



The Eight Parts of Speech: A Review

There are only eight kinds of words.

NOUN: names things - *building, Joe*

PRONOUN: a quick noun substitute - *she, I, me, mine*

ADJECTIVE: modifies a noun or pronoun - *shady, the, blue, my, its*

VERB: shows action or acts as an equals sign
to make an equation - *I saw Bob. I am Bob.*

ADVERB: modifies a verb, adjective, or adverb -
slowly, away, quickly, then

CONJUNCTION: joins words or word groups - *and, or*

PREPOSITION: shows a relationship between
its object and another word - *in, on, under, like, before*

INTERJECTION: shows emotion - *oh, no, yes*

SPECIAL NOTE:

The articles *a, an,* and *the* are **ADJECTIVES**.

The possessive adjective *its* has no apostrophe;
the word *it's* is a contraction of *it* and *is*.