



Parts of Speech Functions

Today's Standard

3.L.1a - Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing descriptive sentences using various parts of speech.; Identifying parts of speech in a story or article.; Creating a short story and highlighting different parts of speech.; Playing grammar games that involve identifying and using parts of speech.; Analyzing sentences from a favorite book to find the parts of speech.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the different parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. We talked about what each one does in a sentence.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that adjectives and adverbs are the same, but they are not. Adjectives describe nouns, and adverbs describe verbs. Also, not all verbs are action words; some verbs, like 'is' and 'are,' are linking verbs.

Quiz Me

- What is a noun?
- Can you give an example of a pronoun?
- What does an adjective do?
- Can you think of a verb?
- What is an adverb?

Help Me

Understanding parts of speech helps us write better sentences. For example, in the sentence 'The quick brown fox jumps quickly,' 'fox' is a noun, 'quick' and 'brown' are adjectives, 'jumps' is the verb, and 'quickly' is an adverb. Knowing this helps us make our sentences more interesting!

