PARTS OF SPEECH

GRAMMAR

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8 PARTS OF SPEECH

- 1) Noun
- 2) Pronoun
- 3) Verb
- 4) Adjective
- 5) Adverb
- 6) Preposition
- 7) Conjunction
- 8) Interjection



NOUN

• Definition:

 A person, place, or thing

• Examples:

- cat
- fireman
- house
- pencil
- Chicago







PRONOUN

• Definition:

a word used in place of a noun

• Examples:

- he
- she
- it
- they
- You
- we



VERB

• Definition:

- a word that tells
 what someone or
 something does
- an action word or word of being



Examples:

- sit
- laugh
- run
- jump

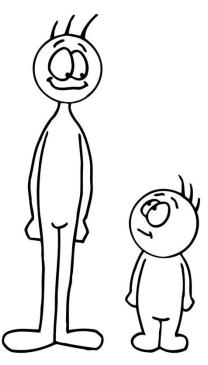


ADJECTIVE

Definition:

a word used to describe a noun





Examples:

– happy - short

– sad - tall

- red - fat

green - hairy

ADVERB

Definition:

- Can be added to a verb to modify its meaning
- Tells you when, where, how, in what manner or to what extent an action is performed
- Many end in "ly", but some do not

Examples:

- cheerfully
- briskly
- wickedly
- Delicately
- fast
- never
- now



PREPOSITION

Definition:

 a word placed before a noun or pronoun to show its relationship to some other word in the sentence

Examples:

– to

with

against

– by

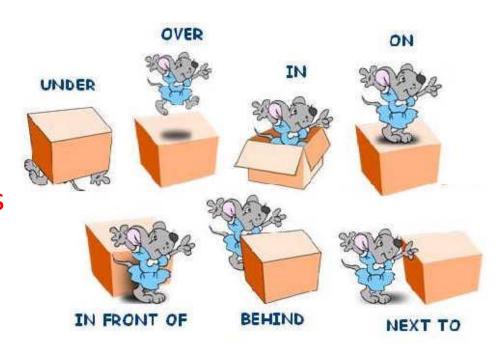
– from

- at

- for

- across

- in



CONJUNCTION

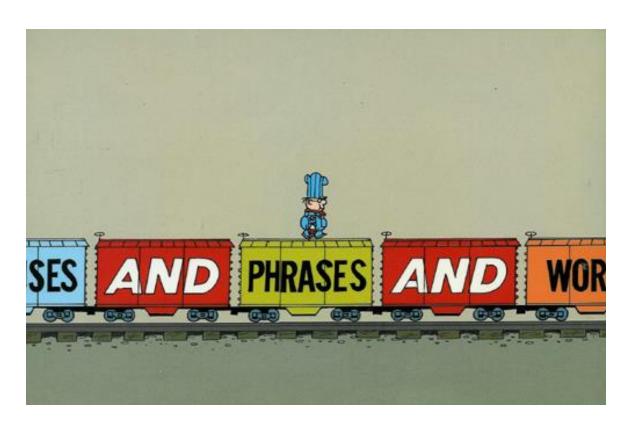
• Definition:

a word used to connect

other words

Examples:

- and
- but
- or
- because



INTERJECTION

Definition:

- a word that expresses strong or sudden emotion
- used as an exclamation (!)
- capable of standing by itself

• Examples:

- Oh dear!
- My goodness!
- Wow!
- Ouch!



PARTS OF SPEECH PRACTICE

Directions:

– Please identify the correct part of speech for each word in the sentences on the following slides. Make sure to write down the entire sentence and the correct letter(s) neatly above each word.

N-Noun Adv-Adverb

P-Pronoun P-Preposition

V-Verb C-Conjunction Adj-

Adjective I-Interjection

PRACTICE:

- 1. The little dog ran.
- 2. Oh! You scared me!
- 3. The snow fell softly.
- 4. The house was red and small.
- 5. Pat and Joe quickly raked the leaves.

MORE PRACTICE:

- 6. With great joy, Mom and Dad welcomed the new baby.
- 7. The boys fished in the gurgling stream.
- 8. Mary finished her reading assignment.
- 9. The earth travels around the sun.
- 10. Math or English is my favorite subject.