PARTS OF SPEECH – ENGLISH
(This is a simplified chart – for more details, ask for a grammar book.)

NOUN	PRONOUN	VERB
A noun refers to a person, place or thing (object, concept, idea, event). Person: Cindy, staff, tutors, boy Place: Hendersonville, the park, school, North Carolina Thing: book, reading, excellence, Apple Festival, being smart Possessive *singular plural* boy's boys' student's students' child's children's	*A pronoun takes the place of a noun.* Subject I we you you he/she/it they ***They** went to the store.* Object me us you you him/her/it them *I saw **them** at the store.* Possessive mine ours yours yours his/hers theirs *The book is **mine**.*	*A verb expresses action, or a state of being/condition.* Juan **threw** the ball. The students **study** hard. I **am** a tutor. Maria **is** ill.

ARTICLE
An adjective that limits or numbers a noun.
 	
   Definite: the
   Indefinite: a, an
 	
This is **the** book that you lost.
The tutor needs **a** grammar book.
	ADJECTIVE
	*Modifies a noun (the **red** book), pronoun (he is **rich**) and other adjectives (the **dark** blue sweater) and indicates:* what kind? how many? which one? how much?
	
	He has a **two-year-old black** cat.
	We have **300** students.
	I gave her the **red** book.
	Bob has a **larger** house than Tom.
	
	Possessive
	my our
	your your
	his/her/its their
	*This is **my** book.*
		ADVERB
		*Modifies a verb (he learns **quickly**), adjective (she is **very** beautiful), and other adverbs (she learns **very** quickly) and answers:* when? where? how much? how?
		
		She **never** arrives on time.
		The kids are **outside**.
		I **strongly** object!
		Speak **slowly**.

PREPOSITION *A word that shows the relationship between words:* in, on, over, under, between, by, for, at, with, during, into, among, etc. The book is **on** the table.	**CONJUCTION** *Conjunctions link words or groups of words:* and, but, or, nor, either/or, neither/nor, not only/but also, both/and. Karen **and** Howard are tutors. **Not only** do they do pair tutoring, **but** they **also** teach a group class.	**INTERJECTION** *Words used to express emotion or catch attention:* ah, oh, ouch, hey, help, wow, ugh, good grief. **Hey**! Pay attention!