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Parts of Speech

Nouns (SN) – person, place, thing or idea

Verbs (V) – show an action, always in motion. Tells what the subject does. (ex: sit, stand, walk, think)

Adverb (Adv) – modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb. Ask, "HOW? WHEN? WHERE?"

Adjective (Adj) – modifies a noun or pronoun. Ask, "WHAT KIND? WHICH ONE? HOW MANY?"

Article Adjective (A) - a, an, the

Conjunction (c) – and, or, but

Possessive Noun (PNA) – shows ownership. Ask WHOSE? (ex: Tommy's)

Interjection (I) – shows emotion (ex: Wow!, Great!)

Pronoun – takes the place of a noun

Subject Pronoun (SP) – I, We, He, She, It, They, You

Possessive Pronoun Adjective (PPA) My, Our, His, Her, Its, Their, Your

Kinds of Sentences

Declarative (D) – makes a statement.

Imperative (Imp) – gives a command.

Interrogative (INT) – asks a question?

Exclamatory (E) – expresses strong feelings

Prepositions (P) – connects a noun or pronoun to the rest of the sentence

| | aboard | about | above | across | after | against | |
|------------|---------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|--|
| | along | among | around | as | at | before | |
| | behind | below | beneath | beside | between | beyond | |
| | but | by | concerni | ng | despite | lespite down | |
| | during | except | for | from | in | Inside | |
| | into | like | near | of | off | on | |
| | outside | out | over | past | since | throughout | |
| through to | | toward under | | underneath | | | |
| | until | up | upon | with | within | without | |
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The object of the preposition (OP) – is a NOUN or PRONOUN and answers WHAT? Or WHOM? – comes AFTER the preposition

Prepositional Phrase – marked inside parenthesis. Starts before the P and ends after the OP

Ex: (during the concert)

Helping Verbs (HV)

| Am | is | are | was | were | be | being | been |
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| Has | have | had | do | does | did | might | must |
| May | can | could | would | should | shall | will | |

Types of Sentences:

Simple Sentence (S) – has a subject, verb and is a complete thought. (Ex: My aunt cooks for her large family everyday)

Fragment (F) – is missing a subject, or verb and is not a complete thought (Ex: Cooks for her large family everyday.)

Simple Sentence Compound Subject (SCS)
Ex: My sister and brother played in the pool.

Simple Sentence Compound Verb (SCV)

Ex: Curtis waved and ran into the house.