# **Parts of Speech Review**

Nouns
Pronouns
Verbs
Adjectives
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### 1. Noun: a noun names a person, place or thing.

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Mr. Archer	stadium	motorcycle	speed
aunt	lake	dog	health
president	restaurant	shells	crime

Circle the nouns. Notice how nouns can be subjects or objects.

- 1. Aunt Rose finds shells by the sea every day of the week.
- 2. Mr. Archer goes to the stadium because he loves baseball.
- 3. Her father paid our check at the restaurant and called us a cab too.
- 4. The senator walked to the microphone and gave a speech for half an hour.

## 2. Pronouns: pronouns are words that take the place of nouns.

I, me, my, mine we, us, our, ours you, your, yours you, your, yours

he, him, his

she, her, hers they, them, their, theirs

it, its

## Circle the pronouns.

- 1. Iris looked everywhere for her lost kitten. She found it in the park alive and well.
- 2. I gave my sister your favorite book. She didn't seem to like it though.
- 3. Our Grandma baked us cookies. She gave them all to us. We love her so much!
- 4. Mr. Archer is their lawyer. When he argued their case in court, it cost them a lot.

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Some verbs are linking (being) verbs. They link a noun or pronoun to words that rename or describe it: Our school **is** a very good school. The students **are** studious.

### <u>Underline the verbs in the following sentences.</u>

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- 3. This party is wonderful. Do you think they like it?
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What kind	Which one	<u>How many</u>
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sloppy, neat		some

Circle the adjectives in the following sentences.

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