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### The Eight Parts of Speech

### What are the 8 Parts of Speech?

- 1. <u>Noun</u>
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- <u> 4. Verb</u>
- 5. Adverb
- Conjunction
- 7. <u>Preposition</u>
- Interjection



- A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.
- Nouns are the subject of a sentence.

Examples: Nouns in a sentence

I've never read that book.

Ella lives in France.

The band played only new songs.

Move on

### Types of Nouns

Common Noun- A noun that does <u>not</u> name a specific person, place or thing.

city girl boy

Proper Noun- A noun that names a specific person, place or thing.

france noor ali

### Common Nouns

- The <u>cow</u> jumped over the <u>moon</u>.
- We celebrated my <u>birthday</u> with a great, big, chocolate <u>cake</u>.
- I ran the 5k <u>race</u> in <u>town</u> last <u>week</u>.
- The <u>cherries</u> were very tasty.
- I played <u>basketball</u> in gym <u>class</u> today.

### Common Nouns

In the following sentence, what is the common noun?

#### Shaun cut the grass.

a. Shaun

b. cut

c. grass





- West Middle School is a great place to learn!
- Shopping at the <u>Grand Traverse Mall</u> can be hectic during the holidays.
- I went to <u>Horizon Cinemas</u> to watch the movie <u>Speed Racer</u>.
- Caleb and Kylie are the best kids in the world.
- Read 180 has many good books to choose from.
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### Proper Nouns

Now let's try proper nouns. Remember they name a specific person, place, or thing. What is the proper noun in this sentence?

### He walked across the Mackinaw Bridge.

- <u>a. he</u>
- b. Mackinaw Bridge
- c. walked

### Promouns

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. Examples:

subject	object	possessiv
I	me	my
you	you	yours
you they	them	their
she	her	her
he	him	his
we	us	our
it	it	its

# Promouns

A pronoun is word that takes the place of a noun. Instead of saying "Erin likes to eat", you could say, "She likes to eat." What is the pronoun in the following sentence?

#### I sing loudly in the shower.

a. sinq

b. loudly

<u>c. I</u>

d. shower



## Adjective

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<u>green</u> shirt



sour limes

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#### Erin has blonde hair.

Which word describes in this sentence. What is the adjective?

a. blonde

b. Erin

c. hair

A verb is the action of the sentence. It shows what someone or something is doing.



run



paint



read



Verb- A verb is the action of the sentences What is the subject doing? In the example below, find the verb.

**Erin is running the 5K.** What is Erin doing?

<u>a. Is</u>

b. 5K

c. running





 An adverb describes how the action is performed. They tell how much, how often, when and where something is done.

Adverbs often end in-ly

Examples:

carefully sometimes inside fully quickly once here very

The

fished The man

jumped sat

<u>quickly</u> alone.

from the water.

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Adverb- An adverb describes how the action is performed. They tell how much, how often, when and where something is done.

Erin ran the 5K quickly. How did she

run the 5K?

<u>a. Erin</u>

<u>b. ran</u>

c. quickly

### Conjunction

A conjunction is a word that joins words or word groups together.
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We ate pizza and drank pop for dinner.



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#### Erin loves to swim and play at the beach.

What is the conjunction in this sentence?

a. beach

b. swim, play

c. at

d. and



### Preposition

 A preposition is a word that shows position or, direction. Some examples are in, out, under, over, after, out, up, down, for, and between.



She worked <u>at</u> her desk.



The sun was <u>in</u> the sky.

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I ran towards the school bus. Ask yourself first, "What did I do?" I ran. Now ask, "Where- in which direction did I run?" What is the preposition in this sentence?

a. towards

<u>b. ran</u>

c. school bus



### Interjection

- Interjection- An interjection is a word that shows strong emotion. Such examples are Wow!, Ouch!, Hurray!, and Oh no!
- Interjections can really liven up a sentence. They help to add voice to your writing.

Wow!

Ouch!

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