

Basic English Principles

Nouns

Adjectives

Verbs

Adverb



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Introduction

• Welcome to the creative world of English. In this book Bruno will focus on the four major word classes, namely :

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs



Noun

A noun is a word that represents a person, thing, concept, or place. Most sentences contain at least one noun or pronoun.

Examples of Nouns : Noah , House , River.

Verb

A verb is a word that indicates a physical action , a mental action , or a state of being.

Every sentence contains a verb.

Examples of Verbs : Run , Drive , Think.

Adjective

An adjective is a word that modifies or describes a noun or pronoun. Adjectives can be used to describe the qualities of someone or something independently or in comparison to something else.

Examples of Adjectives : Tall , Skinny , Old.

Adverb

An adverb is a word that can modify or describe a verb, adjective, another adverb, or entire sentence. Adverbs can be used to show how something happens, to what extent, the place and the time.

Examples of Adverbs : Quickly , Yesterday , Daily.

The 4 Major Word Classes

English has four major word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. They have many thousands of members, and new nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are often created. Nouns are the most common type of word, followed by verbs. Adjectives are less common and adverbs are even less common.



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