

Wataru's Top Tips: Word Classes



adjectives

Adjectives are words that are used to describe a noun.

beautiful / hairy / enormous

co-ordinating conjunctions

Co-ordinating conjunctions give equal importance to the words or sentences that they connect.

so / and / but

object

The object of a sentence is the thing or person that the main action is being done to.

the grass / Julio

subject

The subject of a sentence is the thing or person that carries out the main action.

the sheep / Mary

adverbs

Adverbs give extra information about how a verb is being carried out.

now / absolutely / luckily

determiners

Determiners are words which come before a noun or at the beginning of a noun phrase. They introduce the noun.

the / an / three

prepositions

Prepositions are words that are used to show where things are in time or space.

in / under / through

subordinating conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions are used at the beginning of a subordinate clause.

if / since / after

adverbials

Adverbials are words or phrases that are used as an adverb to give more information about a verb or clause.

last week / quickly

nouns

A noun is a word that names a person, place, animal, object, idea or feeling.

Betty / happiness / cheese

pronouns

Pronouns are used to replace nouns and to avoid repetition.

he / I / we

verbs

Verbs are doing, being or action words.

drove / eat / bouncing



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