


# PARTS OF SPEECH

## Noun

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A **noun** names a person, place, thing, or idea.

## Example

**Person:** Maria, boy, doctor

**Place:** New York, park, outer space


**Thing:** Pen, watermelon, statue of liberty

**Idea:** Fairness, friendliness, acceptance

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## Pronoun

A **pronoun** replaces the name of a person, place, thing or idea in a sentence.

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## Example

you	he	him	those
we	she	her	these
they	me	this	each
	it	that	

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## Verb

A verb tells a noun's action or state of being.

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**Action:** ask, jump, think, want, run, dance, eat, fix.

**State of Being:** is, are, be, have, has, was, were.

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## Adjective

An adjective describes a noun or pronoun.

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**Size/Shape:** tiny, long, oval

**Texture:** prickly, smooth, leathery

**Odor/Tasty:** nutty, flowery, sour

**Appearance:** bright, beautiful, faded

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## Article

An **article** comes before a noun in a sentence and sometimes shows if the noun refers to a specific or general person, place or thing.

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## Example /learningpetals

### General:

A dog

A farm

An apple

An octopus

### Specific:

the dog

the farm

the apple


the octopus

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## Adverb

An **adverb** tells how, how often, when or where. It can describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

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**How:** loudly, quickly

**How often:** always, never

**when:** before, soon

**Where:** away, inside

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## Preposition

An **Preposition** shows the relationship (such as direction, time or placement) between a noun or pronoun and another word in a sentence.

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about

around

into

across

before

through

after

between


to

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## Conjunction

A **conjunction** joins two ideas or shows the relationship between two parts of a sentence.

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and	so	until
because	though	while
but	or	unless



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## Interjection

An interjection expresses strong emotion and is often followed by an exclamation point.

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## Example

Aw	Hurry up!	Hey
Bravo	Oh no!	Well

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