

# PARTS OF SPEECH CHEAT SHEET

Nouns are words used as names, so a noun names something: people, animals, places, objects, substances, qualities, actions, and measures.

*Example: Jane, dog, airport, stapler, dirt, courage, reading, centimeters*

Pronouns are substitutes for names; they take the place of a noun or name.

*Example: he, she, it, them, mine, yours, these, those*

Verbs make statements about nouns; they express actions, conditions, or states of being.

*Example: Oleafea was very happy. The soldiers charged the enemy.*

Adjectives are words that modify a noun or pronoun; they describe nouns or pronouns.

*Example: talented writers, beautiful dancer, ugly lapdog*

Adverbs are words that modify a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

Adverbs usually answer the questions where, when, how, in what manner, or to what extent or degree.

*Example: You must do this now. Tom speaks elegantly. JBUl lives far.*

Prepositions are words that show a relationship that exists between certain words in a sentence; they connect a noun or pronoun to some other word in a sentence.

*Example: The troll lived under the bridge. We went over the hill. He bought groceries from the store.*

Conjunctions are words that connect or link other words or a group of words.

*Example: Jamie and Ethan, one or two, slowly but steadily.*

Interjections are exclamatory words; they express strong feelings or sudden emotion.

*Example: Ouch! I hate coffee!*