

# Parts of Speech Table

This is a summary of the 8 parts of speech.

part of speech	function or "job"	example words	example sentences
<u>Verb</u>	action or state	(to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can, must	EnglishClub.com <b>is</b> a web site. I <b>like</b> EnglishClub.com.
<u>Noun</u>	thing or person	pen, dog, work, music, town, London, teacher, John	This is my <b>dog</b> . He lives in my <b>house</b> . We live in <b>London</b> .
<u>Adjective</u>	describes a noun	a/an, the, 5, some, good, big, red, well, interesting, British	My dog is <b>big</b> . I like <b>big</b> dogs.
<u>Adverb</u>	describes a verb, adjective or adverb	quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really	My dog eats <b>quickly</b> . When he is <b>very</b> hungry, he eats <b>really</b> quickly.
<u>Pronoun</u>	replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, some	Tara is Indian. <b>She</b> is beautiful.
<u>Preposition</u>	links a noun to another word	to, at, after, on, but	We went <b>to</b> school <b>on</b> Monday.
<u>Conjunction</u>	joins clauses or sentences or words	and, but, when	I like dogs <b>and</b> I like cats. I like cats <b>and</b> dogs. I like dogs <b>but</b> I don't like cats.
<u>Interjection</u>	short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence	oh!, ouch!, hi!, well	<b>Ouch!</b> That hurts! <b>Hi!</b> How are you? <b>Well</b> , I don't know.