

Word Classes

Speaking and
Listening



What is a word class?

How many can you name in 60 seconds?



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What is a word class?

A group of words that have the same function.
Otherwise known as 'parts of speech'.

How many can you name in 60 seconds?

adjective adverb conjunction
 noun determiner
pronoun
verb preposition



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With a partner, discuss what each of these classes do, and think of 3 examples for each.

noun

verb

determiner

adjective

pronoun

adverb

preposition

conjunction



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What class does each word belong to? Label them.

The dog ate dinner.

verb

noun

adverb

pronoun

adjective

determiner

conjunction

preposition



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What class does each word belong to? Label them.

He worked hard at his table.

verb

noun

adverb

pronoun

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Label the underlined words:

Quickly, a red car sped through the
forest whilst the police chased it.

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb

determiner conjunction preposition



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Label the underlined words:

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb

determiner conjunction preposition



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Label the underlined words:

The thirty-three thieves thought that they
thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb

determiner conjunction preposition



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Label the underlined words:

A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump
stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb

determiner conjunction preposition



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Label the underlined words:

Imagine an imaginary menagerie* manager

imagining managing an imaginary menagerie.

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb
determiner conjunction preposition

*a collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition.



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Label the underlined words:

A canner can can anything that he can,

But a canner can't can a can, can he?

adjective pronoun adverb noun verb

determiner conjunction preposition



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Write any **noun**

Add an **adjective**

Add a **determiner**

Add a **verb**

Add an **adverb**

Add a **preposition**

Add a **conjunction**

Finish the sentence how you wish
Change a noun to a **pronoun**
Can you reorder any of the words?



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Make a sentence that contains the following word classes:
Swap it with a partner to label.

determiner

verb

noun



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Make a new sentence that contains the following word classes:
Swap it with a partner to label.

pronoun

adjective

adverb



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Make a new sentence that contains the following word classes:
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conjunction **adverb**

preposition



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Make a new sentence that contains the following word classes:
Swap it with a partner to label.

noun

determiner

preposition

pronoun



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Make a new sentence that contains all of these word classes:
Swap it with a partner to label.

conjunction

adjective

noun

determiner

preposition

pronoun

adverb

verb



Put one letter in each box to show the **word class**.

noun
A

verb
B

adjective
C

adverb
D

The first singer was clearly the best.

↑
□

↑
□

↑
□

↑
□



Put one letter in each box to show the word class.

noun A

adverb B

adjective C

verb D

The lazy lion snored noisily.

↑

↑

↑

↑

