

# Verbs

**Action Verb:** Tells what the subject *does*.

- Jeremy likes to run.

**Present Tense:**

- Traci plays soccer on Wednesday.

**Past Tense:**

- Traci played soccer on Wednesday.

**Future Tense:**

- Traci will play soccer on Wednesday.

**Linking Verbs:** tell what the subject is or links the subject with a word or words that describe it.

- Benjamin has always *watched* boxing on television.

# Nouns

**Common Nouns:** name a whole group or general person, place, thing, or idea.

• The house is large.

**Proper Nouns:** name a specific person, place, thing, or idea.

• The best state to visit is Hawaii.

# Pronouns p 1:

**a word that replaces and refers to a noun.**

## **Subject Pronouns:**

<b>I</b>	<b>we</b>
<b>you</b>	<b>you</b>
<b>he, she, it</b>	<b>they</b>

## **Possessive Pronouns:**

<b>my</b>	<b>our</b>
<b>your</b>	<b>your</b>
<b>his, her, its</b>	<b>their</b>
<b>mine</b>	<b>ours</b>
<b>his, hers, its</b>	<b>theirs</b>

# Pronouns p 2:

**a word that replaces and refers to a noun.**

## **Object Pronouns:**

**me**

**us**

**you**

**you**

**him, her, it**

**them**

## **Reflexive Pronouns:**

**myself**

**ourselves**

**yourself**

**yourselves**

**himself, herself, itself**

**themselves**

# Modifiers

**Adjectives:** words that modify, or describe, a noun or pronoun.

- This is a pretty *blouse*.
- That was the worst *storm* ever.

**Adverb:** words that modify, or describe, a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

- (*verb*) The snail *moved* slowly.
- (*adjective*) The horse was already *gigantic*.
- (*adverb*) The kingdom was far *away*.

# Parts of a Sentence

**Subject:** tells what or whom the sentence is about.

- **An angry, thin man walked up the courthouse steps.**

**Predicate:** tells what the subject is or what it does (always contains the verb).

- **An angry, thin man walked up the courthouse steps.**

# Conjunctions

**Join together words and phrases.**

**for**

**and**

**nor**

**but**

**or**

**yet**

**so**

**Example: I like to run and walk.**

# Interjections

**Words used to express emotional states.**

**oh**

**ouch**

**wow**

**oops**

**hey**

**Example: Ouch, I stubbed my toe!**



# Prepositions

**Words that, like conjunctions, connect a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence.**

<b>About</b>	<b>Before</b>	<b>Down</b>	<b>Into</b>	<b>Through</b>
<b>Above</b>	<b>Behind</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>Like</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Across</b>	<b>Below</b>	<b>Except</b>	<b>Of</b>	<b>Toward</b>
<b>After</b>	<b>Beneath</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Under</b>
<b>Among</b>	<b>Beside</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>On</b>	<b>Up</b>
<b>Around</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Over</b>	<b>With</b>
<b>At</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Instead</b>	<b>Of</b>	<b>Since</b>
<b>Without</b>				

**Example: I went to the park before I went to the movies.**

# Articles

**Signal that a noun is going to follow.**

- **the**
- **a**
- **an**

**Example: I read the *book* for class tonight.**