

# 8 Parts of Speech: Defined

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<b>Noun:</b>	a word that represents a person, place, thing or idea
<b>Pronoun:</b>	a word that takes the place of a noun
<b>Adjective:</b>	a word that modifies a noun or pronoun, -Answers: <i>Which one? What kind? How much? How many?</i>
<b>Verb:</b>	word(s) expressing an action or a state of being  - <b>Action</b> verbs represent actions - <b>Linking</b> verbs connect the sentence's subject with an adjective or noun in predicate. - <b>Helping</b> verbs work with a main verb to create a verb phrase.
<b>Adverb:</b>	a word that modifies a verb, adjective or adverb -Answers <i>How? Where? When? To what extent/why?</i>
<b>Preposition:</b>	word(s) that expresses a relationship between words -Always exists in a <i>phrase</i> , starting with the preposition and ending with its <i>object</i>
<b>Conjunction:</b>	word(s) used to connect words, phrases and clauses
<b>Interjection:</b>	words that express emotion or draw attention -Never grammatically connected to other words in the sentence



