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PARTS OF A SENTENCE

Every word in a sentence belongs to a certain word class, each serving a specific purpose.

Match the part of speech to its purpose.

noun
pronoun
verb
adjective
adverb
preposition
conjunction
determiner

- Provides a description for a noun or pronoun.
- Placed directly before a noun to add extra details.
- Joins phrases, clauses and sentences.
- The name of a person, object, time or place.
- Indicates time, position, or direction of action.
- Depicts an action, thought, or state of existence.
- Primarily describes verbs, but also adjectives and adverbs.
- Replaces a noun to avoid repetition.

Provide three words for each category of word class.

noun	verb	adjective	adverb
conjunction	pronoun	determiner	preposition

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WORD CLASSES

PUT INTO ACTION

Read the following paragraph taking note of how each word class is used.

Wow! The little dog (noun) quickly (adverb) ran (verb) across (preposition) the green (adjective) field. It was so (adverb) excited (adjective) because it saw (verb) its (pronoun) favorite toy. The dog jumped (verb) happily (adverb), wagging (verb) its tail as it played with the bright (adjective) ball. "Look at me!" it barked (verb), while other dogs watched (verb) from afar. They wanted to join in the fun but waited patiently (adverb).

Change the words in the identified word classes to synonyms or related terms while maintaining the original meaning of the above paragraph.
