

8 Parts of Speech With Examples

noun:

a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea

- Mr. Gutierrez (person)
- Brazil (place)
- sofa (thing)
- love (idea)

verb:

a word that shows action in a sentence

- baked (action verb)
- loves (stative verb)
- seems (linking verb)
- overstay (compound verb)

adjective:

a word that explains more about a noun's size, shape, age, color, origin, purpose, or material

- big - That's a **big** table.
- chocolate - I love **chocolate** cake.
- French - Look at my **French** clock.

pronoun:

a word that stands in for a noun

- I (personal pronoun)
- hers (possessive pronoun)
- anybody (indefinite pronoun)
- each other (reciprocal pronoun)

adverb:

a word that tells you more about a verb, adjective, or adverb by answering one of five questions

- This car is incredibly expensive.
- The cute dog runs quickly.
- My very patient mother walks slowly.

conjunction:

a word that joins parts of a sentence together

- I bought apples and peanut butter.
- The house will flood unless you fix the roof.
- Both Shirley and I like the new paint color.

preposition:

a word that shows a noun or pronoun's position

- It's good to be among friends. (shows location)
- It will take around an hour. (shows time)
- She lives with her husband and four cats. (connects ideas)

interjection:

a short word or phrase that expresses an emotion or tone and can be grammatically independent from the words surrounding it

- Wow, this is such a pleasant surprise!
- Gosh! I can't believe how late it is.