



Parts of Speech Reference Sheet



Noun

Names a person, place or thing.

Examples:

giraffe train
grass Texas
South Carolina
Mr. Lawson book

Adjective

A word that describes the noun or pronoun.

Examples:

green smart
funny cheerful
enormous restless

Pronoun

A word that takes the place of a noun or nouns.

Examples:

he she it they
them you we us
her him I it

Verb

A word that shows action, or links the subject to another word.

Examples:

climb leap fold is
run stomp was
were talk bake
study learn

Adverb

A word that describes a verb (usually ending in -ly).

Examples:

soon quickly now
slowly well
cheerfully grimly
beautifully

Conjunction

A word that joins two or more words or phrases.

Examples:

for and nor but
or yet so

Interjection

A word or phrase that shows strong emotion.

Examples:

wow hey yes no
oh my eek ouch

Preposition

Shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word.

Examples:

in with above
under to on
through into at
during towards