

# Parts of Speech

*The jobs words do in sentences*

<b>PART</b>	<b>MAIN JOB</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
<b>Nouns</b>	Name a person, place, thing, or idea	lady, road, tree, love, dream, pencil, Bob
<b>Pronouns</b>	Take the place of a noun	he, she, it, you, we
<b>Verbs</b>	Express action or a state of being	ran, flew, trips, was, is, showed, jumps
<b>Adjectives</b>	Describe a noun	new, shiny, fat, thorough, funny
<b>Adverbs</b>	Describe or modify a verb, adjective, or another adverb	quickly, repeatedly, precisely (often end in -ly)
<b>Prepositions</b>	Establish a relationship between the noun and the rest of the sentence	over, around, through, during, according to, above, beside
<b>Conjunctions</b>	Connect words, phrases, and clauses	and, but, or, nor, however, moreover
<b>Interjections</b>	Express surprise or other emotions	Ouch! Eek! Ow! Yikes! Hooray! (often have an exclamation point)
<b>Articles</b>	Help define nouns	the, an, a