

The Eight

Parts of Speech

What are the 8 Parts of Speech?

1. **Noun**
 2. **Pronoun**
 3. **Adjective**
 4. **Verb**
 5. **Adverb**
 6. **Conjunction**
 7. **Preposition**
 8. **Interjection**
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NOUNS

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



The bakery has fresh baked goods.

Kylie is a pro-golfer.



The dog was lonely for me.



Love is a beautiful thing.

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NOUNS

In the following sentence, which words are nouns?

Caleb loves to play Nintendo DS.

a. loves

b. play

c. Caleb and Nintendo DS



TYPES OF NOUNS

- Common Noun- A noun that does *not* name a specific person, place or thing.

dog



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

New York City



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COMMON NOUNS

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

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COMMON NOUNS

- In the following sentence, what is the common noun?

Sanvedana cut the grass.

a. Sanvedana

b. cut

c. grass



COMMON NOUNS

Grass is the common noun in this sentence because it is a thing but is not specific.

Proper Nouns

- ❑ Women's College is a great place to learn!
- ❑ Shopping at the Empress City Mall can be hectic during the holidays.
- ❑ I went to PVR Cinemas to watch the movie Sairaat.
- ❑ Sagarika and Sagar are the best kids in the world.
- ❑ Crossword 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 Ganga river's Bridge.

- a. he
- b. Ganga River's Bridge
- c. walked



Proper Nouns

Ganga River's Bridge is the proper noun! It names a specific place.

EXERCISE

IDENTIFY 'PROPER NOUN':

- 1) Alex is a wonderful player.
 - 2) He plays for Sydney Sixers.
 - 3) He was born in England.
 - 4) He moved to Australia when he was young.
 - 5) He lives in Sydney.
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EXERCISE

IDENTIFY 'COMMON NOUNS':

- 1) He has a house across the river.
 - 2) They talk about movies and celebrities.
 - 3) He is a fan of Rinku Rajguru and the movie Sairat.
 - 4) He has a house and a car also.
 - 5) His friend accompanies him.
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Pronouns

- A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun.
 - Examples: I, me, my, you, your, he, she, it , us, we, they, them, his, her, their, mine, our, myself, himself, herself, itself, yourself, themselves, ourselves, who, whose, whom, anybody, anyone, everybody, nobody, someone, somebody.

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Grammar Rocks Pronoun Video

Pronouns

- ❑ **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. sing
- b. loudly
- c. I
- d. shower



Pronouns

- Good try but, sing cannot be the pronoun because it is the action. Loudly describes how I was singing. Shower is noun, a thing. See if you can find the pronoun. Go back and try again.

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Pronouns

- Awesome! I is the pronoun because it takes the place of a noun. I replaces someone more specific like girl, boy, Bob, or Mrs. Ryan.

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Adjective

- An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. It tells what kind, how many, or which one.



green
shirt



sour
limes

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Adjective

- Adjective- An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. It tells what kind, how many, or which one. Here is an example:

Deepika has blonde hair.

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

a. blonde

b. Deepika

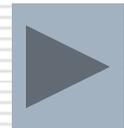
c. hair



Adjective

- No the answer is not Deepika because that is the noun or subject of the sentence. Hair is also a noun. It does not describe anything. Good try- you can do this!

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Adjective

- You are so smart! A. is the correct answer because blonde describe Deepika's hair! Great work.

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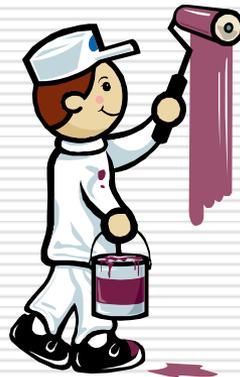
VERB

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

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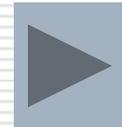


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VERB

- 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?

a. Is

b. 5K

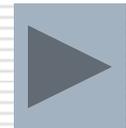
c. running



VERB

- ❑ Oops! Your answer is not correct. "Is" is a helping verb. 5K is a type of race which means it is a noun.

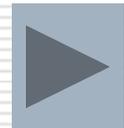
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VERB

- Yes! C. is the correct answer. Running is the verb. It tells what Erin is doing in the sentence.

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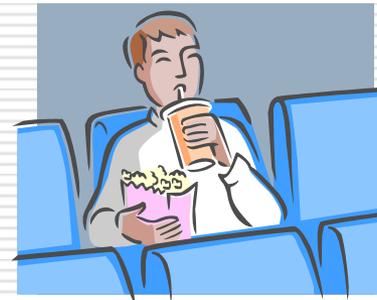
Adverb

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

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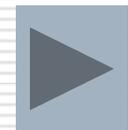


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jumped
quickly
from the
water.



The man
sat alone.

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Adverb

- 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 slowly. How did she run the 5K?

- a. Erin
- b. ran
- c. slowly



Adverb

- Good try- Adverbs are challenging! Erin is the noun, the subject of the sentence. Ran is the verb. It tells what Erin is doing. What describes how Erin ran?

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