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Learning Resources for: Parts of Speech

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A sampling of newer resources to support the 2nd grade Language Arts Written and Oral English Standard:

1.3: Identify and correctly use various parts of speech, including nouns and verbs, in writing and speaking.

HERC Media Resources:

(DVD 9331) Schoolhouse Rock: Grammar [2008]

The DVD edition includes the familiar catchy songs about the parts of speech. Songs may be played separately. Interactive “pop” quizzes use video clips for reinforcement. Includes downloadable educator’s guide and web links. Also on VHS, (VC 2922)

Video

VC1886 **Grammar for Children: Nouns [2002]**

VC1888 **Grammar for Children: Verbs [2002]**

VC1885 **Grammar for Children: Descriptive Words and Phrases [2002]**

HERC Library Resources:

Books - featuring ... Grammar can be fun! In this picture book series on parts of speech, the vibrant colors and whimsical format make an excellent introduction to grammar. Includes links to grammar games. Eight titles in the series:

(428.2 LOE) Loewen, Nancy and Gray, Sara. **If you were a conjunction [2007]**

(428.1 DAH) Dahl, Michael and Gray, Sara. **If you were a noun [2006]**

(428.2 LOE) Loewen, Nancy and Gray, Sara. **If you were a preposition [2007]**

(428.2 LOE) Loewen, Nancy and Gray, Sara. **If you were a pronoun [2007]**

(428.1 DAH) Dahl, Michael and Gray, Sara. **If you were a verb [2006]**

(428.1 DAH) Dahl, Michael and Gray, Sara. **If you were an adjective [2006]**

(428.2 DAH) Dahl, Michael and Gray, Sara. **If you were an adverb [2006]**

(425 LOE) Loewen, Nancy and Gray, Sara. **If you were an interjection [2007]**

More Books:

(428.1 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

A lime, a mime, a pool of slime: more about nouns [2006]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

I and you and don't forget who: what is a pronoun? [2004]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

Quirky, jerky, extra-perky: more about adjectives. [2007]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

Slide and slurp, scratch and burp: more about verbs. [2007]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

Lazily, crazily, just a bit nasally: more about adverbs. [2008]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P. **A mink, a fink, a skating rink: What is a noun? [1999]**

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Prosmitsky, Jenya.

To root, to toot, to parachute: what is a verb? [2001]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Prosmitsky, Jenya.

Hairy, scary, ordinary: what is an adjective? [2000]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

Under, over, by the clover: what is a preposition? [2002]

(428.2 CLE) Cleary, Brian P and Gable, Brian.

Dearly, nearly, insincerely: what is an adverb? [2003]

Discovery Education Streaming (online):

[Discovering Language Arts: Parts of Speech \(Grades K-2\)](#) (30:00) - 7 segments 2005
From print practices to the Parts of Speech to declarative and interrogative sentences, introduce young students to grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions.

[Introduction to Parts of Speech: Adjectives for Armando](#) (15:38) 2003
Armando the artist doesn't paint very well. His writer friend, Marcella, has a suggestion: if Armando would think about adjectives as he works, his paintings might have more detail and better color. When Armando asks Marcella to explain why, viewers see that adjectives are words that tell about nouns. They tell which one, what kind, what color, and how many. Marcella also tells the artist about noun markers (article adjectives). Armando's paintings begin to improve, so he asks Marcella to teach him more about adjectives. Marcella complies by explaining how adjectives can be used to compare by adding the -er and -est endings. In time, Armando's artistic abilities blossom, and he becomes a great artist - thanks to his knowledge of adjectives. Stop points are strategically placed throughout the program, allowing teachers to use blackline handouts and other material to reinforce understandings presented in the program and to prepare students for upcoming material covered in the video. A video quiz is also included.

[Introduction to Parts of Speech: Herman's Chow-Down Nouns](#) (14:35) - 6 segments 2003
Certain to enchant - and educate - youngsters at the 2-4 grade level, Herman's Chow-Down Nouns tells the story fussy eater Herman, a baby bookworm. Little Herman's mother discovers that her baby will eat only nouns; other words give him a terrible stomach ache. As the story progresses, viewers learn that common nouns name persons, places and things. They also learn that proper nouns name particular persons, places and things and start with a capital letter. Finally, viewers learn the difference between singular and plural nouns and how to make plural nouns with "s," "es," and several irregular endings. Stop points are strategically placed throughout the program, allowing teachers to use blackline handouts and other material to reinforce understandings presented in the program and to prepare students for upcoming material covered in the video. A video quiz is also included.

Video Clips

[Adjectives in the Desert](#) (03:53) 2005 Grades K-2
Adjectives are used to describe the variety of plants and animals in the desert. Students will learn how to use adjectives to make their writing more interesting and descriptive.

[Adverbs in the Desert](#) (05:00) 2005 Grades K-2
This segment introduces students to how adverbs modify the action of the verb by exploring animals the desert.

Website Resources (from Spectrum and OpenBiblio Catalogs and TEAMS Teaching Circles):

Title: **The Grammar Gorillas**

Author: FunBrain.com

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html>

For each sentence given, players are asked to identify the correct part of speech. Beginner level players identify the difference between nouns and verbs. At the advanced level, players identify all parts of speech. Correct responses are awarded bananas for the gorillas.

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