



PARTS OF SPEECH REFERENCE



Part of Speech	Definition	Words	Example
Noun	Used to identify any of a class of people, places, or things.	Amelia, city, book, school, park, New York, woman, boy, family, house, river	The <u>boy</u> crossed the <u>river</u> .
Pronoun	Take the place of the noun.	I, you, he, she, we, they, him, her, us, them, this	I love my dog because <u>he</u> is a good boy.
Adjective	An adjective is a word that describes or defines a noun or noun phrase.	good, hot, cold, big, easy, small, difficult, bad, blue, happy, new, beautiful	She wore a <u>beautiful</u> dress.
Verb	A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence.	run, walk, jump, talk, sing, speak, eat, drink, cry, skip, pull, push, fetch, give	The boys <u>walk</u> to school everyday.
Adverb	A word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.	quickly, slowly, just, more, occasionally, always, today, daily, never, rarely, then	I ran <u>quickly</u> to get the bus.
Conjunction	Connects words, phrases, or clauses.	and, or, although, since, for, if, when, because, but, yet, still, while, otherwise, so	I have two dogs <u>and</u> a cat.
Preposition	A word used to link a noun or pronoun with other words in the sentence.	toward, above, behind, in, across, along, among, on, around, at, before, under, below, with, between, near	There is a deer <u>between</u> the two trees.
Interjection	Words used to express a feeling or to request or demand something.	wow, hurray, oops, yeah, ugh, ouch, yay, duh, oh no, boo, whoa, yes, hey	<u>Ouch!</u> You stepped on my toes.