



# Parts of Speech

-The job a word does in a sentence-



PART	MAIN JOB	EXAMPLES
Noun	Names a person, place, thing, or idea	lady, road, tree, love, dream, pencil, Bob
Pronoun	Takes the place of a noun	he, she, it, you, we
Adjective	Describes a noun	new, shiny, fat, thorough
Verb	Expression action or a state of being	ran, flew, trips, was, is, show
Adverb	Describes or modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb	quickly, repeatedly, precisely (often end in -ly)
Conjunctions	Connect words, phrases, and clauses	and, but, or, however, moreover
Interjections	Express surprise or other emotions	Ouch! Eek! Ow, Yikes! Hooray! (often have an exclamation point)
Prepositions	Establish a relationship between the noun and the rest of sentence	over, around, through, during, according to, above, beside
Articles	Help define nouns	the, a, an