

NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS AND VERBS

NOUNS

(a) **Proper Nouns** are the names of persons or places.

E.g. Afzal, Lahore, Pakistan.

(b) **Common Nouns** are the names of things.

E.g. a book, a tree, water, air.

(c) **Abstract Nouns** cannot be seen or touched.

E.g. courage, honesty, childhood, happiness, strength, assistance, generosity, independence.

N.B. A word must be a Noun if you can put "the" in front of it and "of" after it.

e.g. The courage of the troops; the honesty of the man; the childhood of Babar; the happiness of the people; the strength of Hercules; the independence of Pakistan.

ADJECTIVES

To test if a word is an Adjective, place it in front of a Noun and it will tell you "what kind of" or "which". Such Adjectives are called Adjectives of Quality.

e.g. A stupid man, a lazy boy, hot water, an interesting book, great strength, a foolish answer, a skilful player, an imperial conference, the Russian army, a national holiday.

ADVERBS

An Adverb is normally formed by adding 'ly' to the Adjective. Most Adverbs answer the question "how?" These are called Adverbs of Manner.

E.g. He behaved stupidly; they played skilfully; he was punished severely; the sun shone brightly.

N.B. (a) If the Adjective ends in -y, change "y" into "i" before adding -ly, e.g. lazy – lazily, happy – happily.

(b) If the Adjective ends in -ble, drop the "e" before adding -ly,
E.g. able – ably, noble – nobly.

(c) Some Adverbs do not end in -ly.
E.g. He ran fast; he played well.

VERBS

To test if a word is a Verb:

(a) Put "to" in front and it gives the infinitive.
E.g. to play, to run, to advise.

(b) See if it has a Present Participle (ending in -ing)
E.g. playing, running, advising.

(c) See if it has Tenses.
E.g. I played, he ran, I shall play, he has played.

Examples

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
Ability	Enable	Able	Ably
Certainty	Ascertain	Certain	Certainly
Cleanliness	Clean	Clean	Cleanly
Compulsion	Compel	Compulsory	Compulsorily
Courage	Encourage	Courageous	Courageously
Danger	Endanger	Dangerous	Dangerously
Decision	Decide	Decisive	Decisively
Destruction	Destroy	Destructive	Destructively
Falsehood	Falsify	False	Falsely
Favour	Favour	Favourite	-
Heir	Inherit	Hereditary	-
Hope	Hope	Hopeful (less)	Hopefully
Influence	Influence	Influential	Influentially
Joy	Enjoy	Joyful	Joyfully

Justice	Justify	Just	Justly
Necessity	Necessitate	Necessary	Necessarily
Obedience	Obey	Obedient	Obediently
Pleasure	Please	Pleasant	Pleasantly
Poverty	Impoverish	Poor	Poorly
Practice	Practice	Practical	Practically
Publicity	Publish	Public	Publicly
Purity	Purify	Pure	Purely
Simplicity	Simplify	Simple	Simply
Strength	Strengthen	Strong	Strongly
Success	Succeed	Successful	Successfully
Sureness	Assure (ensure)	Sure	Surely
Sympathy	Sympathise	Sympathetic	Sympathetically
Truth	-	True	Truly
Width	Widen	Wide	Widely

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Nouns
Abolish	Abolition	Accurate	Accuracy
Abound	Abundance	Anxious	Anxiety
Accuse	Accusation	Cruel	Cruelty
Achieve	Achievement	Fierce, Ferocious	Ferocity
Acquire	Acquisition	Generous	Generosity
Acquit	Acquittal	Grand	Grandeur
Announce	Announcement	(ig)noble	Nobility
Approve	Approval	(im)possible	(im)possibility
Arrive	Arrival	Important	Importance
Ascend	Ascent	(in)convenient	(in)convenience
Assist	Assistance / Assistant	(in)efficient	(in)efficiency
Assume	Assumption	Inferior	Inferiority

