

Parts of Speech

There are 8 parts of speech in the English language: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. How a word is categorized helps us to know how the word works in its meaning as well as grammatically.



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Noun

[Chelsie, Cat, Home](#)

Nouns are the words for a person, place, thing or idea. Such as the name "Chelsie", or "cat", or "home."

Pronoun

[She, He, Her](#)

A word used to refer to a noun, for example "she", "his", "its".

Verb

[Jogging, Realized, Ran](#)

Verbs like "jogging", "realized" and "ran" describe an action, state of being or condition.

Adverb

[Quickly, Rapidly](#)

An adverb like the use of "quickly" and "rapidly" modifies or describes verbs, adjectives or other adverbs.

Adjective

[Friendly, Beautiful](#)

Modifies or describes a noun, such as "friendly" and "beautiful".

Preposition

[On, Beside](#)

A preposition indicates the relationship between a noun and other words in the sentence. For example, "on", "in", "behind" and "under".

Conjunction

[And](#)

Conjunctions join words, phrases and clauses. Examples include "and", "but" and "or".

Interjection

[Wow!](#)

Interjections like "Wow!", "Hey!" and "What?!" are exclamations inserted into speech, commonly used to express emotions.