



The Parts of Speech in English

There are 8 parts of speech. The easiest way to remember them is to go by spelling and sound. They fall into these natural groupings:

1. Nouns }
2. Pronouns }
3. Verbs }
4. Adverbs }
5. Adjectives }
6. Prepositions }
7. Conjunctions }
8. Interjections }

1. NOUNS

A noun is the name of:

- a. a person
Mary sings.
- b. a place
Vancouver is a city.
- c. a thing
The dog barks.
- d. a quality
Honesty is the best policy.
- e. a general idea
Honour is important.
- f. a game or sport
Tennis is enjoyable.
- g. an event or point in time
Christmas occurs on December 25.