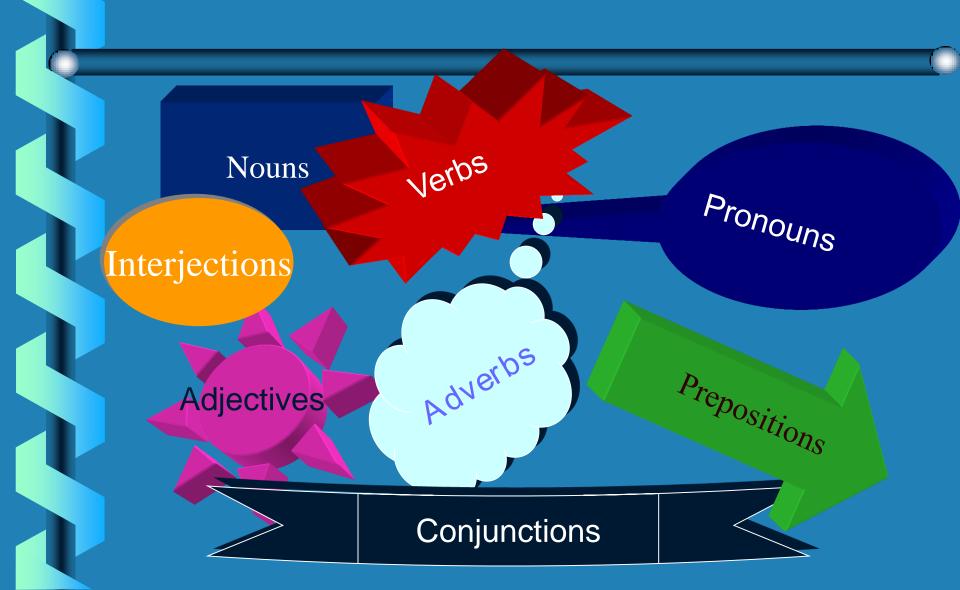
English Grammar

Parts of Speech

Eight Parts of Speech



Word that names

NA Person



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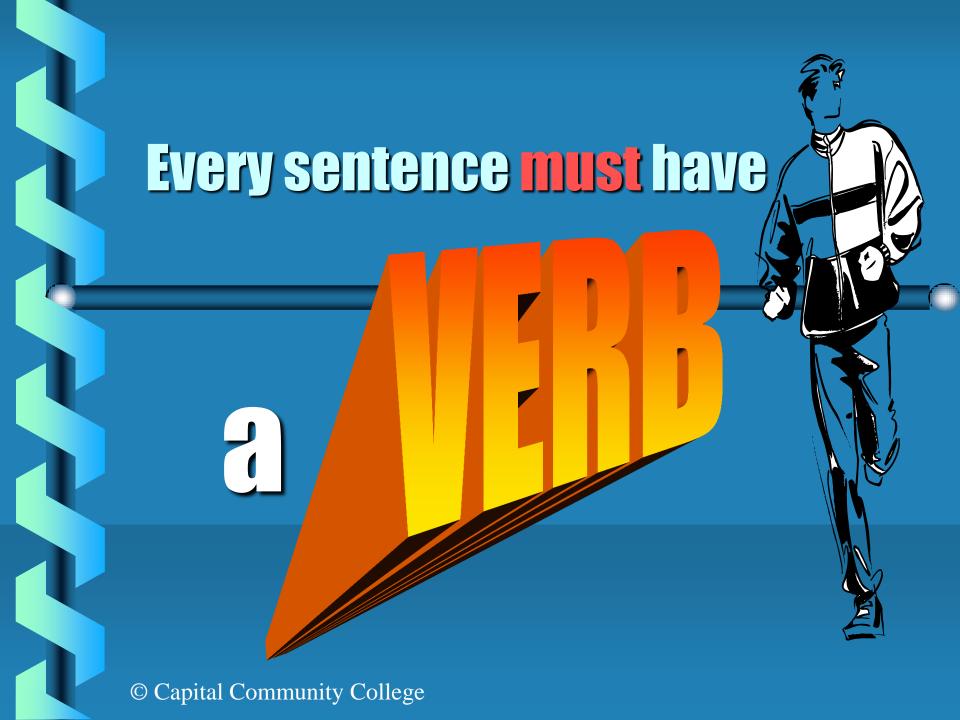
A word that expresses action or otherwise helps to make a statement statement



Subject

be" verbs
&
taste
feel
sound
look
appear
become
seem
grow

remain stay predicate



Kinds of Verbs

Action verbs express mental or physical action.

He rode the horse to victory.

Linking verbs make a statement by connecting the subject with a word that describes or explains it.



The Pronoull

The pronoun is a word used in place of one or more nouns. It may *stand for* a person, place, thing, or idea.

Personal Pronouns
I, me, mine
I, me, mine
you, your, yours
she, her, hers,
it, its
we,us, our, ours
they, them, their,
they, theirs
myself
yourself

Indefinite Pronouns

anybody
each
either
none
someone, one, etc.

Demonstrative Pronouns

this that these those

Interrogative Pronouns

who whom what which whose

The Adjective

Modifies or describes a noun or pronoun.

Answers these questions:

Did you lose your address book?

Is that a **wool** sweater?

Just give me <u>five</u> minutes.

Which?
What kind?
How many?

The Adverb

Modifies or describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

He ran <u>quickly.</u>

She left yesterday.

We went there.

Answers the questions:

How?

When?

Where?

It was too hot!

To what degree or how much?

Kinds of Adverbs

Interrogative
Adverbs
introduce questions

How did you break your leg?



When does your plane leave?

How often?

How often do you run?

Where did you put the mouse trap?

The Preposition

A *preposition* introduces a noun or pronoun or a phrase or clause functioning in the sentence as a noun. The word or word group that the preposition introduces is its *object*.

They received a postcard from Bobby telling



The preposition **never** stands alone!



You can press those leaves under glass.

can have more than one object

Her telegram to Nina and Ralph brought good news.

object can have modifiers

preposition

object

It happened <u>during</u> the last <u>examination</u>.

Some Common Prepositions

aboard about above across after against along among around at before

behind below beneath beside between beyond by down during except for

from in into like of off on over past since through

throughout to toward under underneath until up upon with within without

The conjunction

A conjunction is a word that joins words or groups of words. neither/nor either or

The interjection

is an exclamatory word that expresses emotion

Goodness! What a cute baby!

Wow! Look at that sunset!



That's all for now...

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