

The Parts of Speech

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The 8 Parts of Speech

- Noun
- Verb
- Adjective
- Adverb
- Pronoun

Noun

- Names a person, place thing or idea

Forms of Nouns

- Common/Proper
- Singular/Plural
- Concrete/Abstract

Verb

- Shows action or a state of being

Examples of Verbs

- Action Verbs
- Linking Verbs
- Helping Verbs

Adjective

- Describes a noun or a pronoun

Adjectives answer...

- What kind?
- Which one?



Adverb

- Describes a verb, adjective or another

Adverbs answer...

- How?
- When?
- Where?



Pronoun

- Takes the place of a
noun

Pronoun Examples

- Subject Pronouns
- Object Pronouns

Preposition

- Connects a noun or pronoun to the rest

Preposition Examples...

- The book is **on** the table.
- The book is **beneath** the table.
- The book is leaning **against** the table.
- The book is **beside** the table.

Interjection

- Shows strong emotion



Interjections...

- Interjections are usually followed by

Conjunction

- Connects a word or phrase

Conjunction Examples...

- FANBOYS

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For

And

Not

But

Or

Yet

So

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matter?

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Fun Links...

- Parts of Speech Game

<http://eslus.com/LESSONS/GRAMMAR/>

- Grammar Gorillas Parts of Speech Game

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index>

Sources...

- Grammar Police Picture

- <http://www.tonystarkz.com/GrammarPolice.gif>

- I Has a Grammar Picture

- http://svana.org/sjh/images/various/knuth_don_has_a_grammar.

- FANBOYS Conjunctions

- <http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/coordinatingconjunction.htm>



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