

## Commonly Used Parts of Speech – Quick Reference Sheet

### Commonly Used Adverbs

- An adverb modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

Afterward	fast	low	often	today
Already	forth	more	slow	tomorrow
Also	hard	near	sometimes	too
Back	instead	next	still	yet
Even	late	hot	straight	
Far	long	now	then	

- An intensifier is an adverb that defines the degree of an adjective or another adverb.

Extremely	most	quite	so	truly
Just	nearly	rather	somewhat	very
More	only	really	too	

### Commonly Used Prepositions

- A preposition shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in a sentence.

About	before	during	off	toward
Above	behind	except	on	under
Across	below	for	onto	underneath
After	beneath	from	out	until
Against	beside	in	outside	up
Along	between	inside	over	upon
Among	beyond	into	since	with
Around	by	like	through	within
As	despite	near	throughout	without
At	down	of	to	

- Prepositions that consist of more than one word are called compound prepositions.

According to	by means of	in place of	on account of
Aside from	in addition to	in spite of	out of
Because of	in front of	instead of	prior to

### Pronouns

#### **Personal Pronouns**

Note – Possessive Pronouns are in parenthesis

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
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<b>First Person</b>	I, me (my, mine)	We, us (our, ours)
<b>Second Person</b>	You (your, yours)	You (your, yours)
<b>Third Person</b>	He, him, she, her, it (his, her, hers, its)	They, them (their, theirs)

### Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns

	<b>First Person</b>	<b>Second Person</b>	<b>Third Person</b>
<b>Singular</b>	Myself	Yourself	Himself, herself, itself
<b>Plural</b>	Ourselves	Yourselves	Themselves

### Demonstrative, Interrogative and Relative Pronouns

<b>Demonstrative Pronouns</b>	This, these, that, those
<b>Interrogative Pronouns</b>	Who, whom, whose, which, what
<b>Relative Pronouns</b>	Who, whom, whose, which, that

### Verbs

<b>Forms of <i>to be</i></b>	Is, am, are, was, were, been, being
<b>Verbs That Express Condition</b>	Look, smell, feel, sound, taste, grow, appear, become, seem, remain
<b>Common Auxiliary Verbs</b>	Be, have, might, shall, will, can, may, must, should, would

### Conjunctions

<b>Coordinating Conjunctions</b>	And, but, for, nor, or, so, yet
<b>Correlative Conjunctions</b>	Both...and, Either...or, Neither...nor, Not only ...but also, Whether ...or
<b>Subordinating Conjunctions</b>	After, although, as, as if, as though, because, before, even though, if, in order that, provided, since, so that, than, unless, until, when, where, whereas, while
<b>Conjunctive Adverbs</b>	Accordingly, also, besides, consequently, finally, furthermore, hence, however, instead, nevertheless, otherwise, similarly, still, therefore, thus