

Part of speech	Function or "job"	Example words	Example sentences
Noun	the name of a person, place, thing, or idea	pen, dog, work, music, town, Chicago, teacher, John	This is my cat . He lives in my house . We live in Chicago .
Pronoun	a word used in place of a noun	I, you, he, she, some	Tara is a student. She is studying Computer Science.
Determiner	a word that introduces, limits, or "determines" a noun	a/an, the, 2, some, many	I have two alligators and some bunnies.
Verb	expresses action, state, or being	(to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can, must	Codecademy is a web site. I like Codecademy.

Adjective	modifies or describes a noun or pronoun	good, big, red, colorful, well, interesting	My parrots are big . I like colorful parrots.
Adverb	modifies or describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb	quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really	My lizard eats quickly . When he is very hungry, he eats really quickly.
Preposition	a word placed before a noun or pronoun to form a phrase modifying another word in the sentence	to, at, after, on, but	We went to work on Friday.
Conjunction	a word that joins words, phrases, clauses, or sentences	and, but, when	I like tigers and I like lions. I like lions and tigers. I like tigers but I don't like lions.

Interjection	a short exclamation, inserted into a sentence to express emotion	oh!, ouch!, hi!, well	Ouch! That hurts! Hi! How are you? Well, I don't know.
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