Parts of Speech

**NOUN**: The name of a person, place, thing, or idea

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| **Common** | **Proper** | **Collective** |
| president | George Washington | family |
| continent | Europe | audience |
| jeans | Levi’s | jury |
| coffee shop | Starbucks | team |

**PRONOUN**: A word that takes the place of a noun

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| **Definite** | **Indefinite** | **Subjective** | **Objective** | **Personal** |
|  he | everyone | I | me | my |
| she | anybody | we | us | our |
| me | something | he/she/it | him/her/it | his/her/it |
| you | each | they | them | their |
| they | it | you | you | your |

**ADJECTIVE**: A word that describes a noun or pronoun

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| beautiful | heavy | little |
| fresh | tall | restless |
| shy | enjoyable | timid |

**VERB**: A word that shows action or state of being

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| **Action** | **State of Being** |
| run | catch | is | are |
| sing | stumble | was | were |
| read | jump | has | have |
| wash | report | am | will  |

**ADVERB**: A word that describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb

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| comfortably | heavily | completely |
| frequently | kindly | restlessly |
| quickly | enjoyably | very |

**PREPOSITION**: A word to show how a noun or pronoun is related to another word

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| above | during | through |
| in | under | between |
| with | before | at |
| except | on | from |

**ARTICLES**: Adjectives that are specifically used to define nouns

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| **Definite** | **Indefinite** |
| the | a, an |

**CONJUNCTION**: A word that connects words or parts of a sentence

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| **Coordinating** | **Subordinating** |
| for | because |
| and | unless |
| nor | if |
| but | although |
| or | than |
| yet | while |
| so | once |

**INTERJECTION**: A word that expresses surprise or strong emotion

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| Ouch! | Wow! |
| Ew! | Hey! |
| Well! | Yuck! |
| Hooray! | Oh! |