

Daily SPAG

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Year 3/4

Word classes

Different types of words can be categorised according to what they 'do' in a sentence.

Nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and determiners are some examples of word classes.

Target: To be able to identify different word classes.

1. Which word class is underlined in the sentences below?

- The runner trained regularly. =
- The sun shone brightly in the sky. =
- Jane and Sally play tennis every Tuesday. =
- My new pen helps me to write neatly. =
- Would you like to ride my new bike? =
- The football lay discarded on the pitch. =
- Ryan had never been to London before. =
- Sophie tore off the wrapping paper. =
- After lunch, we went for an ice cream. =
- The seagulls suddenly pounced on the family's picnic. =
- The dog growled menacingly. =
- The film is based on real events =
- My cousin kicked the ball over the fence =
- The driver couldn't see clearly because it was raining. =

2. Read the text below. Use this key to choose your colours, then find as many words as you can which belong to each word class.



The sun slipped behind the distant hills, painting the mountains red and black. Shadows lengthened, deepening the darkness. Wind whispered through the grass as if praying. Wearily, Tom and Jez picked up their fishing gear. It was late and they knew that they would be in trouble. But holidays only came once a year and they were just a mile from the cottage where they were staying. "Come on," mumbled Jez, picking up his rod and turning to go.

At that moment, the boys froze. From somewhere overhead they heard a low whirring sound. Half a mile away a glowing light appeared. It streaked towards the forest and then hovered, casting beams of brilliant light down into the dark trees. The boys turned to stare at each other.

3. Now complete the sheet 'colour by word classes'