

Parts of Speech

Articles are small words such as *a*, *an*, and *the*.

Nouns are the name of anything and/or anyone, e.g., *dog*, *boy*, or *kite*.

Adjectives describe a noun, e.g., *fast runner*, *red wagon*, or *happy dog*.

Verbs are the actions that are being done, e.g., *to run*, *walk*, *sing*, *talk*, or *drive*.

Adverbs describe a verb, answering questions like how, when, and where the action is occurring, e.g., *running fast*, *slowly sewing*, *working hard*, *watching now*, or studying here.

Conjunctions connect two things together, e.g., *thunder and lightning*, *hot or cold*, and *cold but inviting*.

Prepositions link nouns, pronouns, and phrases to other words in a sentence. A preposition usually indicates the temporal, spatial or logical relationship of its object to the rest of the sentence. Some examples: *below*, *throughout*, *along* *under*, or *between*.

Interjections are words added to a sentence to express emotion, such as *oh*, *wow*, or *ah!*