

# Penn Treebank Tagset

Here are the most important tags. See also:

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POS Tag	Description	Example
CC	coordinating conjunction	and
CD	cardinal number	1, third
DT	determiner	the
EX	existential there	<i>there</i> is
FW	foreign word	d'hoevre
IN	preposition/subordinating conjunction	in, of, like
JJ	adjective	green
JJR	adjective, comparative	greener
JJS	adjective, superlative	greenest
LS	list marker	1)
MD	modal	could, will
NN	noun, singular or mass	table
NNS	noun plural	tables
NNP	proper noun, singular	John
NNPS	proper noun, plural	Vikings
PDT	predeterminer	<i>both</i> the boys
POS	possessive ending	friend's
PRP	personal pronoun	I, he, it
PRP\$	possessive pronoun	my, his
RB	adverb	however, usually, naturally, here, good
RBR	adverb, comparative	better

RBS	adverb, superlative	best
RP	particle	give <i>up</i>
TO	to	<i>to</i> go, <i>to</i> him
UH	interjection	uhhuhhuhh
VB	verb, base form	take
VBD	verb, past tense	took
VBG	verb, gerund/present participle	taking
VCN	verb, past participle	taken
VBP	verb, sing. present, non-3d	take
VBZ	verb, 3rd person sing. present	takes
WDT	wh-determiner	which
WP	wh-pronoun	who, what
WP\$	possessive wh-pronoun	whose
WRB	wh-abverb	where, when