Parts of Speech Table

This is a summary of the 9 parts of speech*.

PART OF SPEECH	FUNCTION OR "JOB"	EXAMPLE WORDS	EXAMPLE SENTENCES
Verb	action or state	(to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can, must	Google **is** a website. I **like** Google.
Noun	Person, place, thing, or idea*	pen, dog, work, music, town, London, teacher, John	This is my **dog**. He lives in my **house**. We live in **London**.
Adjective	describes a noun	good, big, red, well, interesting	My dogs are **big**. I like **big** dogs.
Determiner or Article	limits or "determines" a noun	a/an, the, 2, some, many	I have **two** dogs and **some** rabbits.
Adverb	describes a verb, adjective or adverb	quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really	My dog eats **quickly**. When he is **very** hungry, he eats **really** quickly.
Pronoun	replaces a noun	I, you, he, she, it, we, or they	Tara is Indian. **She** is beautiful.

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Preposition	links a noun to another word	to, at, after, on, in, before, next to	We went **to** school **on** Monday.
Conjunction	joins clauses or sentences or words	and, but, when	I like dogs **and** I like cats. I like cats **and** dogs. I like dogs **but** I don't like cats.
Interjection	short exclamation, sometimes inserted into a sentence	oh!, ouch!, hi!, well	**Ouch**! That hurts! **Hi**! How are you? **Well**, I don't know.