

# NOUNS

NOUNS are naming words.

NOUNS are the names of things.

## Common nouns

Never have a capital letter

table  
chair  
car  
teacher  
friend  
rabbit  
computer

## Proper nouns

Special names always have capital letters.

Laura  
Bella  
Willy  
Sam  
Mum  
Dad

Emerald  
Roblee  
Brisbane  
Australia  
Christmas  
Easter  
Monday  
April

## Collective nouns

Nouns which deal with collections of things or persons.

A **gaggle** of geese  
A **swarm** of bees  
A **pack** of cards  
A **troop** of monkeys  
A **company** of actors

Army  
Bunch  
Class  
Cluster  
Gang  
Flock  
Crew

## Abstract nouns

Nouns which can not be touched or seen

Truth  
Fear  
Love  
Happiness  
Pain  
Beauty  
Courage  
Pride  
Goodness  
Confusion  
Hate  
Memory

# VERBS

*VERBS are action words or doing words.*

*A VERB tells you what someone or something does, is or feels.*

## Common Verbs

write  
jump  
run  
walk  
jogging  
sell  
forget  
fly  
cry  
shrink  
sing  
win

## Being verbs

am  
is  
are  
was  
were

## Having verbs

have  
has  
had

## Saying Verbs

*Word to used instead of said*

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| cried     | exclaimed |
| shouted   | mumbled   |
| screams   | answered  |
| gasps     | yelled    |
| uttered   | called    |
| whispered | mutters   |

**Check out SAYING VERBS chart**

# ADJECTIVES

*ADJECTIVES are describing words.*

happy  
sad  
sloppy  
blue  
large  
older  
oldest  
gigantic

delicious  
angry  
beautiful  
bright  
fast  
frightful  
glum  
groovy

handsome  
handy  
healthy  
hysterical  
reliable  
rude  
smart

# ADVERB

*ADVERBS describe verbs.*

*ADVERBS are words, which tells us something extra about the verb.*

*ADVERBS often answer questions about how, when or where.*

*ADVERBS often, but not always, end in -LY.*

(verb) (how?)

Justin and Juanita walked **quickly** out of the house.

(when?) (verb)

They **soon** reached the treehouse.

(verb) (where?)

It was hidden **somewhere** near the river.

*Sometimes ADVERBS give extra meaning to a adjective or another adverb.*

(adjective)

It was **very** spooky near the treehouse.

(adverb) (adverb)

They had to talk **really** softly so no one would hear them.

# WHAT ARE THEY???

nouns          verbs          adjectives          pronouns  
prepositions          adverb          conjunctions

noun    verb          adverb    preposition    noun  
|        |        |        |        |  
The    cat    slept    peacefully    on    the    mat.

pronoun    verb          adjective    adjective    noun  
|        |        |        |        |  
She    wore    a    long    green    dress.

verb    noun    conjunction          noun          verb    adjective  
|        |        |        |        |        |  
wore    a    long    green    dress    was    long

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# PRONOUNS

*PRONOUNS are words used in place of a noun.*

I  
you  
it  
me  
my  
mine  
yours

he  
him  
his  
she  
her  
hers

we  
they  
us  
them  
our  
ours  
their  
theirs

# PREPOSITIONS

*PREPOSITIONS are words placed before nouns or pronouns.  
They often tell us the position of things.*

The hawk is flying near the water

about  
above  
across  
after  
against  
along  
among  
around  
as  
at  
before  
behind  
below

beneath  
beside  
between  
beyond  
between  
by  
down  
during  
except  
past  
from  
in  
inside

into  
like  
near  
of  
off  
on  
out  
outside  
over  
since  
through  
throughout  
till

to  
toward  
under  
underneath  
round  
unlike  
until  
up  
with  
within  
for  
without

# CONJUNCTIONS

*CONJUNCTIONS are joining words.*

## Some common conjunctions

|          |         |        |
|----------|---------|--------|
| and      | after   | nor    |
| because  | as      | or     |
| but      | before  | since  |
| so       | either  | unless |
| when     | for     | where  |
| also     | if      | while  |
| although | neither | yet    |