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*!