



We can use
adjectives or pronouns
with nouns
to say what
we are talking about.

The genial man	opened his shop.
The new playground	was filled with kids.
The red sign	blew in the wind.
The clamoring crowd	filled the streets.
A noisy train	reached the station.

The things we say,
our ideas or sentences,
are always ABOUT
a noun or its pronoun.



Every one of our ideas,
every sentence, has TWO SIDES:

what it is about and
what we are saying about it.

See the two sides of this sentence?

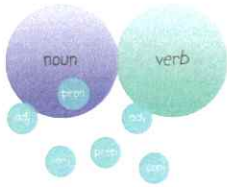
What it is about:

The shady trees

What we are saying:

lined the street.





4. VERBS

When we say something
about a noun or pronoun,
we always use a special kind of word
called a VERB.

EVERY sentence has a verb.

The verb is **about**
the noun or pronoun,
and it says that the noun or pronoun
DOES something or
IS something.

DOES or IS

In other words, most verbs are
ACTION verbs or **LINKING** verbs.

There is also what we call a **BEING** verb,
which simply means exist: “Once, there was a duck,”
but we will concentrate on action and linking verbs,
which are far more common.