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Noun

A noun names a person, place
thing or idea.

Example

Person: Maria, boy, doctor

Place: New York, park, outer space

Thing: Pen, watermelon, table

Idea: Fairness, friendship, fear

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Pronoun

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

Example

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

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Adjective

An adjective describes a noun or pronoun.

Example

Size/Shape: tiny, long, oval

Texture: prickly, smooth, leathery

Odor/Taste: nutty, flowery, sour

Appearance: bright, beautiful, faded

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Verb

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

Example

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

State of being: is, are, be, have, has, was, were

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Adverb

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

Example

How: loudly, quickly

How often: always, never

When: before, soon

Where: away, inside

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Preposition

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

Example

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.

Example

and

so

until

because

though

while

but

or

unless

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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 object.

Example

General:

a dog

a farm

an apple

an octopus

Specific:

the dog

the farm

the apple

the octopus