

GRAMMAR

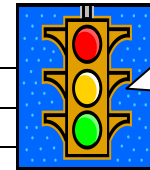
Parts of Speech: There are 8 parts of speech.

Noun:	names a person, place, thing or idea	mother, school, banana
Pronoun:	is a word that takes the place of a noun	I, she, we, it
Adjective:	describes or modifies a noun or pronoun	nice, arrogant, awesome
Verb:	indicates action or state of being	sing, run, is, need
Adverb:	modifies a verb, an adjective or another adverb	slowly, repeatedly, very
Preposition:	word or phrase that shows the relationship of a noun to a verb, adjective or another noun	on, by, to, in, of, for, from
Conjunction:	a word that connects other words, phrases or sentences	because, and, or, but
Interjection:	word used to call attention to what is being said	Yes! Wow! Yikes!

Types of Sentences

Declarative:	makes a statement	The ice cream is in the freezer.
Interrogative:	asks a question	Where are the car keys?
Imperative:	gives commands or requests	Hand in your assignment tomorrow.
Exclamatory:	expresses a strong feeling	I've been robbed!

PUNCTUATION



Punctuation marks are like traffic signals. They tell you when to stop, go, slow down, yield, etc.



Question mark (?)	ends an interrogative sentence
Period (.)	ends a declarative sentence
Exclamation Point (!)	ends an exclamatory or imperative sentence



Comma (,)	separates elements in a series or clauses in a compound sentence Bring a pencil, pen, ruler, and a compass.
Semicolon (;)	signals more pause than a comma, but less than a period The camper wasn't frightened by the bear; he was terrified.
Colon (:)	signals that a list is coming ahead For the recipe, you will need these items: chocolate chips, flour, milk, and nuts.
Dash (-)	indicates a break in thought; used for emphasis Our best runners-Susan and Kim-were not there.

Quotation Marks:

Use double quotation marks:

- for a direct quotation
"What doesn't kill me makes me stronger." Friedrich Nietzsche
- in all dialogue
"I am going to a movie with Jenny on Saturday," he replied.
- for titles of songs, short stories, chapters of books, television series, etc.
The song "Network" is one of my favorite songs.

Use single quotation marks to enclose a quotation within a quotation.

"She yelled 'Stop!' when the bus pulled away," Dan added

Apostrophe:

- used to show a contraction
I'll mail my application to you right away.
- used to show possession
He paid for the gas when he used Dan's car.
The teachers' conference is next week.
The Browns' house is next door.