

PAVPANIC - Parts of Speech - STUDY GUIDE

Directions: Study the definitions and examples on these sheets. Also go to the Aspiring Minds Site **WRITING TIPS PAGE** to find Quizlet Flashcards, Grammar Ninjas games, and videos to help you study. The final quiz will be on_____.

PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE SENTENCE (example underlined)
Preposition (prep.)	shows a relationship between the noun/subject and another word in the sentence	on, by, in, under,	The mouse hid <u>under</u> the box. (under the box) is known as a prepositional phrase
Adverb (adv.)	modifies (describes) a verb, but may also modify an adjective or other adverb	quickly, loudly, sadly	The girl yelled <u>loudly</u> to get her friend's attention.
Verb (v)	an action or state of being action = active verbs (AVs) being = passive verbs (PVs)	AVs: jump, yell, smile, PVs: is am are, was, were	The boy <u>jumped</u> into the pool. I <u>am</u> eleven years old.
Pronoun (pron.)	replaces or takes the place of a noun	he, she, we, they, us, I, me, it, you	<u>We</u> ordered pizza for lunch.
Adjective (adj.)	modifies (describes) a noun or pronoun	bright, lazy, green, three	The <u>three</u> frogs were <u>slimy</u> and <u>green</u> .
Noun (n)	a person, place, thing, or idea	Joe, boy, statue, war	<u>Joe</u> loves big <u>cities</u> like <u>New York</u> .
Interjection	shows emotion or	Wow !	<u>Wow !</u> You did an amazing job

(int.)	excitement...followed by an exclamation mark or comma.	Ouch ! Hey,	on your assignment. <u>Hey</u> , do you want to go shopping?
Conjunction (conj.)	connects words, phrases, and clauses	for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so	I ate ice cream <u>and</u> cake after dinner.

Extra Terms

Name	Definition	Examples	Example Sentence (example underlined)
Prepositional Phrases (pp)	Prepositional phrases are made up of a preposition, an article, and a noun (also known as an object)	over the rainbow under the desk by the river	The cat ran <u>across the street</u> , followed <u>by a barking dog</u> .
Articles (art.)	very small adjectives (there are only three)	a, an, the	<u>The</u> cat ran across <u>the</u> street, followed by <u>a</u> barking dog.
Proper Nouns	names of specific people, places, and things	Bobby, Littleton, Denver Broncos	<u>Bobby</u> lived in <u>Littleton</u> and was an enthusiastic fan of his hometown team, the <u>Denver Broncos</u> .

Parts of Sentences - Study Guide

SENTENCE PART	Definition	Example Sentence (with the subject part <u>underlined ONCE</u> ... predicate part <u>underlined TWICE</u>)
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Subject	The part of the sentence that tells “who or what the sentence is about”	<u>The middle school boy</u> scored first place in the track meet. The Simple Subject of the sentence is BOY.
Predicate	The part of the sentence that tells “what the subject is LIKE or DOING”	The girl in the white dress <u>sang out in glee at her amazing score on the PAVPANIC test.</u> The Simple Predicate of the sentence is SANG.