

Adjective

A word that usually comes before a
noun;

It is used to describe a noun or a
pronoun.

It tells what kind, which one or how
many.

Noun

A word that usually comes before a
verb;

It forms the subject or object of a
sentence.

It names a person, place, thing or
abstract idea.

Pronoun

A word that takes the place of a
noun;

It is used to avoid the repetitive use
of a specific noun.

It usually tells gender or quantity.

Verb

A word that usually comes after a
noun;

It tells the time of the sentence when
it is conjugated.

It shows physical or mental action,
being or state of being.

Adverb

A word that stands alone, before or
after a verb;

It is used to describe a verb or an
adjective.

It tells where, how or when an
action occurs

Preposition

A word that always precedes a noun to form a prepositional phrase; It is used to show the relationship of a noun to another word. It usually tells where, when or why.

Conjunction

A word that can come between
groups of words;

It is used to join words, phrases, or
clauses.

It usually shows a relationship or
tells why.

Interjection

A word that stands alone;

It usually comes before or after a sentence.

It is used to express strong emotion.