# NOUN

A noun is a word for a person, place, or thing.

## *Examples*

| girl | school | book |
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*Proper nouns* are the <u>names</u> of people or places like:

**Gbarnga**

**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf**

They should be capitalized.

# VERB

A verb is a word that describes an action.

*Examples*

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|  |  |  |
| run | eat | speak |

*Auxiliary, linking, or helping verbs* work with regular verbs to complete a thought:

I *am* speaking and he *is* listening.

They *have* studied all of their notes.

# ADJECTIVE

An adjective is a word that gives information about a noun.

# *Examples*

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|  |  |  |
| fat | green | clever |

*Comparative and superlative suffixes* added to adjectives are used to show differences between two or more nouns:
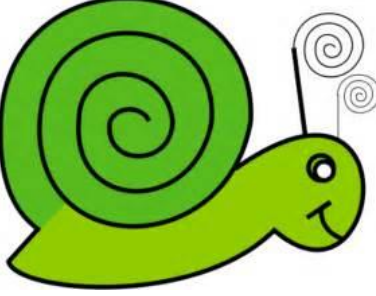
small          small_er_          small_est_

# ADVERB

An adverb is a word that gives information about a verb, adjective, or other adverb.

## *Examples*

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| slowly | carefully | happily |
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*Very* is a very popular adverb that can be used to modify both adjectives and adverbs:

*He is very slow. He walks very slowly.*

# PRONOUN

A pronoun is a word that is used in place of or as a substitute for a noun.

## Types of pronouns

| Person | Subjective | Objective | Possessive | Reflexive |
|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1st singular | I | me | my, mine | myself |
| 2nd singular | you | you | your, yours | yourself |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3<sup>rd</sup> singular | he, she, it | him, her, it | his, her, hers, its | himself, herself, itself |
| 1<sup>st</sup> plural | we | us | our, ours | ourselves |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> plural | they | them | their, theirs | themselves |

## *Example*

Instead of saying "Prince writes a letter to Konah" we can say "<u>He</u> writes a letter to <u>her</u>."

# PREPOSITION

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between one thing and another.

## *Examples*

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|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| under | behind | above |

*Prepositional phrases* include

a preposition, an article, and a noun:

<u>beside</u> the bed          <u>over</u> the rainbow          <u>around</u> the corner