<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SceDmiBEESI> - Watch this video if you need some extra help after reading through these notes!

Parts of Speech

**Noun:** Person, place, thing, or idea

Examples: Jenny, the park, pizza, freedom.

 All the students ever wanted was freedom.

**Pronoun:** Replaces a noun. (Trick to remember: It’s like a noun, but it’s pro. It is better than a noun because it takes its place).

Examples: he, she, we, it, I, they

 They always went to school because they loved it so much.

**Verb:** Action or state of being. (Trick to help you identify verbs: Does it fit in this sentence? I, it, OR we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after school.

Examples: jumps, runs, reads, belongs, is, was

 She was always late because she walked to school.

**Adjective:** Describes a noun (Tricky ones to remember: the, a, two, an)

Examples: beautiful, big, scary, the, gross

 The house was very red and tall.

**Adverb:** Describes a verb, an adjective, or an adverb. (Trick to remember: usually ends in “ly”)

Examples: quickly, softly, angrily, very, only

 Her doctor frowned disconcertingly as he looked at the very long line of people waiting.

**Preposition:** Shows relation to a noun. (Trick to remember: Think shows *position* between two nouns). Examples: on, around, above, behind, to, from, at, with

 She ran quickly to the store and bought a toy for her cat.

**Conjunction:** joins two clauses. Here is an acronym to remember:

 For

 And

 Nor

 But

 Or

 Yet

 So

Now try to label these sentences with their correct parts of speech and THEN check your answers. (Answers on the next page)

1. After      the      first      show,      we      ate      some      bread      and      pesto.
2. Sharks         thrashed         wildly,         and         gore         polluted         the         water         around         them.
3. “The     boy     made     many     sacrifices     to     finally     find     a     solution.”

Answer:

After the show, we ate some bread and pesto.

after - prep

the - adj

show - noun

we - pronoun

ate - verb

some - adj

bread - noun

and - conj

pesto - noun

Sharks thrashed wildly, and gore polluted the water around them.

Sharks - nouns

thrashed - verb

wildly - adverb

and - conj

gore - noun

polluted - verb

the - adj

water - noun

around - prep

them - pronoun

The boy made many sacrifices to finally find a solution.

The - adj

boy - noun

made - verb

many - adj

sacfrifices - noun

to - prep

finally - adverb

find - verb

a - adj

solution - noun