

Parts of Speech

The Building Blocks of English Grammar

The 8 Parts of Speech

Noun

Pronoun

Verb

Adjective

Adverb

Preposition

Conjunction

Interjection

Nouns

Words that name a person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples: *Dog, City, Happiness*

Types: Common, Proper, Abstract, Concrete, Collective

Pronouns

Words that replace nouns.

Examples: *He, She, It, They, Who*

Types: Personal, Reflexive, Relative, Demonstrative

Verbs

Words that express actions or states of being.

Examples: *Run, Jump, Is, Was*

Types: Action, Linking, Helping

Adjectives

Words that describe or modify nouns.

Examples: *Beautiful, Large, Quick*

Questions They Answer: *What kind? How many? Which one?*

Adverbs

Words that describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.

Examples: *Quickly, Very, Extremely*

Questions They Answer: *How? When? Where? To what extent?*

Prepositions

Words that show relationships between nouns/pronouns and other words in a sentence.

Examples: *In, On, At, By*

Conjunctions

Words that connect words, phrases, or clauses.

Examples: *And, But, Or*

Types: Coordinating, Subordinating, Correlative

Interjections

Words or phrases that express strong emotion.

Examples: *Wow! Ouch! Hurray!*