ABCs of Grammar

This is a summary of the 8 parts of speech\*. You can find more detail if you click on each part of speech taken from the website: http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/parts-of-speech\_1.htm

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| **part of speech** | **function or "job"** | **example words** | **example sentences** |
| [Verb](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verbs.htm) | action or state | (to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can, must | EnglishClub.com **is** a web site. I **like** EnglishClub.com. |
| [Noun](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/nouns.htm) | thing or person | pen, dog, work, music, town, London, teacher, John | This is my **dog**. He lives in my **house**. We live in **London**. |
| [Adjective](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/adjectives.htm) | describes a noun | a/an, the, 2, some, good, big, red, well, interesting | I have **two** dogs. My dogs are **big**. I like **big** dogs. |
| [Adverb](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/adverbs.htm) | describes a verb, adjective or adverb | quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really | My dog eats **quickly**. When he is **very** hungry, he eats **really** quickly. |
| [Pronoun](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/pronouns.htm) | replaces a noun | I, you, he, she, some | Tara is Indian. **She** is beautiful. |
| [Preposition](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/prepositions.htm) | links a noun to another word | to, at, after, on, but | We went **to** school **on** Monday. |
| [Conjunction](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/conjunctions.htm) | joins clauses or sentences or words | and, but, when | I like dogs **and** I like cats. I like cats **and** dogs. I like dogs **but** I don't like cats. |
| [Interjection](http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/interjections.htm) | short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence | oh!, ouch!, hi!, well | **Ouch**! That hurts! **Hi**! How are you? **Well**, I don't know. |