Nouns and Pronouns

Noun	A word to name a person, animal, place, thing or idea.
Pronoun	A word that can take the place of a noun.

1 Rewrite each sentence below using a pronoun from the box to replace the underlined noun.

we	**her**	**his**	**they**	**she**	**it**

Tom gave <u>mum</u> a hug.

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<u>The train</u> is pulling into the station right now.

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<u>Ben and Polly</u> were lost in the forest.

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It was <u>Jack's</u> last day of school.

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2 Write each of these words in the correct place on the chart below.

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Hawaii	**chair**	**he**	**teacher**	

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Verbs, Adverbs and Adjectives

Verb	An action word, e.g. jump.
Adverb	A word that describes a verb or adjective, e.g. quickly.
Adjective	A word that describes a noun, e.g. happy.

1 Read each sentence and identify the underlined word as a verb, adverb, or adjective. Write your answer in the box.

John <u>wanted</u> a new basketball more than anything. ____

Sally dreamed of owning a <u>fluffy</u> little bunny rabbit. ____

Tara <u>happily</u> thought of her recent holiday by the sea. ____

I saw a white dog with bright <u>blue</u> eyes. ____

Matilda <u>secretly</u> brought her kitten to school. ____

I did not <u>expect</u> to see you here! ____

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baked	**slowly**	**excited**	**hungry**	**grew**

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(adjective)

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(verb)

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Prepositions, Conjunctions and Interjections

Preposition	A word that shows location in time or space.
Conjunction	A word that joins words, phrases and clauses.
Interjection	A word that expresses an emotion or feeling.

1 Circle the prepositions and underline the conjunctions in the sentences below.

I left my keys in the bowl and my umbrella beside the door.

I am going into the meeting now so please don't disturb me.

It is sunny outside my window but the breeze blowing in is cool.

I threw the ball across the park for the dog to chase.

I am excited because we are about to go in a hot air balloon.

2 Find the interjection in each sentence below and write it in the box.

Help! I'm stuck under here. ____

Look at that birthday cake. Wow, it's huge! ____

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2. Find the interjection in each sentence below and write it in the box.

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   Ouch! Hey, that really hurt. **Ouch**

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   Answers will vary.

Eight Parts of Speech

Can you identify each of the eight parts of speech in the passage below? Read the text carefully and add any examples you find of each type of word to the table.

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Another interesting looking Aussie animal is the echidna. They're covered in spikes and have a long pointy nose for sticking into ant nests. Did you know that echidnas don't have any teeth at all?

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Pronouns	**they, you**
Verbs	**seen, waddle, covered, sticking, waddle, swim, paddling, steering**
Adjectives	**amazing, unique, Australian, strange, interesting, long, pointy**
Adverbs	**gracefully**
Prepositions	**on, underwater, into**
Conjunctions	**and, for, but**
Interjections	**wow!**

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