



Parts of Speech

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In each of the following lessons, read the definition of the part of speech. Check the examples for understanding. Then complete the exercises. The answers are included at the end of this handout. If you do not understand any part of the handout or the answers, please see a tutor in the South Campus Communications Lab, G-219.

I. NOUN

Definition: A noun names something and usually can form a plural (by adding -s or -es) except for non-count nouns such as information or transportation

Persons	George, man, people
Animals	cat, fish, dog
Places	Jacksonville, city, park
Things	paper, spoon, eraser
Ideas	happiness, horror, thought

Exercise:

Directions: Underline the nouns in each of the following sentences:

1. Jason enjoyed the movie about France.
2. The musicians play marching songs.
3. Music lovers thrill to the sound of trumpets.
4. Boys and girls are often eager to listen.
5. The conductor moves his baton vigorously.
6. There is no death penalty for criminals in Puerto Rico.
7. The "Explorer," crammed with scientific instruments, was launched on January 31, 1958.
8. New Mexico was admitted as a state in the twentieth century.
9. Chester Arthur was nominated for vice-president by the Republican Party in 1880.
10. Winston Churchill was the man whose courage led the nation from defeat to victory.