PARTS OF SPEECH

Part of speech	Function	Placement	Examples
noun	names of people, places, things, or ideas *Answers Who(m)? What?*	<u>noun</u> (=subject) + verb transitive verb + <u>noun</u> (=object of verb) linking verb + <u>noun</u> (=complement) preposition + <u>noun</u> (= object of preposition)	child school pencil happiness
pronoun	used in place of nouns *Answers Who(m)? What?*	same as noun	I, you, he, she,… me, you, him,… mine, yours,… myself who, what,… this, that, these,…
verb	expresses an action or a state/condition	Statement: Subject + <u>verb</u> Question: <u>Verb</u> + subject (+ <u>verb</u>) Command/Imperative: <u>Verb</u>	walk be become
adjective	modifies/describes nouns *Answers Which (one)? What kind? How many?...*	<u>adjective</u> + noun Subject + linking verb + <u>adjective</u>	red young my, your, his,… whose, what,… this, that, these,…
adverb	modifies/describes verbs, adjectives, adverbs, sentences, and sometimes nouns *Answers How? When? Where? How often? How much?*	<u>adverb</u> + verb (+ <u>adverb</u>) <u>adverb</u> + adjective <u>adverb</u> + adverb <u>adverb</u> + sentence (+ <u>adverb</u>) <u>adverb</u> + noun	fast very suddenly sometimes only
preposition	shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to some other word or group of words *Answers How? When? Where? How often? How much?*	<u>preposition</u> + noun/noun phrase/pronoun	in around during beyond according to because of
conjunction	joins words, groups of words, or clauses	word + <u>coordinating/correlative conj.</u> + word phrase + <u>coordinating/correlative conj.</u> + phrase clause, + <u>coordinating/correlative conj.</u> + clause *<u>Subordinating conj.</u>+subject+predicate*, subject+predicate Subject+predicate+*<u>subordinating conj.</u>+subject+predicate* *noun + <u>relative pronoun</u> (+ subject) + verb* (= adj.) *<u>relative pronoun</u> (+ subject) + verb* (= noun)	and, but,… both…and because, when,… who, that,… whoever
interjection	expresses spontaneous feelings	usually at beginning of sentence	wow hmmm