

## Parts of Speech

English sentences are made up of words. Each word, in turn, is a part of speech.

Here's a quick review of the main parts of speech.

V	Category	Definition	Examples
	NOUN	A person, place, thing, quality, or act	student, park, chair, kindness
	VERB	An action or existence word	go, run, be, drink, study, feel
	ADJECTIVE	A word that describes a noun	a <b>happy</b> person a <b>sunny</b> day
	ADVERB	A word that describes a verb, adjective, or adverb	He drives <b>carefully</b> . She speaks English <b>well</b> .
	CONJUNCTION	A word that joins words, phrases, or clauses	John <b>and</b> Mary tea <b>or</b> coffee I like you <b>but</b> I cannot go out with you.
	PREPOSITION	A word that describes a relationship between a noun and a noun, verb, or adverb	in, on, at, into, beside, above, below, with
	INTERJECTION	A word that describes a sudden utterance	Oh! Ah!
	PRONOUN	A word that replaces a noun or noun phrase	I admire Lili. <b>She</b> is a great woman. Where is John? <b>He</b> is at the clinic.