

Noun

person, place, thing

farmer



computer



school

pig

Verb

an action or state

run



read



Adjective

a word that describes a noun

I like my **soft** teddy bear.



The soup is **hot**!



Is this your **stinky** sock?



Common Noun

general name for a person, place, thing

teacher



tablet



Proper Noun

specific name of a person, place, thing, or animal

Miss Jones



Target



iPad



Murphie



Singular Noun

names one person, place, thing, or animal

firefighter



balloon



Plural Noun

names more than one person, place, thing, or animal

firefighters



balloons



home



cats



Pronoun

a word that takes the place of a noun

ball → **it**



Ann → **she**



Jim → **he/him**



mice → **they**



Possessive Noun

shows that something belongs to someone



It is the dog's dish.



Capitalization

write a capital letter at the beginning of every sentence, proper nouns, and the pronoun I.

I t is a tall tree.



Give it to **M**ax.



Today is **T**hursday,
September 18th.



Joe and **I** love to read.



Subject

who or what the sentence is about

The dog ran fast. I can



The crayon is blue. Kim



Predicate

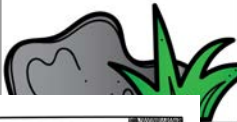
what the subject is doing

He can sing.



My ant

A rock is hard.



Adverb

a word that describes a verb or adjective

She shouted loudly. He drove fast.



He fixed it carefully. Let's go tonight.



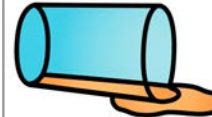
Interjection

a word that expresses emotions

Ouch!



Oops!



Preposition

connects a noun or pronoun to tell time, location, or movement

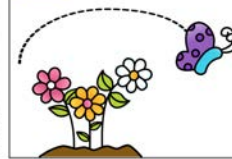
He is behind the bush.



The fox is in the den.



A butterfly flew over the flowers.



The game is on May 7th.



Conjunction

a word that joins two other words or sentences

Do you want apples or grapes?



I went swimming because it was hot!



Declarative Sentence

a sentence that makes a statement

She can ride a bike.



We can

The frog is green.



Interrogative Sentence

a sentence that asks a question

Do you like pizza?



What time is it?



Where do you live?



May I have some?



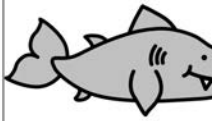
Exclamatory Sentence

a sentence that expresses strong feelings

Way to go!



I see a shark!



Imperative Sentence

a sentence that tells someone to do something

Clean it up!



Walk the dog!



Do your homework!





Get in the car!



Verb Tenses

tells when the verb is past, present, c

past	The baby <u>cried</u>	
present	He <u>is kicking</u>	
future	We <u>will sleep</u>	

Inflectional

a group of letters added to word to change its

word	-s	-e
walk	walk <u>s</u>	walk <u>e</u>
look	look <u>s</u>	look <u>e</u>





Shades of Mean

words with almost the s

hop jump leap skip		cry we sob wa
giggle snicker laugh cackle		to thr hur lau




Pref

added to the beginning to make a ne

<u>un</u> plug – opposite/not	<u>re</u> bel
	
<u>pre</u> heat – before	<u>dis</u> like
	







Suffix

added to the end of a word to make a new word

<u>help</u> ful – full of	<u>care</u> less – without
	
<u>clock</u> wise – in relation to	<u>friend</u> ship – position held
	


Antonym

a word opposite in another w

<u>hot</u>	<u>big</u>
	
	<u>cold</u>
<u>happy</u>	<u>up</u>
	
	<u>sad</u>







Synonym

a word that means the same as another word

<u>little</u>	<u>pretty</u>
	
	<u>small</u>
<u>fly</u>	<u>sleep</u>
	
	<u>soar</u>




Homophones

words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings

<u>pair</u>	<u>night</u>
	
	<u>pear</u>
<u>flower</u>	<u>won</u>
	
	<u>flour</u>

Homophones

words that are spelled the same, but have different meanings

<u>bark</u>	<u>bar</u>
	
	<u>sink</u>
	<u>sir</u>

Compound Word

made when two words are joined together to form a new word

 + 	 + 
<u>cupcake</u>	<u>snowman</u>
	
 + 	 + 
<u>hotdog</u>	<u>seahorse</u>
	

Contractions

two words made shorter by putting a dot where letters have been removed

can not

can't

you will

you'll

Alphabet Order

arranging words in the same sequence as the alphabet

tiger zebra lion giraffe pencil

- giraffe
- lion
- tiger
- zebra

orange apple banana grape pencil

- apple
- banana
- grape

Comma in a Series

separates items in a sentence

I have my mitt, bat, and baseball.



Let's feed my fish, and cat.



She got a doll, a truck, and a book.



He ate cereal and eggs.



