EIGHT PARTS OF SPEECH

Nouns
Interjections
Adjectives
Adverbs
Conjunctions
Prepositions
Verbs
Noun: WORD THAT NAMES

× A Person

♭ A Place

♭ A Thing

♭ An Idea

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KINDS OF NOUNS

Common Nouns
- boy
- girl

Proper Nouns
- John
- Mary

Singular Nouns
- boy
- girl

Plural Nouns
- boys
- girls

Singular Possessive
- boy’s
- girl’s

Plural Possessive
- boys’
- girls’
The Verb

A word that expresses action or otherwise helps to make a statement

Subject

Action

Linking

“be” verbs &
taste
feel
sound
look
appear
become
seem
grow
remain
stay
EVERY SENTENCE MUST HAVE
KINDS OF VERBS

- **Action verbs** express mental or physical action.
  - He **rode** the horse to victory.

- **Linking verbs** make a statement by connecting the subject with a word that describes or explains it.
  - He **has been** sick.
The pronoun is a word used in place of one or more nouns. It may stand for a person, place, thing, or idea.
The Adjective

Modifies or describes a noun or pronoun, by pointing out one of its qualities or by limiting its references

Possessive adjectives
- my, his, her

Descriptive adjectives
- careful, beautiful, happy

Demonstrative adjectives
- this, that, those
The Adverb

Modifies or describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

He ran quickly.
She left yesterday.
We went there.
It was too hot!

Answers the questions:

How?
When?
Where?
To what degree or how much?
Interrogative Adverbs introduce questions

How did you break your leg?

When does your plane leave?

How often do you run?

Where did you put the mouse trap?
A **preposition** a word that links a noun/pronoun to another word by expressing such relationship as **location** (e.g. at, in, on, over), **direction** (e.g. to, across, towards), **time** (e.g. before, after, during), or **purpose** (e.g. to, for).

They received a postcard from Bobby telling about his trip to Canada.
The preposition **never** stands alone!

You can press those leaves **under** glass.

Her telegram **to** Nina and Ralph brought good news.

It happened **during** the last **examination**.
# Some Common Prepositions

- aboard
- about
- above
- across
- after
- against
- along
- among
- around
- at
- before
- behind
- beneath
- beside
- between
- beyond
- by
- down
- during
- except
- for
- from
- in
- into
- like
- of
- off
- on
- over
- past
- since
- through
- throughout
- to
- toward
- under
- underneath
- until
- up
- upon
- with
- within
- without
The conjunction

A conjunction is a word that joins words or groups of words.

- and
- or
- either/or
- neither/nor
- but
The interjection is an exclamatory word that expresses emotion.

*Goodness!* What a cute baby!

*Wow! Look at that sunset!*
More Later

THAT’S ALL FOR NOW.