

fronted adverbial

In the morning, the excited

determiner

noun

verb

preposition

adjective

family were going on their

co-ordinating conjunction

holiday so they went to

adverb

pronoun

bed early.

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Daydreaming about the

verb

noun

preposition

determiner

future, Olivia pictured

pronoun

herself on stage.

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Like a shrieking monkey,

preposition

determiner

adjective

noun

Miss Smith howled with

verb

laughter until tears ran down

subordinating conjunction

her face.

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Menacingly, the savage

adverb

determiner

adjective

beast lurked in the shadows

noun

pronoun

verb

preposition

but no one noticed.

co-ordinating conjunction

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Before he could stop himself,

subordinating conjunction

verb

pronoun

Jacob fell to the floor with

noun

preposition

determiner

adjective

a bump yet he was unharmed.

co-ordinating conjunction

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Worried about the cup final,

verb

preposition

determiner

noun

Sunita nervously walked out

adverb

onto the pitch before the

subordinating conjunction

referee blew his whistle.

# Adjective

A word that describes a noun: monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar.

# Noun

A person, object or animal: garage, Henry, leopard, sofa.



# Verb

An action or doing word  
(which can be present,  
past or future): trudged,  
is/was/were, dozes, chuckling.

# Adverb

A word that modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb that describes time, place, possibility or cause: anxiously, soon, therefore, maybe.

# Co-ordinating Conjunction

A word that joins two main clauses together. This is called co-ordination: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

# Subordinating Conjunction

A word that starts a subordinate clause: after, before, as, that, when, if, because.

# Fronted Adverbial

A word, phrase or clause placed at the beginning of a sentence to give more information about the action in the main clause. They must be followed by a comma: Like a speeding bullet, Before lunch, Beyond the mountains,

# Preposition

A word that combines with noun or pronoun to show time, location or position: above, from, among.

# Pronoun

A word used to replace  
a noun to avoid repetition:  
they, us, he/she.

# Determiner

Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many: a/an, the, three, most.