

Parts of Speech

1. **Nouns** – Persons, Places, Things, Ideas (ninja, space station, monkey wrench, freedom).
2. **Pronouns** – Replace Nouns (he, they, we, you, it).
3. **Verbs** – Actions (run, jump), States of Being (are, am, seem, feel).
4. **Adjectives** – Describe Nouns (*smelly* cat, *sticky* wicket).
5. **Adverbs** – Describe Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs (*quickly* ran, *very* smelly, *extremely* stealthily).
6. **Prepositions** – Show Location in Time and Space (before, during, around, over). (Remember—*to, from, by, for, with, of, at, as.*)
7. **Conjunctions** – Link Words, Phrases, and Clauses
(One group is the coordinating conjunctions known as the “fanboys” – for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).
8. **Interjections** – Show Emotion (Wow! Ouch! Hey! No! I love English!).

