

English revision: Parts of speech

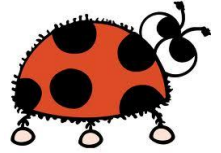
noun

naming word –“can I see it?”

common noun –has the word ‘the’ or ‘a’ before it

Proper noun– capital letters

collective noun –groups e.g. a flock of birds



adjective

descriptive word –describes the noun

e.g. the green, little frog



verb

doing word –“can I do it?”

e.g swim, walk, play, eat, drive, talk, laugh, throw, jump

adverb

tells us more about the verb

adverb of manner–how? e.g. quickly (often ends in –ly)

adverb of time –when? e.g. yesterday

adverb of place –where? e.g. under the tree



pronoun

in place of the noun e.g. she, he, we, it, your, their

preposition

gives the position or place e.g. behind, through, in, between, through, under, on

conjunction

joining word e.g. and, because, but, when, although, so, while, if, until

article

the, a, an





Tips for comprehensions: Being a good detective

1. Read the passage carefully and then read through questions.

2. **Underline** the question word and keywords –“what are they asking you to find?”



3. Scan (read through) the passage to find the key word –underline it when you find it.

4. Now **read the sentences** before and after the underlined key word to find your answer.



5. Use a **complete sentence** to write your answer –it’s a good idea to start with words from the question in your answer.

6. Copy words accurately and carefully from the story –use your underlined key words to help you.

