

Types of Words

Learning objectives

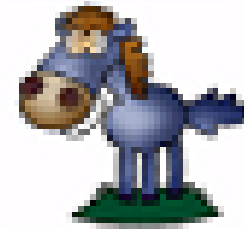


By the end of this lesson you should have an understanding of types of words such as :

- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Nouns
- Pronouns

Verbs

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is



climb

Verbs are words
that show **ACTION**
or **BEING**.

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Adjectives

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hot
dry
sandy

**Adjectives are
describing words.
They tell what
the noun is like.**

Verbs & Adjectives

Verbs – are doing words or action words such as run, sing, type, be, and walk.



Adjectives – are describing words such as “the sky is Blue” “the grass is green”.



Adjectives describe nouns, most adjectives are used in front of a noun. For example “They have a beautiful house”.

Nouns

- Nouns - These are naming words, additionally used to label things with names, such as a person or a place.
- Nouns are found within every sentence of an essay unless they are replaced with a pronoun.

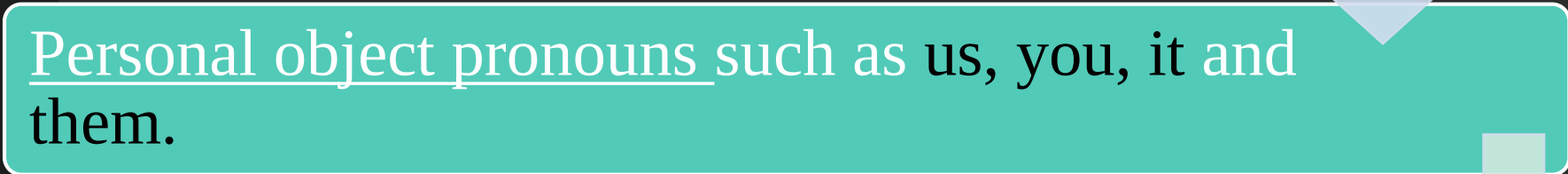


Pronouns can replace nouns.

There are personal subject pronouns such as I, she and they.



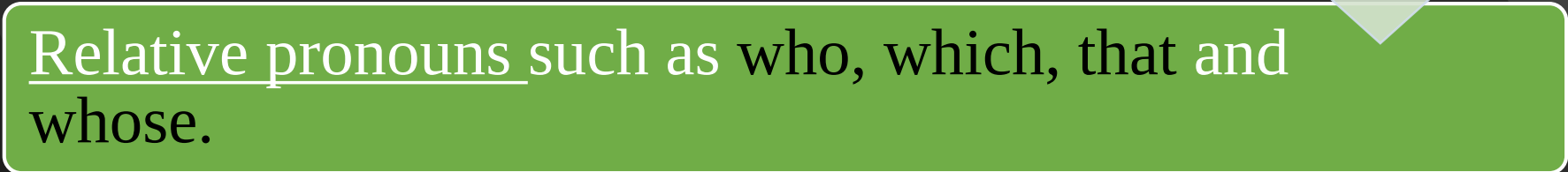
Personal object pronouns such as us, you, it and them.



Personal possessive pronouns such as mine, yours his and theirs.



Relative pronouns such as who, which, that and whose.



Nessy Reading Strategy: Adjectives, Nouns, Verbs (Amazing Newts Vibrate)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxrxUyxMnxA>

Task

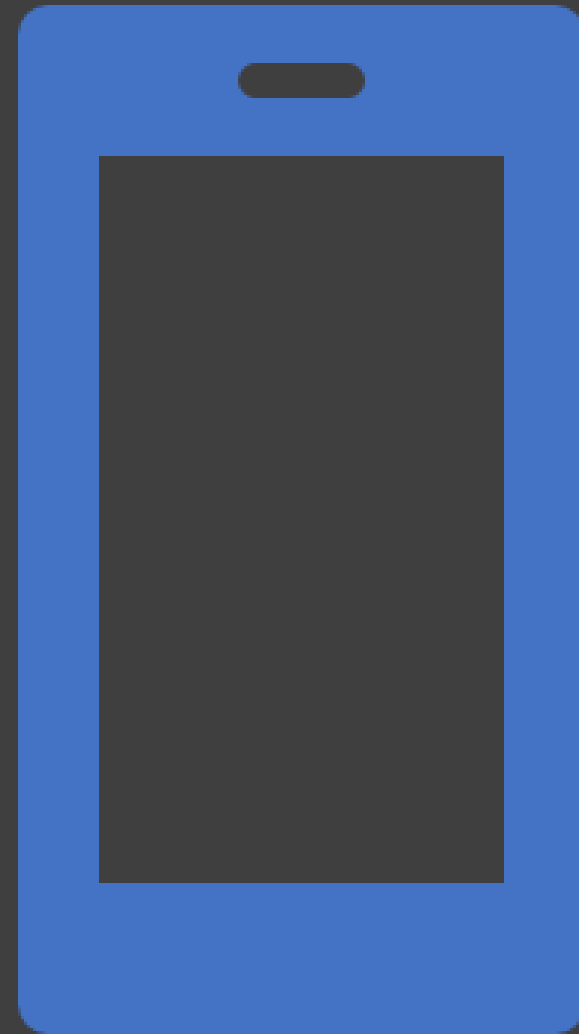
Everybody please write three sentences with a Verb, Noun and Adjective in.

Note:

- A **verb** is a doing or action word such as **run** or **sing**.
- A **noun** is a naming word to label **person** or **place** such as **mam**, **home**, **dog**.
- An adjective is a **describing** word such as the **big blue ball**.

Kahoot Activity

- Students to use mobile phones to participate in interactional on-line quiz.
- Instructions to follow.

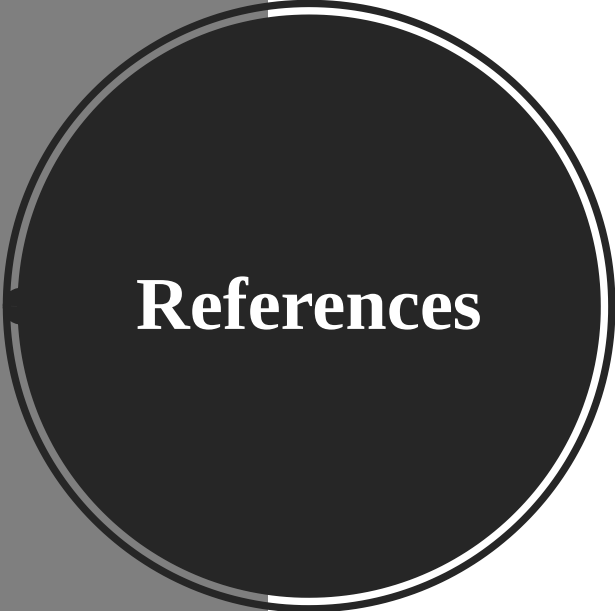




Summary

You should be able to identify:

- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Nouns
- Pronouns



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