

Word Classes

The eight types of word — and wh

- NOUN — names a person, place, thing or idea. Examples: 'teacher', 'school', 'book', 'kindness'.
- VERB — an action or state of being. Examples: 'run', 'is', 'think', 'become'.
- ADJECTIVE — describes a noun. Examples: 'tall', 'quiet', 'angry', 'beautiful'.
- ADVERB — describes a verb (or adjective). Often ends in -ly. Examples: 'quickly', 'sadly', 'very'.
- PRONOUN — replaces a noun. Examples: 'I', 'you', 'he', 'it', 'we', 'they', 'this'.
- CONJUNCTION — joins two parts of a sentence. Examples: 'and', 'but', 'or', 'because', 'although'.
- PREPOSITION — shows position or direction. Examples: 'in', 'on', 'under', 'between', 'after'.
- DETERMINER — comes before a noun and points to it. Examples: 'a', 'the', 'this', 'my', 'some'.
- TIP — the same word can be different classes depending on the sentence. 'Run' is a verb in 'I run' but a noun in 'a run'.

