



Parts of Speech

Part of Speech	Function or "Job"	Example Words	Example Sentences
Adjective	describes a noun	Good, big, green, new, remarkable	The new leaves are green . The sky is blue .
Adverb	describes a verb, adjective, or adverb	Quickly, silently, well, very, totally, literally	The dog ran really quickly after the ball.
Conjunction, Coordinating	joins two elements of equal grammatical rank and syntactic importance: two verbs, two nouns, two adjectives, two phrases, or two independent clauses.	for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so remember FANBOYS	Bill refuses to eat peas, nor will he touch carrots. You can eat your cake with a spoon or fork.
Conjunction, Subordinating	links a dependent clause to an independent clause in a complex sentence; indicates that a clause has informative value to add to the sentence's main idea, signaling a cause-and-effect relationship or a shift in time and place between the two clauses.	after, although, as, because, before, if, in case, now that, once, since, that, though, unless, until, whenever, where, while (and many more)	As Sherri blew out the candles atop her birthday cake, she caught her hair on fire. If it snows, I'm staying in. Now that she is sixteen, she is learning how to drive.
Noun	person, place, or thing	dog, town, Jim, guitar	My dog is a mutt . The deer jumped the fence .
Preposition	indicates where or when something is in relation to something else in place or time.	Under, over, beneath, behind, below, at, in, out, during, about, across, within, where, when, after, through	<i>Direction:</i> Look to the left. <i>Time:</i> I'll go home after lunch. <i>Location:</i> We were at home. <i>Space:</i> It's under the table.
Pronoun	replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, it, they me, you, him, her, it my, mine, your, yours, his, her, hers, its, who, whom, whose, what, which, that, this...	June said she would help. Brian wore his suit. That is the way to go.
Verb	tells about an action or state	(to) be, have, do, like, walk, sing, bring	I hope I pass the exam. She won the award.