Rhyme

when two words have the same sound at the end

car



star

bed



red

Syllable

a unit of sound

{each unit must have a vowel sound}



rug



bas·ket



ham·burger



wa·ter·mel·on



Parts of Speech

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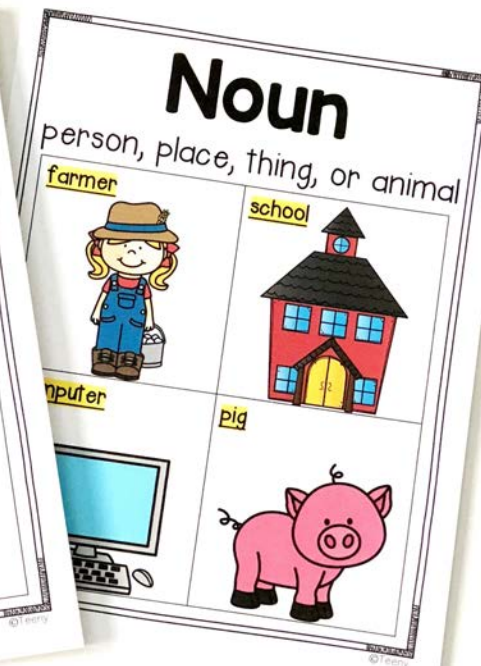
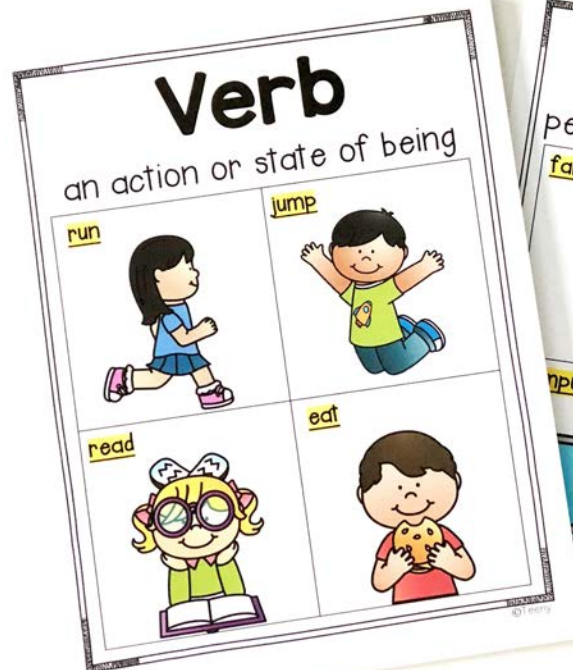
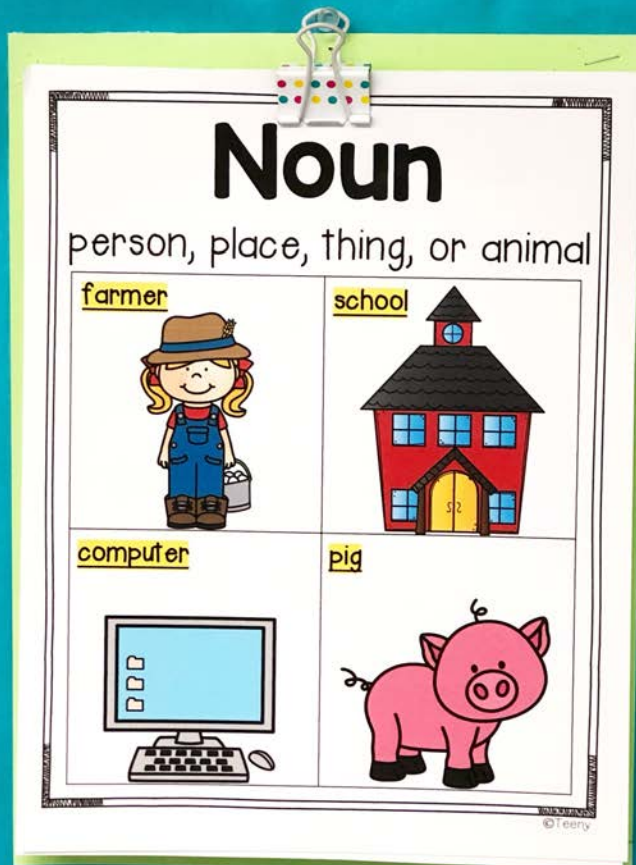
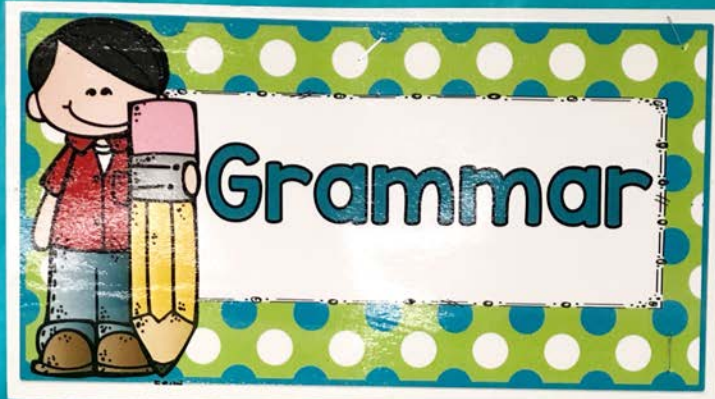
Don't give up!

Imperative

a sentence that tells someone to do something



Clean it up!



To make my teaching life easier, I printed all the posters, and put them in the order we would be learning the different skills throughout the year. Now I keep them together on my Focus Wall with a binder clip. ONE pushpin in the wall can hold over 50 posters! I don't have to wipe off anything, hole punch anything, or insert anything into a sleeve every week. And I don't need a place to store the posters. I know exactly where they are! WIN WIN!