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1.1 Parts of Speech

The part of speech of a word depends on its use in the sentence.

NOUN

names a person, place, thing, idea.

Mary sings. I went to *Texas*. See the *box*. He showed *indifference*.

PRONOUN

takes place of a noun

He sings. *Everyone* was tired. Give *them* time.

I know *whom* you mean.

VERB

a word of action or being.

Bill *ran* fast. He *was* happy. The rug *faded*. He *wanted* money.

Paula *has been singing*. She *might have seen* me. I *could try* it.

(Helping verbs: may can must might shall will should would could have do be.)

ADJECTIVE

modifies noun or pronoun.

The big tree, Mother's ring, a kind person, sixteen blackbirds.

ANSWERS the QUESTIONS: WHICH ONE? WHAT KIND? WHOSE? HOW MANY?

ADVERB

modifies verb, adjective, or other adverb.

Ran *swiftly*, *too* fat, *very simply* done, stated *clearly*.

ANSWERS the QUESTIONS: WHERE? WHEN? WHY? HOW?

CONJUNCTION

joins two words, phrases, or clauses.

Bob *and* I; down the street *and* around the corner; *While* it snowed, the cat slept.

PREPOSITION

connects a noun or pronoun with rest of sentence and gives some relationship, such as:

space (*in* the box), time (*after* school), direction (*toward* the house), cause (*for* his country.)

INTERJECTION

exclamation.

Oh! Look at that! *Wow!* He did it!

Alas! We shall not meet again.