

# Word Classes

Verbs - action or doing words

Nouns - person, place, animal, or thing

Adjectives - words that describe a noun

Adverbs - words that describe how an action is done

## Verbs

1. Underline all the verbs in the sentences below.

- The door to the garden suddenly swung open as the wind blew violently. (1 mark)
- In a month's time, my cousins and I are going to a theme park. (1 mark)
- It was terrible weather yesterday, but today it is sunny. (1 mark)
- Next, boil the water for five minutes. (1 mark)
- Is that my pencil? (1 mark)

## Nouns

2. Underline all the nouns in the sentences below.

- I love my dog; my love for her is very strong. (1 mark)
- Aldi is a great supermarket - it sells lots of amazing things. (1 mark)
- Sunflowers are my favourite type of flower: their colorfulness is beautiful. (1 mark)
- On Saturday, James is going to jump out of a plane for charity. (1 mark)

## Verb or noun?

3. Write a sentence using the word watch as a verb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

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4. Write a sentence using the word watch as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

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5. Write a sentence using the word lie as a verb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

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6. Write a sentence using the word lie as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

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## Adjectives

7. Underline all the adjectives in the sentences below.

- I am trying to write in my neatest handwriting; however, my left hand is sore. (1 mark)
- My orange trainers are extremely bright - they help me run fast. (1 mark)
- The main entrance to our school is red and has large windows. (1 mark)
- Suddenly, a giant, one-eyed squid swam towards me and my younger brother. (1 mark)

8. Complete each sentence below using an appropriate adjective.

- Jam doughnuts are \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 mark)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked. (1 mark)

9. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the noun hope.

- I am absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ at cricket. (1 mark)

10. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the verb amuse.

- I found the play very \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 mark)

## Adjective or adverb?

11. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an adjective or an adverb. (1 mark)

| <u>Sentence</u>                                      | <u>Adjective</u> | <u>Adverb</u> |
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| The door opened <u>wide</u> .                        |                  |               |
| My train was <u>early</u> .                          |                  |               |
| My dog can run <u>fast</u> .                         |                  |               |
| Turn the corner and carry on going <u>straight</u> . |                  |               |
| That is the <u>wrong</u> answer.                     |                  |               |

**CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING:** write a sentence using the word first as an adjective. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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**CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING:** write a sentence using the word fast as an adverb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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