

PARTS OF SPEECH

Noun

A word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

Our **teacher** read from the **book**.

Proper Noun

A word that names a special person, place, or thing. **On Saturday, Taylor** had a picnic at **Hunt Park**.

Pronoun

A word that takes the place of a noun.

She called **her** mother from the store.

Verb

A word that shows action or state of being. **I walk** to school. (present)

Sam waited in the car. (past)

You will enjoy your new school. (future)

Preposition

A word that shows how a noun or pronoun are related to another word in the sentence. When used with a verb, it may change the meaning of the verb.

The boy with curly hair ate lunch in the park.

Adjective

A word that describes a noun, such as size, color, and number.

The young boy rode his **red** bike.

Adverb

A word that describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs usually specify when, where, or how much.

She ran home quickly.

My teacher is very nice.

Conjunction

A word that joins other words, phrases, and clauses together.

Randy and Kim called **because** it was my birthday.

Article

One of three special words (a, an, the) that can be used before a noun.

A bird flew in **the** tree.

Interjection

A word that expresses a strong feeling or remark. (Usually followed by an exclamation point.) **Ouch! Wow! Hooray!**