

Parts of Speech

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WHAT ARE PARTS OF SPEECH

Every word in the English language can be put into a category based on the function of the word in a sentence. The categories that words are put in are “parts of speech” or “word classes.” Knowing the parts of speech and their purpose helps us to understand sentences and create statements that make sense.

NOUN

A noun is a person, place, or thing. Nouns can be proper nouns which refers to a specific person, place, or thing (e.g., Chicago, Rick).

VERB

A verb refers to an action word.. Actions words can include: jump, run, feel, sing. Verbs are often paired with nouns (e.g., the boy jumped).

PRONOUN

A pronoun takes the place of a noun. A pronoun can include: he/she, her/him, it, I, me, you.

ADJECTIVE

An adjective is a describing word that tells us more about a noun. an adjective can include: blue, round, polka-dotted, hot, smooth, or soft.

ADVERB

an adverb provides us more information about a verb. A verb tells us when, why, or how a verb is done (e.g., quickly, forcefully, later, nervously).

PREPOSITION

Prepositions often tell us about a noun's location and can include words such as: in, on, under, below, through, up, down etc.,



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