

Parts of Speech

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Noun



*Name of a person,
place, thing or idea*

Examples

Annie is beautiful

The boy comes here

*The young boy brought me a very long
letter from the teacher*

- ✓ *Proper nouns always start with a capital letter; common nouns do not*
- ✓ *Nouns can function in different roles within a sentence*

Pronoun



A word used instead of nouns

Avoids repeating the noun

Examples

*Shyaam said that **he** was a good swimmer*

***We** went to the party yesterday*

*Reni told **her** father that **she** can do better*

Adjective



Word which qualifies a noun or a pronoun and add something to its meaning

Usually answers the question of which one, what kind, or how many.

Examples

*She is an **eloquent** speaker*

*I have **many** friends in Mumbai*

*The lights are **bright***

Verb



Describes the action or condition of the subject

What the subject does, or what happens to it or what it is

Examples

*The thief **jumped** over the wall*

*This year winter **is** very severe*

*She **accepted** the job offer*

Adverb

Modifies or adds something to the meaning of a verb, an adjective or an adverb

Examples

*John ran **very** fast*

*Rita **cheerfully** greeted Mark each morning.*

*The children love to play **outside**.*

Preposition

Usually placed before a noun or pronoun to show the latter's relation to some other word in the sentence

Examples

She lost her ring **at** the beach

I put it **in** the box

Go **down** the stairs and **through** the door

- ✓ Act to connect the people, objects, time and locations of a sentence
- ✓ Usually short words

Conjunction

Word used to join together words, phrases or clauses

Connecting thoughts, actions, and ideas

Examples

Priya went to the supermarket **and** bought oranges.

I'd like to thank you **for** the lovely gift.

I'm getting good grades **because** I study

Conjunctions present explanations, ideas, exceptions, consequences, and contrasts.

List:

And, As, Because, But, For, Just as, Neither, Nor, Not only, So, Whether,

Interjection



A word of exclamation, expressing a sudden feeling or excitement

These emotion words proceed punctuation marks

Examples

Alas! the old man died in the hospital

Hurrah! we have a holiday tomorrow

Wow! this city is amazing