

Parts of Speech Quick Reference

Part of Speech	Definition/Function	Example
Article	Determiner, specifies if noun is general or specific	A, An, The An ambitious man cut down a tree from the forest behind my store.
Noun	Person, place, thing, idea	The girl emailed her teacher .
Verb	Action or state of being	The boy is happy. The dog ran across the road.
Pronoun	Takes the place of a noun	Maria is tired so she is going to bed.
Adjective	Describes a noun	Please hand me the blue pencil.
Adverb	Describes a verb, adjective, or adverb	The doctor quickly drove to the hospital
Preposition	Shows direction, time, place, location, spatial relationship	The mouse jumped into the box.
Conjunction	Connect words, phrases, and clauses	I went to the store, but it was already closed.
Interjection	Short exclamation used to express feeling or request/demand something	Wow! Look at that huge balloon!

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