

## The Major Word Classes

noun	a <i>person, animal, place</i> or <i>abstract idea</i> , such as <i>house, dog, city</i> or <i>happiness</i>
pronoun	a word that can replace a noun in a sentence, such as <i>he, her</i> or <i>mine</i>
verb	an action word, such as <i>runs, drank</i> or <i>reading</i> , or a word that shows a state of being, such as <i>am</i> or <i>loves</i>
adjective	a word that describes a noun, such as <i>red, old</i> or <i>sad</i>
adverb	a word that gives more information about how an action is carried out such as <i>quickly, late</i> or <i>well</i>
preposition	a word that shows the relationship between one part of the sentence and another, such as <i>behind, towards</i> or <i>after</i>
conjunction	a word that joins two clauses in a sentence, such as <i>because, but</i> or <i>wheras</i>
determiner	A word that goes in front of a noun, such as <i>a, on, my, some, the</i>

