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Parts of Speech

A **noun** is a word that is the name of a person, place or thing.

"John", "Dublin", "table", "student", "cat", "butter", "homework", "bus ticket", "dentist", "husband", "school" and "mosque" are all examples of **nouns**.

A **verb** is a word that tells you what somebody or something is or does.

"go", "learn", "see", "eat", "be", "understand", "like" and "know", are all examples of **verbs**

An **adjective** is a word that gives you more information about a **noun**.

"happy", "late", "clean", "tired", "angry", "black", and "big", are all examples of **adjectives**.

We put **adjectives** before **nouns** and after **am/are/is/was/were** : "a **beautiful** dress", " a **cold** day", "I am **tired**." "The teacher is **angry**"

An **adverb** is word that gives you more information about a **verb**. Adverbs tell you how, where or when something happens.

"quickly", "easily" "soon" "never" and "sometimes" are all examples of **adverbs**

Read these sentences and put a red line under all the **nouns**

- A. Tom lives in a big house in Castleknock.
- B. English is a difficult language to learn.
- C. My wife really likes yellow flowers
- D. The teacher speaks quickly. He is hard to understand.
- E. Suzette, Steve and Kieran are good teachers.
- F. The traffic in Dublin is usually worse on wet days.
- G. Abbas is always late for class.
- H. Mary works in an Italian restaurant in the city centre.
- I. Dogs don't like cats.
- J. Mana is a good student. She studies hard.

Now put a green circle around all the **verbs**

Now put a yellow line under all the **adjectives**

Now put a blue circle around all the **adverbs**

Now put all the words you marked in the correct column

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb