



Parts of Speech

There are eight **parts of speech** in the English language: noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection. The **part of speech** indicates how the word functions in meaning as well as grammatically within the sentence.

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Nouns

- Names person, place, thing, idea
- Examples: book, dog, Sam, air, freedom

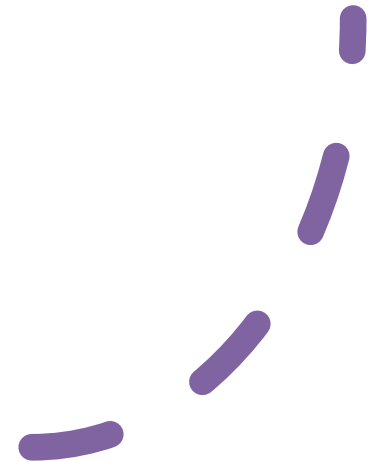


Pronoun

- Used in place of a noun or another pronoun
- Examples: I , you, he, she, their, them, they, all, myself, that, which, whom, those, nothing

Adjective

- Used to modify (or describe) a noun or pronoun
- Gray sky, five fingers, this picture, either car, cheese sandwich,
- Includes the “articles”: a, an, the



A Verb is a word that...

- **Does an Action**
 - exclaimed, ran, eat, sang, thinks
- **Shows a State of Being**
 - am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been
- **Links two words together**
 - They **are** a problem. I **am** tired.
 - like an = sign
- **Helps another verb**
 - will call, does (not) want, have borrowed, had played

Am * is * are was were *

be * being* been **

have has had *

do does did *


shall will should would may might
must**

can could



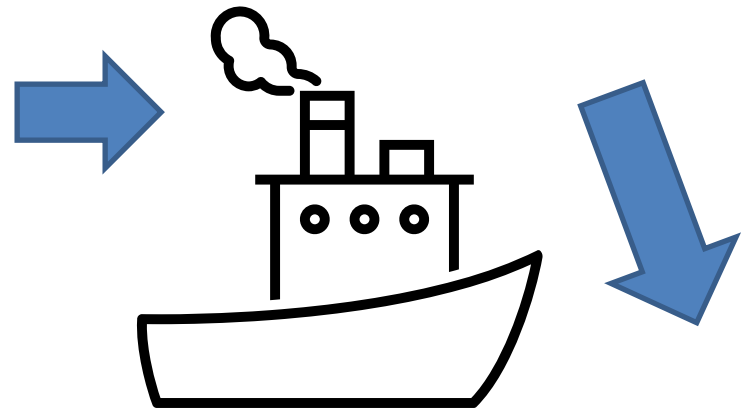


Adverb

- Modifies verb, adjective, or another adverb
 - He arrived early.
 - We lived there.
 - She quickly agreed.
 - They partly completed their homework.
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Preposition

- Word that shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word
- At, for, over, under, for, until, without
- Think: THE BOAT



Conjunction

- Joins words or groups of words

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Interjection

- Word that expresses emotion
- No grammatical relationship to the rest of the sentence
- Oops, hey, whoa, yeah, yea, uh-oh

