watch
- ii. encourage
- iii. more
- iv. up

Students, break is over let us discuss some other words.

6. Enough - We had enough food. (adjective)
- Enough - We know enough about space. (adverb)

7. What - What is your name? (pronoun)
- What - What time is it now? (adjective)
- What! are you sure? (interjection)

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8. Only - He is my only son. (adjective)
- Only - I was only joking. (adverb)
- Only - Take this only/don't hurt me. (conjunction)

9. that - I know that. (pronoun)
that - That boy is smart. (adjective)
that - I know that he will come.
(conjunction)

10. Advise - Doctor advised him to take
some rest. (verb)
- Advice - My father gave me advice
to work hard to get good grades.
(noun)

Alright student we have done with the topic. Now you all are required to revise the content and try to attempt exercise - E given on page number 162 of your book as a part of your home assignment.

Students, answers to the home assignment will be provided you in the answer key on Thursday.
Thank you.

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