Parts of Speech Word Cards

Professional Communications OER: Writing

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# Introduction

Instructors, please print and cut this page so that you can give a collection of words to each student group. Mix up the words before you hand them out.

Groups should write a sentence containing each word and then mark the word on the board in the correct square based on the context they have used in their sentence.

For your reference, rows are labelled with the word type. Many words can fit into more than one category, depending on the context in which they are used. These are listed below.

* Today - can be a noun, adverb, or adjective
* Air - can be a noun, verb, or adjective
* Bus - can be a noun or verb
* Field - can be a noun, verb, or adjective
* Senior - can be a noun or adjective
* Orange - can be a noun or adjective
* Time - can be a noun, adjective, or verb
* Ghost - can be a noun, verb, or adjective
* China - can be a noun or adjective
* Fly - can be a verb or noun
* Fish - can be a verb or noun
* Lie - can be a noun or verb
* Walk - can be a verb or noun
* Look - can be a verb or noun
* Play - can be a verb or noun
* Catch - can be a verb or noun
* Save - can be a verb or noun
* Wear - can be a verb or noun
* Awake - can be a verb or adjective
* Sing - can be a verb or noun
* Most - can be an adjective, noun, or adverb
* Boiling - can be an adjective or adverb
* Cold - can be an adjective, noun, or adverb
* Dizzy - can be an adjective or verb
* Friendly - can be an adjective or adverb
* After - can be an adverb, preposition, adjective, conjunction, or noun
* But - can be a conjunction, preposition, adverb, or noun
* Since - can be a preposition, conjunction, or adverb
* Unless - can be a conjunction or preposition
* Yet - can be a conjunction or adverb
* On - can be a preposition, adjective, or adverb
* In - can be a preposition, adjective, or adverb
* Under - can be a preposition, adjective, or adverb
* Beside - can be a preposition or adverb

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| **NOUN** | today | library | bravery | soup |
| **NOUN** | student | tooth | sunshine | transportation |
| **NOUN** | literature | air | bus | mall |
| **NOUN** | field | senior | weakness | orange |
| **NOUN** | way | time | ghost | China |
| **VERB** | fly | fish | lie | walk |
| **VERB** | look | play | smell | borrow |
| **VERB** | catch | save | wear | understand |
| **VERB** | helped | went | awake | sing |
| **ADJECTIVE** | deciding | thinking | boiling | clever |
| **ADJECTIVE** | cold | dizzy | cuddly | friendly |
| **ADVERB** | equally | often | always | quite |
| **ADVERB** | delicately | anyway | slowly | softly |
| **PRONOUN** | you | he | her | it |
| **PRONOUN** | it | they | yours | himself |
| **CONJUNCTION** | and | but | or | nor |
| **CONJUNCTION** | whenever | since | unless | yet |
| **INTERJECTION** | phew | shh | oops | ouch |
| **PREPOSITION** | on | with | under | beside |
| **ARTICLE** | the | a/an |  |  |