

Word Class Part 2

1. NOUNS

Definition: Nouns name people, places, things, or ideas.

- **Examples:** teacher, London, table, happiness

Types of Nouns:

- Common nouns (general names): dog, city, book
- Proper nouns (specific names): Rover, Paris, Harry Potter
- Abstract nouns (ideas/concepts): love, freedom, courage
- Collective nouns (groups): team, flock, family

2. VERBS

Definition: Verbs show actions, states, or occurrences.

- **Examples:** run, think, become, is, has

Types of Verbs:

- Action verbs: jump, eat, write
- Linking verbs: am, is, are, feel, seem
- Helping verbs: has, will, should, can

3. ADJECTIVES

Definition: Adjectives describe or modify nouns.

- **Examples:** happy, blue, delicious, five, that

Remember: Adjectives tell us:

- What kind? (beautiful day)
- Which one? (that book)
- How many? (three dogs)

4. ADVERBS

Definition: Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.

- **Examples:** quickly, very, soon, yesterday

Adverbs often tell us:

- How? (ran quickly)
- When? (arrived yesterday)
- Where? (sat nearby)
- To what extent? (very interesting)

5. PREPOSITIONS

Definition: Prepositions show relationships between nouns/pronouns and other words.

- **Examples:** in, on, under, between, after

Prepositions often indicate:

- Position/place (under the table)
- Time (before lunch)
- Direction (toward home)
- Relationship (the book of stories)

Activity 1: Identify the Word Class

For each word, select which word class it belongs to (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, or preposition).

1. **Happy** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
2. **quickly** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
3. **book** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
4. **under** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
5. **jump** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
6. **beautiful** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
7. **slowly** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
8. **between** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
9. **school** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
10. **write** a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition

Activity 2: Multiple Word Classes

For each sentence, identify all the words that belong to the specified word class.

1. "The happy children played noisily in the beautiful park."

Which words are **adjectives**? a) happy and beautiful b) children and park c) played and noisily
d) in and the

2. "Yesterday, my brother carefully carried the heavy box up the steep stairs."

Which words are **adverbs**? a) yesterday and carefully b) brother and box c) carried and stairs
d) heavy and steep

3. "The small cat jumped quickly onto the soft chair before dinner."

Which words are **prepositions**? a) small and soft b) cat and chair c) jumped and dinner
d) onto and before

4. "Many interesting books were placed neatly on the wooden shelves."

Which words are **nouns**? a) many and wooden b) interesting and neatly c) books and shelves
d) were and placed

5. "She always reads quietly under the tall tree near our house."

Which words are **verbs**? a) she and our b) reads and house c) quietly and tall d) under and near

Activity 3: Word Class in Context

Read each sentence and identify the word class of the underlined word.

1. The **ancient** ruins fascinated the tourists. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
2. The children **laughed** at the funny clown. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
3. The athlete ran **swiftly** around the track. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
4. We found our lost cat **behind** the garage. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
5. The **astronaut** floated in space. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition

6. She spoke **softly** to the baby. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
7. The treasure was hidden **beneath** the floorboards. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
8. The **mysterious** package arrived yesterday. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
9. Robots can **think** faster than humans. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition
10. The **volcano** erupted with great force. a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb e) preposition