

Commonly used POS tags

Class	Tag	Part-of-Speech	Definition	Examples
Determiner	DT	Determiner	Describes a reference to a noun	This, that, the, a
Noun	NN	Noun, singular or mass	tag of singular forms of common nouns	Cat, box, animal
	NNS	Noun, plural or mass	tag of plural forms of common nouns	Cats buses, animals
	NNP	Proper noun, singular	Tag of noun names, places and things	India, Rahul, Eric
	NNPS	Proper noun, plural	Names of nations and nationalities, Personal names	Germans, Indians, three <i>Billys</i>
Conjunction	CC	Coordinating Conjunctions	Connects words, phrases, and clauses	And but, or
Verb	VB	Verb, base form	Verbs in the base form	Learn, eat, study
	VBD	Verb, past form	Past tense verbs to express action/state of the past	Learnt, ate, studied
	VBG	Verb, gerund or present participle	Verbs ending with ‘-ing’	Dying, lying, travelling
	VBN	Verb, past participle	Verbs in the past form when used with has/have/had/modal verb. Common scenarios are: Have + ‘verb’ Might + have + ‘verb’ were/is + ‘verb’	- Have <i>died</i> - Had <i>waited</i> - Could have <i>written</i> - were <i>excited</i>
	VBP	Verb, non-3rd person singular present	Non 3rd person verb to express routines/habits, facts/truth and	I <i>like</i> this game.

			thoughts and feelings (used without word 'to')	I <i>go</i> for a walk daily
	VBZ	Verb, 3rd person singular present	Verbs that are used for 3rd person singular entities -ends with 's', 'es'	Argues, catches, replies
Adjective	JJ	Adjective	Words describing noun	Tall, large, generous
Adverb	RB	Adverb	Words modifying a verb, adjective or other adverb	Now, first, <i>Slowly</i> went
Preposition	IN	Preposition	Links nouns, pronouns and phrases to other words in a sentence	Above, across, in, near of
Pronoun	PRP	Personal Pronoun	Substitutes of noun	I, he, she, they