Bear	Birth	(in)sincere	(in)sincerity
Begin	Beginning	Legal	Legality
Behave	Behaviour	Loyal	Loyalty
Betray	Betrayal	Peculiar	Peculiarity
Bind	Bond, bondage	Physical	Physique
Carry	Carriage	Precise	Precision
Choose	Choice	Private	Privacy
Collide	Collision	Rapid	Rapidity
Cultivate	Cultivation	Royal	Royalty
Declare	Declaration	Scarce	Scarcity
Deny	Denial	Serious	Seriousness
Depose	Deposition	Severe	Severity
Dismiss	Dismissal	Splendid	Splendour
Economical	Economy	Stupid	Stupidity
Enter	Entrance, entry	Superior	Superiority
Exclaim	Exclamation	Supreme	Supremacy
Expel	Expulsion	Treacherous	Treachery
Explode	Explosion	(un)civil	(in) civility
Explore	Exploration	(un)grateful	(in)gratitude
Forgive	Forgiveness	(un)punctual	(un)punctuality
Give	Gift	(un)social	Society
Improve	Improvement	Vain	Vanity
Inspect	Inspection	Wise	Wisdom
Interfere	Interference		
Invite	Invitation	Verbs	Nouns
Know	Knowledge	Accompany	Company
Lend	Loan	Besiege	Siege
Maintain	Maintenance	Certify	Certificate
Marry	Marriage	(dis)prove	Proof
Occupy	Occupation	Enrol	Roll, enrolment
Occur	Occurrence	Enslave	Slave

Omit	Omission	Enthroned, Dethrone	Throne
Perspire	Perspiration	Feed	Food
Postpone	Postponement	Gesticulate	Gesture
Proclaim	Proclamation	Idolize	Idol
Promote	Promotion	Imprison	Prison
Propose	Proposal	Kneel	Knee
Recommend	Recommendation	Pursue	Pursuit
Refuse	Refusal	Refer	Reference, Referee
Repeat	Repetition	Relieve	Relief
Resemble	Resemblance	Rob	Robbery, Robber
Revive	Revival	Seize	Seizure
Suppose	Supposition	Shelve	Shelf
Tempt	Temptation	Slay	Slaughter
		Thieve	Theft, Thief

Adjectives

Economical
Half
Less
Right
Solid

Verbs

Economise
Halve
Lessen
Rectify
Solidify

Nouns

Air
Character
Child
Cloud
Conscience
Day
(dis)advantage
Disaster

Adjectives

Airy room
Characteristic attitude
Childish behaviour, childlike appearance
Cloudy day
Conscientious worker
Daily routine
(dis)advantageous position
Disastrous result

Empire	Imperial throne
Energy	Energetic person
Europe	European war
Event	(un)eventful journey
Example	Exemplary conduct
Fable	Fabulous wealth
Fault	Faulty style
Fever	Feverish activity
Fire	Fiery speech
Giant	Gigantic project
Heaven	Heavenly sight
Hero	Heroic defence
Luck	(un)lucky fellow
Mercy	Merciful (less) ruler
Method	(un)methodical person
Mischief	Mischievous boy
Moment	Momentous decision (very important)
	Momentary glimpse (for a moment)
Money	Monetary gain
Mountain	Mountainous country
Navy	Naval warfare
Noise	Noisy fellow
Nonsense	Nonsensical remark
North	Northern Pakistan
Palace	Palatial accommodation
Peace	Peaceful methods, peaceable race
Pluck	Plucky effort
Religion	(ir)religious person
Revenge	Revengeful person
Sense	Sensible person or measure, sensitive person (feelings easily hurt)
Skill	(un)skilful player, skilled workman
Soldier	Soldierly conduct
System	(un)systematic planning

Tyranny,	Tyrannical step.
Tyrant	
Vice	Vicious animal
Virtue	Virtuous person
Wool	Woollen cloth
Zeal	Zealous patriot (keen)

Many words can be used as more than one part of speech, e.g.

absent, address, advance, answer, bow, bother, bowl, bribe, brush, bear, capture, chief, command, control, convict, counsel, criminal, daily, damage, dispute, drop, dry, early, English, end, exercise, excuse, express, fair, fare, face, fast, fine, firm, fleet, flock, force, forest, guess, hard, increase, interest, invitation, just, journey, knife, lack, lie, light, level, lead, load, long, maiden, measure, mind, mention, minute, murder, official, photograph, pilot, pluck, plot, plan, plunder, poison, produce, promise, protest, present, prize, regard, repair, reply, report, request, result, retreat, revolt, rival, salute, sacrifice, savage, search, scheme, secure, secret, share, shelter, signal, silver, silence, soil, sole, sorrow, spare, smoke, spring, spoil, station, steady, still, storm, stick, strike, standard, sacrifice, struggle, strike, swallow, surrender, surprise, support, supply, suit, subject, temper, telephone, tear, thunder, thirst, total, touch, town, trail, triumph, trick, umpire, watch, weary.