

## Part-of-speech tags

Part-of-speech tags are assigned to a single word according to its role in the sentence. Traditional grammar classifies words based on eight parts of speech: the verb (VB), the noun (NN), the pronoun (PR+DT), the adjective (JJ), the adverb (RB), the preposition (IN), the conjunction (CC), and the interjection (UH).

Tag	Description	Example
CC	conjunction, coordinating	<i>and, or, but</i>
CD	cardinal number	<i>five, three, 13%</i>
DT	determiner	<i>the, a, these</i>
EX	existential there	<i><u>there</u> were six boys</i>
FW	foreign word	<i>mais</i>
IN	conjunction, subordinating or preposition	<i>of, on, before, unless</i>
JJ	adjective	<i>nice, easy</i>
JJR	adjective, comparative	<i>nicer, easier</i>
JJS	adjective, superlative	<i>nicest, easiest</i>
LS	list item marker	
MD	verb, modal auxiliary	<i>may, should</i>
NN	noun, singular or mass	<i>tiger, chair, laughter</i>
NNS	noun, plural	<i>tigers, chairs, insects</i>
NNP	noun, proper singular	<i>Germany, God, Alice</i>
NNPS	noun, proper plural	<i>we met two <u>Christmases</u> ago</i>
PDT	predeterminer	<i><u>both</u> his children</i>
POS	possessive ending	<i>'s</i>
PRP	pronoun, personal	<i>me, you, it</i>
PRP\$	pronoun, possessive	<i>my, your, our</i>
RB	adverb	<i>extremely, loudly, hard</i>
RBR	adverb, comparative	<i>better</i>
RBS	adverb, superlative	<i>best</i>
RP	adverb, particle	<i>about, off, up</i>
SYM	symbol	<i>%</i>
TO	infinitival to	<i>what <u>to</u> do?</i>
UH	interjection	<i>oh, oops, gosh</i>
VB	verb, base form	<i>think</i>
VBZ	verb, 3rd person singular present	<i>she <u>thinks</u></i>
VBP	verb, non-3rd person singular present	<i>I <u>think</u></i>
VBD	verb, past tense	<i>they <u>thought</u></i>
VCN	verb, past participle	<i>a <u>sunken</u> ship</i>
VBG	verb, gerund or present participle	<i><u>thinking</u> is fun</i>
WDT	wh-determiner	<i>which, whatever, whichever</i>
WP	wh-pronoun, personal	<i>what, who, whom</i>
WP\$	wh-pronoun, possessive	<i>whose, whosever</i>