

PARTS OF SPEECH

Noun

A noun is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Person	Place	Thing
girl	school	pencil
boy	home	jacket
teacher	store	dog

Adjective

An adjective describes a noun or a pronoun. An adjective tells what kind, how many, or which one.

What Kind	How Many	Which One
happy	more	this
brave	two	that

Verb

A verb can tell what action someone or something is doing. A verb can also express a state of being.

Action	State of Being
run	am is
jump	ask
sit	are was
ask	were
talk	

Pronoun

A pronoun is used in place of a noun in a sentence. A pronoun may take the place of the name of a person, place, or thing.

I	she	it	they
you	he	we	me

Article

The words *a*, *an*, and *the* belong to a special group of adjectives called articles. An article can be used before a noun in a sentence.

<u>a</u>	<u>an</u>	<u>the</u>
a dog	an apple	the boy
a rabbit	an ant	the bird

Adverb

An adverb describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb. An adverb tells how, when, where, or to what degree.

How	When
quickly	today
Where	To What Degree
outside	barely

Preposition

A preposition combines with a noun or pronoun to form a phrase that tells something about another word in a sentence.

from	to	until
over	with	after

Conjunction

A conjunction joins together single words or groups of words in a sentence.

and	but	or	nor
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Interjection

An interjection expresses strong feeling or emotion. An interjection can be a single word or a phrase.

Help!	Oh!	Ouch!
Ugh!	Whew!	Ah!
Wow!	Look out!	Oh dear!

The boy yelled, "Help!" and he saw a brave dog quickly run to the rescue.