

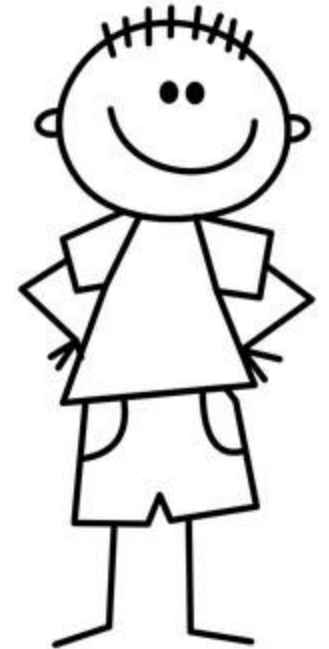
# Word Classes: Nouns, adjective, verbs, adverbs

## *Video Games*



I love seeing the fun characters in Mario games, whizzing fast in their vehicles or jumping high in the air.

I think some of the characters are rather scary when they shout loudly.



# Nouns

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



*a plumber*

*the rescue*

*a race*

*a mushroom*

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

**a    an    the**

determiners



# Nouns

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

Proper nouns are shown using capital letters.

*Mario*

*Mushroom Town*

*Yoshi the dinosaur*



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



# Verbs



Verbs indicate what someone or something is  
doing, feeling or being.

Mario *gasped*.

The kart *hurtled*.

He *has* Princess Peach.

I *win!*



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 exciting news*  
*a nice, normal day*  
*his clenched fist*



*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**.  
It helps us express **manner**, **time** and **place**.



How?

gently quickly  
kindly hard  
wildly  
loudly  
carefully fast  
spoke quickly

When?

soon earlier daily  
then often  
next first  
last yesterday daily  
arrived last

Where?

here away  
there around  
inside  
back  
everywhere nearby  
ran away

# Adverbs

*immediately*   *first*   *kindly*   *there*   *behind*



An **adverb** can come before or after a **verb**.

*“Stop!” she **said** **immediately**.   He **spoke** as **kindly** as he could.   His kart **moved** **behind**.*

*Which **verbs** are being modified by the **adverbs**?*



# Multiple word classes



Look at how Mario and Luigi are using the word 'click'.



I heard a loud  
**click.**

noun

verb

I will **click** my  
fingers loudly.



Are they the same word class?

No! One is a verb and the  
other is a noun.



# Multiple word classes

What about the word 'hard'.



This is a super  
**hard** piece of  
cheese!

adjective

I find swimming  
very **hard** to do.

adverb



Are they the same word class?

No! One is an adverb and the  
other is an adjective.

# Multiple word classes



Can you think of two word classes that these can belong to?



This **design** is  
great!

noun

This is a really  
**dirty** kart!

adjective

verb

I am going to  
**design** a new  
house.



Wario is always  
playing **dirty**.

adverb