

Parts of Speech

Part of Speech	Function or "Job"	Example Words and Sentences	
Verb	<i>action or state</i>	(to) be, have, do, like, hit, sing, can, must	Jack throws the ball. The ball hits the floor.
Noun	<i>thing, person or event</i>	puppy, party, music, town, New York, garden, David	This is my puppy . We live in New York .
Adjective	<i>describes a noun</i>	a/an, the, 3, some, good, big, red, boring, Japanese, that, many	I saw three dolphins. They were big .
Adverb	<i>describes a verb, adjective or another adverb</i>	quickly, well, badly, yesterday, very, really	I did it quickly . I have to leave soon .
Pronoun	<i>replaces a noun</i>	I, you, he, she, some, which	Maria tells jokes. She is funny.
Preposition	<i>links a noun to another word</i>	to, at, after, on, inside	Jack went to school on Friday.
Conjunction	<i>joins clauses or sentences or words</i>	and, but, when, or, neither...nor	Are you happy or sad? I like cats and dogs.
Interjection	<i>short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence</i>	Hey! Oh! Ouch! Hi! Well	Ouch! That hurts! Mmmm , Yummy! Hi! How are you? Well , I don't know.