

ARTICLES

The words 'a' or 'an' or 'the' which precede nouns or adjectives.

VERBS

Doing/Action Words

*Examples: Run, write, feel
Is, are, am, was*

INTERJECTIONS

Words that convey strong emotions.

Examples: ouch!, Yes!

ADJECTIVES

Describes the noun or pronoun.

*Examples: loyal, first, big,
well-deserved*

ADVERBS

Describe verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.

Adverb of Time – *When?* Yesterday, immediately

Adverb of Place – *Where?* Here, there, up, home

Adverb of Manner – *How?* Gracefully, slowly

Adverb of Degree – *To what extent?* Hardly, very

Adverb of Frequency - *How often?* Always, never

PRONOUNS

Words that stand in the place of a noun.

Examples: he, she, it, them

PREPOSITIONS

Words that usually relate words or phrases to another in terms of time, place, position and manner or reason.

*Examples: outside, of, with, on,
after*

CONJUNCTIONS

Connecting words that join sentences, words or phrases.

Co-ordinating:

For, and, not, but, or, yet, so

Subordinating

Although, however, whether, etc.

Parts of Speech

NOUNS

Used to name persons, things, places, ideas, or events.

Common

Generic names of objects, places or persons.

Example: car, shop, dog

Proper

Specific names of people, places, things.

Example: Peter, Ford, Pretoria

Abstract

Feelings, ideas and thoughts. Not visible or tangible.

Example: happy, love

Collective

Groups of persons or things.

Example: a flock of sheep