

# Verbs

A verb is a word that expresses an action, a happening, a process or a state.

Some people think of it as a 'doing' or 'being' word.

*In the sentence, 'Mark is tired and wants to go to bed', 'is', 'wants' and 'go' are verbs.*

# Nouns

A noun is a word that refers to somebody or something.

Names of people and places are called Proper Nouns

In the sentence '*My older sister won some money in a competition*', '*sister*', '*money*' and '*competition*' are nouns.

# Adverbs

Adverbs give extra meaning to a verb, an adjective, another adverb or a whole sentence.

They are sometimes (but not always) 'ly' words.

In the sentence, '*I really enjoyed the party*', '*really*' is an adverb.

# Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (somebody or something).

*Old, blue, busy, careful and horrible* are all adjectives.

Adjectives either come before a noun, or after verbs.