



Writing Centre Parts of Speech

	Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs	Pronouns	Conjunctions	Prepositions	Interjections
<i>Definitions</i>	A person, place, thing, or idea/concept	Shows an action or a state of being	Describes a noun or pronoun	Describes a verb and tells how, where, or when something is done	Takes the place of a noun	Joins words or groups of words	Shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word	Expresses strong emotion or sounds
<i>Examples</i>	Mount Everest, Book, horse, Peter, strength, car, Empire State Building, China, house	Play, run, think, study, smell, wait, be, drive, fill, renounce	Proud, purple, French, few, huge, second, none	Carefully, often, very, intelligently, quite, too, rarely	I, you, we, he/she, they	And, nor, but, because, although, however, while, since	In, until, of, from, after, across, beyond, toward, under	Wow! Ow! Oh! Ah! Urgh! No!
<i>Special Features</i>	Endings include: -ness, -ence, -tion, -ment Before nouns: Articles: A/an, the After noun: Verbs To make plural: Add -s or -es	Usually second position in sentence Tenses, needs to be conjugated Smells, tastes, appears, feels, become are verbs too	Numbers, description words	Intensifiers: So, pretty, quite, extremely, really, already	Neither, either, none, those, this, that, these, each, them, which	Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Coordinating conjunctions: FANBOYS Subordinating conjunctions: Although, however, because	Comes before a noun or pronoun	