

Parts of Speech Table

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	I love Ms. Gerber's English 11 class; I find everything fascinating.
<u>Noun</u>	person, place, or thing	- Dad, Steve O. - alien planet, El Segundo, - fun, candy, surgery, anesthetic,	This is Dad ; his name is Steve O . He's from an alien planet , but now we live in El Segundo , which is not unlike Dad's home . For fun , we eat candy and perform surgery on one another without anesthetic .
<u>Adjective</u>	describes a noun	Enormous, delicious, painful	Dad from an alien planet is an enormous idiot. We eat delicious candy after a painful operation.
<u>Adverb</u>	describes a verb, adjective or adverb	quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really	My dad acts strangely . When he is very angry, he crashes a really expensive car.
<u>Pronoun</u>	replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, some	Steve O, he is a sad, sick individual. He is really pitiful. I feel sorry for him .
<u>Preposition</u>	links a noun to another word, often shows location	on, in, off, into, under, over (150 or there about)	While on vacation in San Francisco, Steve O jumped off the Golden Gate bridge into the water below .
<u>Conjunction</u>	joins clauses or sentences or words	and, but, or, nor, for, yet, so, although, because, since, unless	Steve O likes breaking his bones and ripping his flesh. He enjoys eating worms and intestines. I like the destruction, but I don't like weird food.
<u>Interjection</u>	short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence	oh!, ouch!, hi!, wow.	Ouch! Steve O gets hurt all the time! Hi! Steve O meets many people, but wow , is he a jackass.