

off

The word **off**
can be
an *adjective*,
an *adverb*
and
a *preposition*.

Off as a preposition



Wipe the **mud**
off *your shoes.*

The prepositional phrase (off your shoes)

gives extra information. **Mud** is a noun.

Off as an adjective



I am having an
off day.

The adjective (off) modifies the noun (day).

Off as an **adverb**



He shaved **off**
his mustache.

The adverb (off) modifies the verb (shaved).

**Don't worry if the
parts of speech
confuses you.**



**Have fun and
practice speaking
the following
sentences.**

off *Which part of speech is the word off?*



Clean the dirt
off your shoes.

off

prepositional phrase



Clean the dirt
off *your shoes.*

off



The oven is **off**.

off

adjective



The oven is **off**.

off



The deal wag **off**.

off

adjective



The deal wag **off**.

off _____



Wipe the sweat
off your forehead.

off

preposition



Wipe the sweat
off your forehead.

off



He turned
the TV **off**.

off

adverb



He turned
the TV **off**.

off



I bought it
off a vendor.

off preposition



I bought it
off a vendor.

off _____



The spelling bee
is **off**.

off adjective



**The spelling bee
is off.**

off _____



**The button
is about to
come off.**

off

adverb



The button
is about to
come **off**.

off



His playing was
a little bit **off**.

off

adjective



His playing was
a little bit **off**.

off



H Y'a Uff]U[Y'....
]g **off.**

off

adjective



Н Y'a Uff]U[Y'....
]g off.

off



The show went
off as planned.

Off

adverb



The show **went**
off as planned.

Notice the expendable word **off** follows a
verb and not a noun.

Sometimes it is
difficult to tell the
difference between
an *adverb* or
a *preposition*.



With phrasal verbs,
it can be problematic to tell the
difference between an **adverb**
or a **preposition**.

*I am not going to discuss
particles (words that are difficult to
classify as a part of speech, such as the
infinitive marker **to**).*

What is important is you
understand adverbs modify,
verbs, adjectives and other
adverbs. And prepositions (words
that precede nouns to give extra
information) do not contain the
subject of a sentence.

off _____



**My keys fell
off the table.**

off

adverb/preposition



My keys **fell**
off *the table*.

The word **off** follows the verb **fell**
and modifies it.

Also, **off the table** is a
prepositional phrase.

off



The car slid
off the road.

off

adverb/preposition



The car **slid**
off *the road*.

The word **off** follows the verb **slid**
and modifies it.

Also, *Off the road* is a
prepositional phrase.