

**We can traditionally group words
to **organize a system**
taking into account **three criteria:****

Meaning

Form

Function

<p>Meaning</p>	<p>Abstract <u>lexical meaning</u> Typical of the <u>class</u></p>
<p>Form</p>	<p>Typical <u>word-building models</u> A typical <u>paradigm</u> (form-changing pattern)</p>
<p>Function</p>	<p>Typical <u>combinability</u> <u>Position and role in the <u>sentence</u></u> S P O Attr Adv m</p>

NOTIONAL PARTS OF SPEECH

Meaning	+ (lexical meaning)
Form	+ word-building models OPEN CLASS + paradigms (variable) optional combinability
Function	+ S, P, O, Attr, Adv m

FUNCTIONAL PARTS OF SPEECH

Meaning

+/- peculiar lexical meaning,
if any

Form

- no word-building models
CLOSED CLASS
- no paradigms (invariable)

FUNCTIONAL PARTS OF SPEECH

Function

+ **obligatory combinability**
with notional parts of speech
link of modify
notional parts of speech

NOUN

Meaning

THINGNESS

tree, dog, college,

man, student,

movement, arrival,

blackness, beauty,

love, life, mind

NOUN

Form

-ness, -er, -ship, etc.

Laziness, worker, hardship

**Two categories (number,
case)**

Four forms (N, Ns, N's, Ns')

*Student, students, student's,
students'*

NOUN

Function

Subject

Dogs bark.

Object

I like apples.

Predicative

He is a doctor.

VERB

Meaning

action/ state

**which can be represented
as a process**

Run, walk, live, stand

VERB

Form **-ize, -en, -ify**

Dramatize, fasten, gratify

dis-, mis-

Dislike, misunderstand

VERB

Form

Extensive paradigm;

a lot of categories:

mood, tense, aspect, perfect,

voice, person, number

*Do, did, have done, be done,
does, be doing*

VERB

Function

V+Adv: *She is beautiful.*

N+V: *Students study.*

V+N: *I am a student*

Predicate:

Birds fly.

The baby is crying.

ADJECTIVE

Meaning

Property of a thing

*blue sky, a gold ring, a
clever man, a nice house,
a logical argument*

ADJECTIVE

Form

-able, -ful, etc.

readable, beautiful

category of comparison

big – bigger – the biggest

ADJECTIVE

Function

AV: *An interesting book.*

vA: *He is famous.*

Attr.: *A funny story.*

Predicative: *The puppy is
funny.*

ADVERB

Meaning

Property of action

She sings amazingly.

or of property

An amazingly beautiful girl.

ADVERB

Form

-ly

*nicely, beautifully, strictly,
brightly*

category of comparison

(limited)

easily-more easily-most easily

ADVERB

Function

V + Adv: *She sings amazingly.*

Adv + Adj: *A amazingly beautiful girl.*

Adverbial modifier

She sings amazingly.

NUMERAL

Meaning

calculation

number *one, two, three,
four, five.....*

order

*the first, the second, the
third, the fourth, the fifth*

NUMERALS

Form

-th (order)

CLOSED CLASS

the fourth, the fifth

no categories

no paradigm

NUMERAL

Function

Substitutes

of nouns or adjectives

The boy was clever.

One of them was clever.

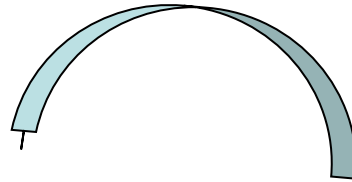
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The first task

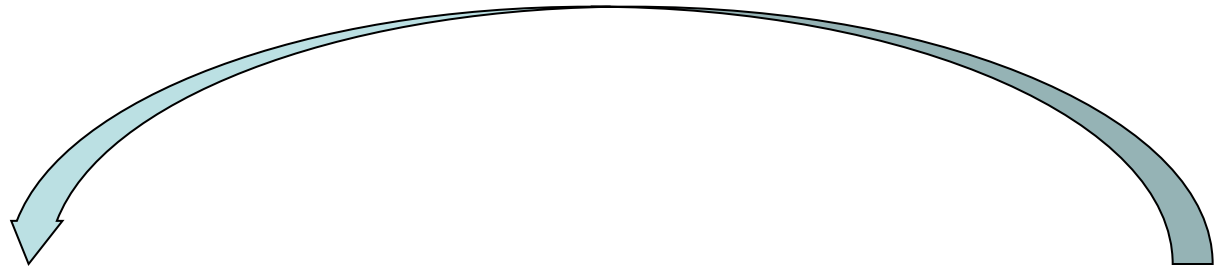
Pronouns

Meaning

Point at smth



*Take the **book**. **It** is interesting.*



***Mary** is a liar. Don't trust **her**.*

Pronouns

Form

CLOSED CLASS

with some **unproductive models**

myself, somebody

In different subclasses

different categories

I – me, he – him, she – her

one – ones, one's, ones'

Pronouns

Function

Substitutes

of **nouns** or **adjectives**

*The **student** is lazy. – **He** is lazy.*



***Boring** books – **those** books*

