## Sentence Basics

### Parts of Speech
- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives and Adverbs
- Conjunctions
- Prepositions
- Articles

### Parts of a Sentence
- Subject
- Verb
- Direct Object
- Indirect Object

## Action verbs
Show what a person or thing is doing:
- In the great city of New York, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and hungrily eyed the lengthy lunch menu.
- Eventually, the server returned to his table. She asked for his lunch order.
- "I am curious about the specials," Joe smiled.
- "You are the boss!" Sal replied.

## Nouns
Name who or what (a person, place, thing, or idea):
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## Pronouns
Stand for nouns:
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- "You are the boss!" Sal replied.

## Adjectives
Describe nouns or pronouns:
- In the great city of New York, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and hungrily eyed the lengthy lunch menu.
- "I am curious about the specials," Joe smiled.

## Linking Verbs
Connect a person or thing with its description:
- "I am curious about the specials," Joe smiled.
- "You are the boss!" Sal replied.
- "I feel wonderful!"
**Adverbs** describe verbs, other adverbs, or adjectives:
- In the great city of New York, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and *hungrily* eyed the lengthy lunch menu.
- *Eventually*, the server returned to his table.
- "I am *awfully* eager for lunch," Joe said *angrily*.

**Articles** mark nouns:
- In *the* great city of New York, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and hungrily eyed *a* lengthy lunch menu.
- "Please send *an* eager server my way!" the starving Joe begged.
  - *The* is a definite article. It points to a specific item.
  - *A* and *an* are indefinite articles.
  - *An* precedes a noun that begins with a vowel sound.

**Conjunctions** join words:
- In the great city of New York, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and hungrily eyed the lengthy lunch menu.
- He leaned back in his chair, *and* then he began to feel faint.
  - These are *coordinating conjunctions*.
- *After* the server disappeared again, Joe's stomach roared.
  - This is a *subordinating conjunction*.

**Subject - Verb - Object**
- The **subject** tells who or what the sentence is about:
  - *The silly rabbit* hopped a train.
- The **verb** (predicate) tells what the subject is doing or feeling:
  - The silly rabbit *hopped* a train.
- The **object** receives the action:
  - The silly rabbit hopped a *train*.

**Prepositions** begin a modifying phrase:
- In the great **city of New York**, Joe sat in his plush green leather chair and hungrily eyed the lengthy lunch menu.
  - Note that a noun or pronoun follows the preposition and serves as the **object of the preposition**.

**The Object**
- The **Direct Object** receives the action in a sentence:
  - Janie threw the **ball**.
- The **Indirect Object** receives the action secondarily:
  - Janie threw **me** the ball.