



Parts of Speech

Sentences are made up of words. Each word in a sentence can be divided into a category, based on how the word is used in the sentence. These categories are called *Parts of Speech*.

In English grammar there are eight major parts of speech:

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Conjunction
- Interjection

Noun: A noun names a person, thing, place or idea.

nouns	school	Mrs. Johnson
girl	recess	teacher
flower	scooter	home

In the following sentences, the **nouns** are colored in red.

Oh! The little **boy** ran quickly through the high **grass** to get his **dad**.

Pronoun: A pronoun takes the place of a noun.

he	him	I	we
she	her	they	our
it	we	us	their

In the following sentence, the **pronouns** are colored in orange.

Oh! The little **boy** ran quickly through the high grass to get **his** dad.

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