



# Parts of Speech

-The job a word does in a sentence-



| <b>PART</b>          | <b>MAIN JOB</b>  | <b>EXAMPLES</b>  |
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| <b>Noun</b>          | Names a person, place, thing, or idea                              | lady, road, tree, love, dream, pencil, Bob                         |
| <b>Pronoun</b>       | Takes the place of a noun  | he, she, it, you, we   |
| <b>Adjective</b>     | Describes a noun   | new, shiny, fat, thorough  |
| <b>Verb</b>          | Expression action or a state of being                              | ran, flew, trips, was, is, show                                    |
| <b>Adverb</b>        | Describes or modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb      | quickly, repeatedly, precisely<br>(often end in -ly)               |
| <b>Conjunctions</b>  | Connect words, phrases, and clauses                                | and, but, or, however, moreover                                    |
| <b>Interjections</b> | Express surprise or other emotions                                 | Ouch! Eek! Ow, Yikes! Hooray!<br>(often have an exclamation point) |
| <b>Prepositions</b>  | Establish a relationship between the noun and the rest of sentence | over, around, through, during, according to, above, beside         |
| <b>Articles</b>      | Help define nouns  | the, a, an   |