Parts of Speech

Verbs

...describe actions, states, mental processes, and occurrences.

Adjectives

...describe nouns.

Open Classes

Nouns

...are the names for

things.

Prepositions

...link nouns to other parts of a sentence, sometimes to express information like time or place.

Pronouns

...stand in for nouns.

Adverbs

...tell us how, how often, where, when, how much, and more.

Interjections

...are words like curses, exclamations, greetings, and fillers.

Closed Classes

Conjunctions

...connect words and groups of words.

Determiners

...tell us things about nouns, like quantity and possession.