

ENGLISH PARTS OF SPEECH

Pronoun

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

Richard isn't at work this week; he's gone on holiday.

Verb

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

Let's sing the last verse again.

Adjective

An adjective describes a noun or a pronoun.

I have three colourful crayons in my blue pencil case.

Interjection

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

Hooray! It's the last day of school.

Noun

A noun is the name of a person, place, thing (and animal) or idea.

The teacher told the children to stop chattering in class.

Adverb

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

I am often forgetful. Yesterday, I left my backpack outside.

Conjunction

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

I was tired so I went to sleep.

Preposition

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

There is a pen on the table.

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.

Slow and steady wins the race.