

Parts of Speech

Part of Speech	Function or "Job"	Example Words	Example Sentences
Verb	action or state of being	Sing, jump, love, sleep, be	Crystal created this handout. My friend went to Japan.
Noun	Person, place, thing, or state of being	Shaoran, Japan, car, love, homework	Love is a beautiful thing. My homework is due today.
Adjective	describes a noun	Red, beautiful, young, mischievous	The red coat is mine. My beautiful friend is traveling around the world.
Adverb	describes everything but the noun	Well, sadly, successfully, lately	She successfully completed the project. Lately , she has been difficult at work.
Pronoun	In place of the noun/ replaces the noun	I, you, he, she, it, they, we, mine, him, hers, them	That's her car. She gave him a ride.
Preposition	Provide time and/or place information related to a specific noun	While, when, since, for, on, in, at, into	We were at the station. The children cannot watch TV when they are eating.
Conjunction	joins clauses, sentences, or words	FANBOYS*, after, either, unless, rather than	After we finished homework, we went to the movies. Do you want strawberries or kiwi?



Interjection	Abrupt remark to mark an interruption or to get attention	Hey! Ugh! Oh!	Ouch! That hurts! Ugh! I don't like to go.
Determiner	Quantifies, limits, or specifies the type of noun in the noun phrase	One, some, many, the, my third	One cat is in the yard. Third time is the charm.

*FANBOYS: For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so