

Parts of Speech Overview

Part of Speech	Examples	Tip/Note
Adjectives	handsome, wet, outrageous, several, six, twenty-five, many...	Adjectives describe something. They also answer the question: How many?
Adverbs	happily, often, much, here, yesterday, seldom...	Adverbs describe adjectives and other adverbs. They also answer the questions: Where? How? When? How Much? How often?
Articles	the, a/an, some	
Conjunctions	that, what, and, so...	Linking words that join two thoughts together into one sentence/statement.
Hedge Words Fillers	hugh? phew! ouch! Hum!...	
Interrogatives	what? where? how?...	Question words.
Nouns	boy, Montréal, beer, Bob, love, gravity, stone...	A person, place, or thing; things can be concrete or abstract.
Prepositions	in, on, about, of, to, at, with, from, by, for...	Words that tell position and location; words that indicate direction and movement.
Pronouns	I, you, he... me, us, them... myself, himself...	Those "little words" that we use to avoid repeating the subject or the object over and over again.
Verbs	to drink, to wish, to be, to write, to go, to read, to see...	Action word or in the case of words like "to be" and "to seem," it links the subject with the object.