

8 Parts of Speech

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— refers to a person, place, thing or idea.

Examples: Emily, Germany, cat, New York, teacher, chair, friendship, peace, health, fireplace, snow, holiday

- **Julia** is visiting **Scotland**.
- **Jake** has **pride** in his **team**.

— replaces a noun to avoid repetition.

Examples: I, you, we, they, he, she, it, me, us, them, him, her, this, those

- Evan is hungry. **He** wants to eat dinner soon.
- Kyle and Emma are bored today. **They** can't wait to go to the circus tomorrow.

— describes, modifies or gives more information about a noun or pronoun.

Examples: giant, happy, purple, young, lazy, cold, beautiful, adorable, easy, famous

- Megan held the **tiny orange** kitten.
- The math test was **challenging**.

— shows an action or state of being.

Examples: go, snore, run, eat, play, live, walk, have, like, are, is, listen, jump, think, guess, imagine

- Jeremy **skipped** down the hallway.
- I **wonder** if it will **rain** today.

— describes/modifies a verb, an adjective or another adverb. It tells how (often), where or when. Adverbs often end in -ly.

Examples: slowly, quietly, sharply, weakly, easily, very, always, never, too, well, tomorrow, here

- Yesterday, I walked to school **quickly**.
- I arrived **too** early.

— shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word. They can indicate time, place or relationship.

Examples: at, on, in, from, with, for, near, between, about, under, about, behind

- I left my homework **on** the bus.
- The gas station is **near** the grocery store.

— joins two words, ideas or phrases together in a sentence and shows how they are connected.

Examples: for, and, or, but, yet, so, because, unless

- I was exhausted, **but** I still finished the race.
- Roses **and** daisies are my favorite flowers.

— is a word or phrase that expresses a strong feeling or emotion. It is a short exclamation.

Examples: ouch, wow, well, oh, eww, oops

- **Phew!** I passed my English test.
- **Oh**, you should have seen the rainbow!

NOUN

ADVERB

VERB

PREPOSITION

CONJUNCTION

INTERJECTION

PRONOUN

ADJECTIVE