



SUPERIOR TEACHING
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Part of Speech	Function	Examples
Nouns	Naming people, places, things & ideas/concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike owns the fastest car • They decided to buy the house • I believe in free speech
Adjectives	Describing nouns and pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That was an exciting film • The boy in the red jumper is happy • This is the longest essay
Adverbs	Modifying verbs, adjectives & adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She walked slowly • They are extremely poor • The police arrived very quickly
Verbs	Expressing a physical action or state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federer plays tennis • The floods are serious • Take your time
Prepositions	Showing relationships of words and phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The book is on the table • He went into the room • I'm against abortion
Pronouns	Replacing nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John gave her a gift • Why did you push me? • Please look after yourself
Conjunctions	Joining words, phrases & clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's tall and slim • I'll wait until she arrives • Tom's sick so he's not here
Interjections	Showing strong emotions or feelings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wow, that's brilliant news! • Ouch, that really hurt • Hey! How are you doing?