

# The 8 Parts of Speech

## NOUN

*A person, place, thing, or idea*

**dog** **school** **happiness** **Texas**

The **dog** ran to **school**.

## VERB

*An action or state of being*

**run** **jump** **is** **think**

She **runs** fast and **jumps** high.

## ADJECTIVE

*Describes a noun*

**big** **happy** **three** **red**

The **big**, **red** ball bounced.

## ADVERB

*Describes a verb, adjective, or adverb*

**quickly** **very** **always** **well**

He ran **quickly** and played **well**.

## PRONOUN

*Takes the place of a noun*

**he** **she** **it** **they**

**She** gave **it** to **them**.

## PREPOSITION

*Shows position or direction*

**in** **on** **under** **between**

The cat hid **under** the bed.

## CONJUNCTION

*Connects words or phrases*

**and** **but** **or** **because**

I like cats **and** dogs, **but** not bugs.

## INTERJECTION

*Expresses strong emotion*

**wow!** **ouch!** **yay!** **oh!**

**Wow!** That was amazing!

# Punctuation Guide

■ **Period**  
Ends a statement  
*I like to read books.*

? **Question Mark**  
Ends a question  
*What is your name?*

! **Exclamation Point**  
Shows strong feeling  
*Watch out!*

, **Comma**  
Separates items or adds a pause  
*I need eggs, milk, and bread.*

' **Apostrophe**  
Contractions & possession  
*That's Sara's book.*

“ ” **Quotation Marks**  
Someone's exact words  
*“Let's go!” she said.*

## 4 Types of Sentences

### DECLARATIVE

*Makes a statement*

“The cat sat on the mat.”

### INTERROGATIVE

*Asks a question*

“Where is the cat?”

### IMPERATIVE

*Gives a command*

“Sit down, please.”

### EXCLAMATORY

*Shows excitement*

“What a beautiful day!”