

What to do today

Today is a revision session on word classes, sentences and their punctuation.

Tip: Online dictionaries are useful for determining tricky word classes

For example [Oxford Dictionary online](#).

1. Start with the grammar – word classes

- Go through the [Word Classes Revision Cards](#) to remind yourself
- Now look at the [Word Class Grid](#)
 - Choose at least 8 words from the grid. Make sure you include words from each word class
 - Write a definition for each word, stating the word class
 - If your word can fit into more than one class, write a definition for each meaning

2. Complete the Sentence Activities.

Use the [Sentences Revision Cards](#) to help you.

Follow the instructions on each of these:

- [Complete Sentences?](#)
- [Sentence Punctuation](#)
- [Subject, Verb, Object](#)

[Wow! Well done! Now work with a grown-up to check the answers. Discuss any wrong answers. Can you see what went wrong?](#)

3. Now for some writing

Write a paragraph describing an event from one of the Harry Potter books. Follow the instructions given.

Try the Fun-Time Extras

Create a Harry Potter dictionary. It will be important to list the terms and their definitions which will include the word class.

Word Classes Revision Cards

Nouns

A **noun** names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.

a boy, the cupboard, an owl, a mystery

In front of a **noun**, we often have

a an the ← determiners

When a noun is a particular name it is called a **proper noun**.

Proper nouns are shown using capital letters.

*Harry
Privet Drive
Hedwig an owl
My favourite treat is a Chocolate Frog.*



Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

Dursley blinked.

The cat waited.

They have a secret.

I wish!

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a describing word.
It tells you more about a **noun**.

*those funny clothes
some mysterious news
a nice, normal day
her pursed lips*

The clothes were funny.

Adjectives sometimes come next to 'their' **nouns**...
but sometimes they do not.

Adverbs

An **adverb** tells you more about a **verb**.

sharply casually stiffly horribly fast
"No," she said sharply. He spoke as casually as he could. His heart sank fast.

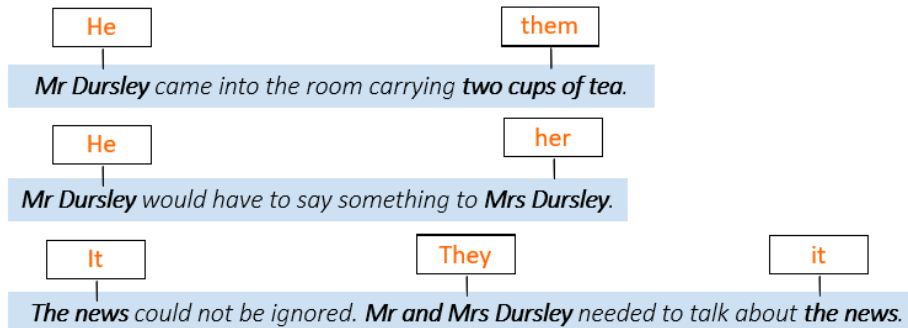
An **adverb** can also add to an **adjective**.

He had a perfectly normal morning. It was an obviously silly stunt.

Word Classes Revision Cards

Pronouns

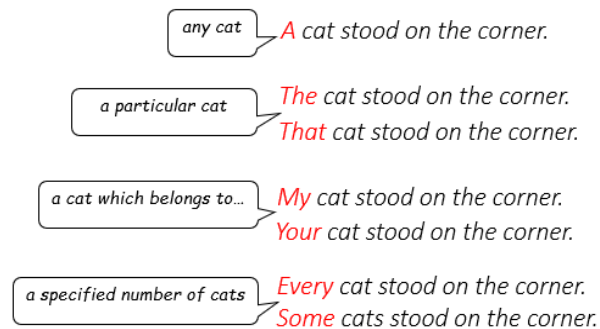
Pronouns can stand in the place of a noun or noun phrase.



Determiners

Determiners stand in front of nouns.

They specify a noun.



Prepositions

Prepositions link a *noun* or *noun phrase* to a sentence.

There was a cat reading a map **on** the corner.

Owls swooped **in** broad daylight.

He yelled **at** five different people.

He found it hard to concentrate **after** lunch.

Prepositions tell us how words are related.

They can tell us about time, place and cause.



Conjunctions

Co-ordinating conjunctions join two words or clauses.

The cat sat **and** waited.

The cat might have been reading a map **or** he may have imagined it.

Mr Dursley was snoring **but** the cat was showing no sign of sleepiness.

Subordinating conjunctions introduce subordinate clauses.

It was nearly midnight **before** the cat moved.

A man appeared **while** the cat waited.

Because he sensed he was being watched, Dumbledore looked up.

Co-ordinating conjunctions

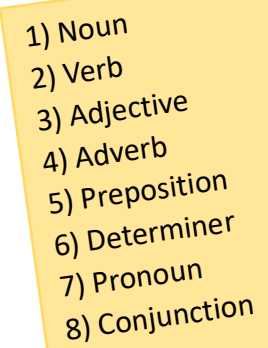
and
but
or

Subordinating conjunctions

when
while
before
because
so
if
unless
although

Word Class Grid

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- If your word can fit into more than one class, write a definition for each meaning.
- If you have time, choose more words from the grid.

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- 1) Noun
 - 2) Verb
 - 3) Adjective
 - 4) Adverb
 - 5) Preposition
 - 6) Determiner
 - 7) Pronoun
 - 8) Conjunction

muggle	Hufflepuff	insult	those	deadly	her	
fast	curse	challenge	mysterious	powerful	howler	Voldemort
parchment	giant	fly	because	evil	owl	Ravenclaw
but	where	a	sorcerer	terrify	animagus	gamekeeper
Dumbledore	snitch	wizard	courageous	anxious	pensieve	Gryffindor
above	strangely	across	the	dare	witch	an
swoop	apparate	disapparate	silently	Slytherin	with	under
they	it	swiftly	she	them	chocolate	put-outer
when	Hogwarts	although	since	Quidditch	if	normal
magical	cast	perfectly	hide	suddenly	sadly	mysteriously
hard	below	terrifyingly	rapidly	he	furiously	rose