

# Parts of Speech

## NOUNS

PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS, OR IDEAS.

EXAMPLES: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WASHINGTON, D.C., FLAG, FREEDOM

## VERBS

ACTIONS, EXPERIENCES, OR STATES OF BEING.

EXAMPLES: SWIM, DANCE, SMELL, REMAIN, BECOME, HAVE BEEN, HAS BEEN, IS, AM, ARE, WAS, WERE

## PREPOSITIONS

CONNECT NOUNS/PRONOUNS WITH OTHER NOUNS/PRONOUNS, USUALLY EXPRESSING A RELATIONSHIP OF DISTANCE OR TIME.

EXAMPLES: BEYOND, ABOVE, BELOW, DURING, IN, OUT, ON, BETWEEN, THROUGH, TO

## ADVERBS

TELL WHEN, WHERE, HOW, TO WHAT DEGREE; USUALLY MODIFIES A VERB, ADJECTIVE, OR ADVERB.

EXAMPLES: TOO, VERY, SOFTLY, ALWAYS, USUALLY, OFTEN

## ADJECTIVES

DESCRIBE NOUNS, EITHER THEIR CHARACTERISTICS OR THEIR STATES OF BEING.

EXAMPLES: BRIGHT, MELLOW, BLUE, FRIENDLY, DISAGREEABLE, CRUEL

## PRONOUNS

REPLACE NOUNS OR SHOWS WHICH NOUNS ARE BEING REFERRED TO.

EXAMPLES: I, ME, MY, MYSELF, HE, SHE, IT, THEY, THOSE, THESE, THAT, THIS

## CONJUNCTIONS

"CONNECTORS" OF WORDS, PHRASES, OR CLAUSES.

EXAMPLES: FANBOYS - FOR, AND, NOR, BUT, OR, YET, SO  
AAAWWUBIS - ALTHOUGH, AFTER, AS, WHILE, WHEN, UNTIL, BECAUSE, IF, SINCE

## INTERJECTIONS

EXPRESS STRONG FEELINGS; "INTERRUPTERS" OF SENTENCES.

EXAMPLES: AH, ALAS, EWW, WHEW, YIKES, AHEM, WHOAH, WOW, OUCH

