

Parts of Speech Cheat Sheet

Part of Speech	Function	Example Words	Example Sentence
Nouns	used to name something: a person/animal, place, thing, or idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah, John • Japan, Paris • pencil, store, music, air • biology, Middle Ages 	My friend lives in a mansion in London and studies Chemistry . Bob Jones has a severe illness .
Pronouns	a word that replaces a noun	Singular: I, me, you, she, her, he, him, it Plural: we, us, you, they, them	Emma talked to her child. They all received good grades.
Adjectives	describes a noun or pronoun	good, happy, some, blue, ancient, little, those	I saw that thin, old, blue, silk scarf at the clothing store.
Adverbs	describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb	carefully, extremely, very, well, always, rarely	The students always study hard. She ran very quickly . Tommy is extremely unhappy.
Conjunctions	join together words and phrases	For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so	She loves dancing but has no rhythm. He works hard and studies every night.
Interjections	words used to express emotional states that sometimes stand alone	Oh! Wow! Ouch! Oops! Hey!	Oh! I'm late for school. Wow, that was a great catch!
Prepositions	words that connect a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence	about, above, before, down, into, during, through, toward, without, beside, between, among, since, over, by, below, to, on, instead of, from	Bob, the student from Canada, wrote an excellent paper on the computer. The cat hid behind the door.
Verbs	words that express an action or state of being	runs, plays, study, is, are am, were, do does, have has, should could, will might, shall	Bob runs every day. Bob was asking for help. He fainted at the finish line.
Articles	words that signal a noun is going to follow	the, a, an	Bob invented the telephone. A bluebird flew to Bob's shoulder.

