Parts of Speech

Knowing the different parts of speech and being able to recognize them in the sentences you read as well as the ones you write will help you speak more eloquently, write more clearly, and feel more confident when communicating with others.

**Nouns** refer to people, places, things, and ideas.
* Lulu, jail, cantaloupe, loyalty

**Pronouns** take the place of a noun.
* she, he, they, I, who, what

**Verbs** are actions that a noun performs.
* scrambled, was, should

**Adjectives** describe a noun or pronoun.
* messy, strange, alien

**Adverbs** describe a verb, adjective, or other adverb.
* willingly, woefully, very

**Conjunctions** tie two words or groups of words together.
* and, but, so, yet

**Prepositions** indicate when and where a sentence is taking place.
* Before, after, in, because

**Interjections** expresses strong emotion.
* yikes! wow! ouch!