

The 8 Parts of Speech

3rd Grade

All eight, each with a definition and a sentence showing it at work.

Every word in every sentence is one of these eight.

Noun

dog, London, freedom

Names a person, place, thing or idea.

Pronoun

he, she, it, they, we

Takes the place of a noun.

Verb

run, think, is, were

Shows an action or a state of being.

Adjective

blue, seven, gentle

Describes a noun — which one, how many, what kind.

Adverb

quickly, later, here

Describes a verb — how, when, where, how often.

Preposition

under, before, with

Shows position or relationship.

Conjunction

and, but, because

Joins words, phrases or clauses.

Interjection

Wow! Oh no! Hey!

A short burst of feeling.

REMEMBER

A word's part of speech depends on its job in the sentence, not on the word itself.