PARTS OF SPEECH



There are eight parts of speech in the English language. The part of speech indicates how a word functions in meaning as well as grammatically within a sentence.

PART

JOB

EXAMPLE

NOUNS

NAME OF A PERSON, PLACE, THING OR IDEA ROAD, LADY, TREE, PEN, PHONE ETC

PRONOUNS

A TYPE OF WORD THAT REPLACES A NOUN

SHE, HE, IT, YOU, WE

VERBS

EXPRESS ACTION OR A STATE OF BEING

RAN, FLEW, JUMPED, IS, SHOWS

ADVERBS

A WORD THAT MODIFIES OR DESCRIBES AN ADJECTIVE, VERB ETC.

QUICKLY, SOFTLY, PRECISELY, SLOWLY

ADJECTIVES

DESCRIBES A NOUN

SHINY, THICK, FUNNY, OLD, NEW

PREPOSITIONS

FORM A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A NOUN AND THE REST OF THE SENTENCE

OVER, AROUND, DURING, THROUGH,

INTERJECTIONS

EXPRESS SURPRISE OR OTHER EMOTIONS

YIKES, UH-OH, UGH, OH BOY, OUCH

ARTICLES

HELP DEFINE NOUNS

AN, THE, A