

# Grammar Terms

<b>Adjective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that describes a noun or pronoun Some people like <i>unusual</i>, <i>dangerous</i> jobs.</li></ul>
<b>Adverb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that describes a verb, an adjective, or other adverb; it tells <i>how</i>, <i>where</i>, or <i>when</i> The new student smiled <i>shyly</i>.</li></ul>
<b>Article</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word used before a noun to show the singular, or to show a specific or general example (a, an, the) I saw <i>an</i> article on <i>the</i> Internet about <i>a</i> new comet.</li></ul>
<b>Conjunction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that connects parts of sentences, phrases, and clauses (and, but, or) I like video games, <i>but</i> my sister doesn't.</li></ul>
<b>Gerund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A noun formed from the present participle of a verb and <i>-ing</i> <i>Swimming</i> is fun and good exercise, too.</li></ul>
<b>Infinitive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The base form of a verb and the preposition <i>to</i> Ken wants <i>to become</i> a marine biologist one day.</li></ul>
<b>Noun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that represents a person, animal, place, or thing <i>Saturn</i> is a <i>planet</i> with many <i>rings</i>.</li></ul>
<b>Object</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The person or thing affected by the action of a verb The teenagers explored the <i>cave</i> with a guide.</li></ul>
<b>Predicate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word or phrase that follows the subject and describes a state or action related to the subject Cities <i>seem more mysterious at night</i>.</li></ul>
<b>Preposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word used before a noun, pronoun, or verb to show place, time, or purpose Sonia got up <i>at</i> 6:30 <i>to</i> help her dad <i>in</i> the kitchen.</li></ul>
<b>Pronoun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that substitutes for a noun Asher Jay is an environmentalist. <i>She</i> is a designer, too.</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A noun or pronoun that comes before the verb and tells who or what is doing the action <i>David</i> bought a new computer last week.</li></ul>
<b>Verb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A word that describes an action or a state Sandra <i>is</i> upset because she <i>broke</i> her cell phone.</li></ul>