

Connectives, Adjectives, Nouns, Adverbs

Learn!

Connectives	Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
and, also, although, because, but, so, despite, however, in addition, while	astronaut, butterfly, document, Greece, happiness, music, peace, river, John	artistic, beautiful, dominant, fresh, new, practical, respectful, solid	always, carefully, fast, never, happily, extremely, often, terribly, hardly

- a. While Mary was studying in her room, her brother Michael was playing video games.
- b. Peter has an excellent voice. I'm sure he's going to be a professional singer.
- c. Reptiles are cold blooded animals.
- d. She ran quickly and closed the door.

Work it out!

1 Write the name of the part of speech.

- a. They name people, places, things, qualities, ideas or activities. They act as the subject or object of a verb. _____
- b. They describe nouns. They have the same form for singular and plural. They do not change for male or female. _____
- c. They typically answer the questions, how, when, where, to what degree something happens. They modify verbs, adjectives or adverbs. _____
- d. They join words, phrases, clauses and sentences. _____

2 Write N (for noun), ADJ (for adjective), ADV (for adverb) or C (for connective) below each underlined word in the sentences of the Learn! section.

Use!

1 Underline the parts of speech indicated next to the sentences.

- a. They built the house when they were schoolboys. 2 nouns
- b. The young cat ran too fast for the dog to catch it easily. 2 adverbs
- c. I didn't understand her French because of her accent. 1 connective, 1 noun
- d. She took off her coat and her gloves because it was very hot. 1 adjective, 1 connective
- e. He studied Russian for some time but he made little progress. 1 connective, 1 noun
- f. She took out the old guitar very carefully and began to play. 1 adverb, 1 adjective