

The term word class refers to the category a word fits in to.

There are many different word classes:

verb, noun, adjective, adverb, determiners, preposition, pronoun and conjunction.

They all have different functions or uses.

Task 1: Sort these words into the correct columns.

be	foolish	happily	think
wife	grow	clean	house
talented	car	soon	now
noun	verb	adjective	adverb
wife	be	foolish	happily
house	think	clean	soon
car	grow	talented	now

Task 2: Sort these words into the correct columns.

her	and	inside	it
at	never	if	him
safely	because	exactly	over
preposition	conjunction	pronoun	adverb
inside	and	her	never
at	if	it	safely
over	because	him	exactly

Task 3: Read the sentences and identify the word class of the underlined words.

a) Jane's parents rushed to meet her to see how the party had been.

verb noun pronoun adverb preposition conjunction

b) Since it is raining, you will need to stay inside for break time.

verb noun pronoun adverb preposition conjunction

c) My grandma sings beautifully in her choir.

verb noun pronoun adverb preposition conjunction

d) My sister said I had to be home before five.

verb noun pronoun adverb preposition conjunction

Task 4: (answers will vary)

a) Write a sentence using the word **point** as a **noun**.

The point of my pencil was very sharp.

b) Write a sentence using the word **point** as a **verb**.

Point at the picture of the dog on the page.

Task 5: Identify the word class of each underlined word.

a) Yashid has many creative ideas. = adjective

b) Yashid writes creatively during English lessons. = adverb

