

# Word Classes

Who can remember a definition for these words?

Noun

Verb

Adverb

Conjunction

Adjective

Noun - A noun is a word that identifies:

a person (man, girl, engineer, friend)

a thing (horse, wall, flower, country)

an idea, feeling, quality, or state (anger, courage, life, luckiness)

Who can identify the noun?

Sam was playing in the garden.

My friend had a beautiful doll.

We live in West Bridgford.

Verb - A verb describes what a person or thing does or what happens. It's a doing word.

For example, verbs describe:

an action- jump, stop, explore

an event- happen

a situation- be, seem, have

a change- evolve, shrink, widen

Who can identify the verb?

I want you to skip to the fence and back.

The magician's rabbit disappeared.

The rain began to fall heavily.

Adjective- An adjective is a word that describes a noun, giving extra information about it. For example:

an exciting adventure

a green apple

a tidy room

We can have more than adjective to describe something.

Who can identify the adjective?

The noisy parrot was blue and yellow.

The messy classroom was full of happy children.

The tall, bushy tree was swaying in the wind.

Adverb - An adverb is a word that's used to add information about a verb, adjective, or other adverb:

The mostly end in 'ly'

- they sang loudly
- she's very pretty
- he writes really well

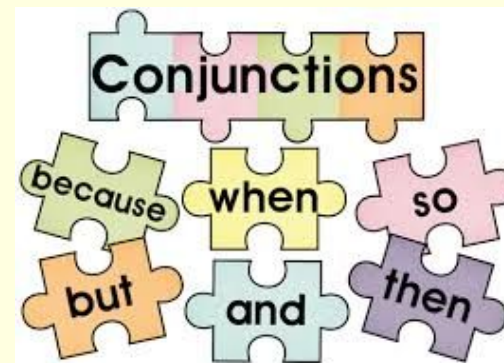
Who can identify the adverb?

The girl coloured carefully in the lines.

Hannah shouted loudly at her friends.

*Conjunction* - A conjunction (also called a connective) is a word such as *and*, *because*, *but*, *for*, *if*, *or*, and *when*. Conjunctions are used to connect phrases and sentences.

*Who can give me a sentence using a conjunction?*



*Activity- On teams assignment- Create a list of adjective and nouns in this picture.*

