

Parts of Speech

part of speech	function or "job"	example words	example sentences
<u>Verb</u>	action or state	(to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can, must	My dog <u>is</u> a collie. I <u>like</u> to play fetch with her.
<u>Noun</u>	thing or person	pen, dog, work, music, town, London, teacher, John	This is my <u>dog</u> . He lives in my <u>house</u> . We live in <u>London</u> .
<u>Adjective</u>	describes a noun	a/an, the, 69, some, good, big, red, well, interesting	My dog is <u>big</u> . I like <u>big</u> dogs.
<u>Adverb</u>	describes a verb, adjective or adverb	quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really	My dog eats <u>quickly</u> . When he is <u>very</u> hungry, he eats really <u>quickly</u> .
<u>Pronoun</u>	replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, some	Tara is Indian. <u>She</u> is beautiful.
<u>Preposition</u>	links a noun to another word	to, at, after, on, but	We went <u>to</u> school <u>on</u> Monday.
<u>Conjunction</u>	joins clauses or sentences or words	and, but, or, nor	I like dogs <u>and</u> I like cats. I like cats <u>and</u> dogs. I like dogs <u>but</u> I don't like cats.
<u>Interjection</u>	short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence	oh!, ouch!, hi!, well	<u>Ouch!</u> That hurts! <u>Hi!</u> How are you? <u>Well</u> , I don't know.