

## The Nine Parts of Speech

### Verbs

- **Action Verb:** tells what the subject *does*. → run, walk, jump
- **Linking Verbs:** tell what the subject is or links the subject with a word or words that describe it. → has, have, had, do, does, did

### Nouns

- **Common Nouns:** name a whole group or general person, place, thing, or idea. → state, school, table, chair
- **Proper Nouns:** name a specific person, place, thing, or idea. → Missouri, Central High School, Emily

**Pronouns:** a word that replaces and refers to a noun. → he, she, it, they

**Adjectives:** words that modify, or describe, a noun or pronoun. → pretty, stormy, dark

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

**Conjunctions:** join together words and phrases. → for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

**Interjections:** words used to express emotional states. → oh, ouch, wow, oops, hey

**Prepositions:** words that, like conjunctions, connect a noun or pronoun to another word in a sentence. → about, before, down, into through

**Articles:** signal that a noun is going to follow. → the, a, an.