### Noun

**Definition**: a word used to name a person, place, thing, or idea

Example words: cat, book, school, food, morning

### Identifying nouns in sentences.

- 1. Let me check if the <u>book</u> has arrived.
- 2. My <u>cat</u> ate all of his <u>food</u> this <u>morning</u>.
- 3. I will complete my work today at school.

# What is the difference between a common and a proper noun?

**Common**: the generic name for a person, place, thing, or idea **Example-** building, state, school

**Proper**: the name of a particular person, place, organization, or thing. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

**Example-** Empire State Building, North Carolina, PCHS

### Pronoun

**Definition**: a word used as a substitute for a noun or more than one noun

Example words: me, her, we, they, you, it

#### Identifying pronouns in sentences.

- Sandra wants me to call her.
- 2. We are going swimming later.
- 3. They want to go shopping today after school.
- 4. Can <u>you</u> pick up coffee for <u>me</u>? <u>I</u> will pay <u>you</u> back for <u>it</u>.

### Verb

**Definition**: a word used to express action or a state of being

### Example words: jumped, plays, study, wrote

#### Identifying verbs in sentences.

- 1. The cow <u>jumped</u> over the moon.
- 2. John <u>plays</u> video games every day.
- 3. They <u>study</u> for all of their tests.
- 4. Pam <u>wrote</u> an essay last night.

### Action vs. Linking Verbs

Action: Express actions, some of which cannot be seen (example: trust, review, evaluate)

<u>Linking</u>: help to make a statement by serving as a link between two words. The most commonly used is the verb *be*.

# Adjective

**Definition**: a word used to describe a noun or pronoun

#### **Example words**:

beautiful, young, old, hot,

#### Identifying adjectives in sentences.

- 1. My cousin owns the <u>beautiful</u> house on the corner.
- 2. The <u>young</u> puppy knocked over the <u>old</u> vase.
- 3. The <u>hot</u> coffee burned my mouth.
- 4. Can you hand me my <u>purple</u> pen?

### Adverb

**Definition**: a word used to describe a verb, adjective, or another adverb

#### **Example words**:

quickly, regularly, absolutely, well

### Identifying adverbs in sentences.

- 1. I <u>quickly</u> ran to my car.
- 2. Writing cursive <u>regularly</u> can improve your handwriting.
- 3. I <u>absolutely</u> refuse to wait another minute.
- 4. I am doing <u>well</u>. Thank you for asking!

### Conjunction

**Definition**: a word used to connect clauses or sentences

# Example words:

and, but, so, because

#### Identifying conjunctions in sentences.

- 1. I have a frog and two cats.
- 2. I tried to hit the nail <u>but</u> hit my thumb instead.
- 3. We needed a place to concentrate, <u>so</u> we packed up our things and went to the library.
- 4. <u>Because</u> I was thirsty, I drank a glass of water.

## Preposition

**Definition**: shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence

#### **Example words**:

to, with, like, in, until

#### Identifying prepositions in sentences.

- 1. I am going to Chick-fil-A with my friend tonight.
- 2. Maria is <u>like</u> my Aunt Ruth.
- 3. I need to pack everything <u>in</u> my suitcase.
- 4. Sean cannot go <u>until</u> he finishes his homework.

### *Interjections*

**Definition**: an abrupt exclamation, made especially as an interruption (typically followed by a comma or exclamation point)

#### **Example words**:

wow, oops, uh-oh, goodbye

#### Identifying interjections in sentences.

- 1. <u>Wow!</u> I cannot believe these expensive prices.
- 2. <u>Oops!</u> I accidentally spilled my drink.
- 3. I forgot my brother's birthday. <u>Uh-oh!</u>
- 4. It is time for me to go. <u>Goodbye!</u>

#### Types of Conjunctions in English

### Conjunctions

### **Conjunctions**

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.



### Subordinating Conjunctions

after even though although every time in order that as far as as if since as long as SO as soon as so that as though than because though before unless even if until when whenever whereas where while wherever

#### <u>Correlative</u> <u>Conjunctions</u>

either...or
not only...but
(also)
neither...nor
both...and
whether...or
just as...so
the...the
as...as
as much...as
no sooner...
than
rather...than

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#### List of Prepositions

about notwithstanding above of off across after on against out alongside outside among over around past pending at barring regarding before respecting behind round below save beneath saving beside since besides through between throughout beyond till but (except) to by touching concerning toward considering towards under despite underneath down during until except up upon inside with into within like without

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