

Parts of Speech

definition

word examples

examples in use

Nouns

name of a person,
place, thing or idea

Person Place Thing Idea
girl home horse freedom
John school art love

The boy swam in a pool.
We live in Ireland.

Pronouns

replaces a noun

I me you she some
it we he they

She sings beautifully.
He wanted popcorn.

Verbs

tells action or state
of being

Action State of Being
walk is can am
talk are was
run (to) be must
jump work sing

My cat is quick.
He ran to school.
Charlotte likes to dance.

Adjectives

describes a
noun

What Kind How Many Which One
strong ten that
brave more those
happy some yellow

My fish is small.
The brave elephant
protected her two
calves.

Articles

used before a noun

a an the

A dolphin is in the water.

Adverbs

descriptive telling
how, when, where,
to what extent

How When Where To What Extent
quickly today inside always almost
silently now out never also
badly usually in there very
really last everywhere too so

When she is very
hungry, my sister
will eat quickly.

Interjections

expresses strong
emotion

Ouch! Help! Oh no! Hi!
Look out! Whew! Surprise!

Help! I see a snake!

Conjunctions

joins clauses or
phrases

and or nor but
now that because
although

I have a pencil and a marker.
Although she was sick, she still
went to school.

Prepositions

describes and links a
noun to another word

over from to until
up after on at

We went to the mall on
Sunday afternoon.