

The Eight Parts of Speech

Noun [names]

Pronoun [replaces]

Verb [states action or being]

Adjective [describes, limits]

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Preposition [relates]

Conjunction [connects]

Interjection [expresses strong feeling]

CATEGORIES OF NOUNS

CONCRETE NOUNS: nouns that name people, places, things

PEOPLE:	Will Smith	citizen	Aunt Jo
PLACES:	beach	school	Virginia
VISIBLE THINGS:	pencil	window	lightning

ABSTRACT NOUNS: nouns that name other things (ideas)

IDEAS:	independence	faith	friendship
ACTIONS:	decision	behavior	punishment
CONDITIONS:	health	depression	happiness
QUALITIES:	wisdom	intelligence	courage

Collective Nouns: a group of people: *team, family, herd, choir, jury, community, army, team, flock, class, club, committee*

Compound Nouns: two or more words acting as a unit: *fire engine, rock-and-roll, toothbrush, soap opera, jack-of-all-trades, dishwasher.*

Common Nouns: Names any person, place, or thing – *man, city, building, team, novelist, continent, city, planet.*

Proper Nouns: Names a specific person, place, or thing. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter: *Mr. Henry Collins, Chicago, World Trade Center, Dallas Cowboys, North America, Africa, Paris, Berlin, Mercury, Venus.*