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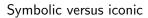
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A: What was he doing? B: Working

A: How would you describe the experience? B: **Unbelievable** 

Shark!!!!!!! Swim!!!!!!!!

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- 1. Inactive
- 2. Careless
- 3. She saw a blackbird in the tree



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'black' = colour / species

I saw a black and a white bird.

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A verb is a DOING word

An adjective is a DESCRIBING word

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1. The  $\underline{\text{raging}}$  river tore through the valley

2. That film really sucks

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(1) Functional

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(2) Morphological

e.g. we can make a verb progressive by adding -ing

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(3) Positionale.g. verbs come after subjects and before objects, e.g.she ate the fish

she likes cheese.

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1. Content versus function words

- 2. Open versus closed class.
- 3. What do the words do in the sentence?
- 4. Where do they appear in the sentence?

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## From Robot to Mobot



Recent nouns (plus the exclmative doh!)



Thought police, 1946

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\* This sketch is regarded as the origin of the use of spam to describe unsolicited email

<sup>\*\*</sup> This term was popularised by the Simpsons

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This is actually derived from a Latin word for child. However, the current meaning dates from the late 1980s

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Word classes which come inside the Noun Phrase

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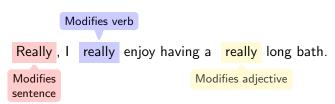
The three types of adverb.

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Examples of prepositions
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 $\text{He's been living} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{with } [\textit{his pet dog}] \\ \text{in } [\textit{a log cabin}] \\ \text{in } [\textit{the wilds of Alaska}] \\ \text{for } [\textit{many years}] \end{array} \right\}$ 

# Word classes and language impairment

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## Children with language impairments

- Tend to miss out function words
- Have difficulties understanding prepositions (when used to express location), e.g. on, in
- Have reduced verb diversity
- Sometimes omit arguments of the verb, e.g. 'She put the books'

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