
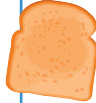



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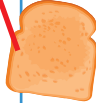
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Word Type	Example	Definition
noun	 I need to collect the dry washing off the line.
adjective	I might go to the shop.
verb	Jane wanted to watch television but first she needed to do her homework.
adverb	I am hungry and I want a snack!
modal verb	 Do you want a piece of toast ?
conjunction	The dog is under the table waiting for scraps.
preposition	She looked guiltily at the teacher.
pronoun	Many people enjoy a holiday - the difficulty is deciding where to go.
possessive pronoun	The old man, who wore a green hat, walked into a cafe, where he bought a coffee.
relative pronoun	 Although I want to help you, I am too busy but your father can help instead.
determiner	This coat is mine - where is yours ?

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Answers

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noun	 I need to collect the dry washing off the line.	A describing word for a noun.
adjective	I might go to the shop.	A word which is an auxiliary (helper) verb that shows degrees of possibility.
verb	Jane wanted to watch television but first she needed to do her homework.	A word that you can use instead of repeating a noun.
adverb	I am hungry and I want a snack!	A doing or being word. They show action, state or occurrence.
modal verb	 Do you want a piece of toast ?	A naming word for a person, place or thing.
conjunction	The dog is under the table waiting for scraps.	A word that tells you when or where something is in relation to something else.
preposition	She looked guiltily at the teacher.	A describing word for a verb.
pronoun	Many people enjoy a holiday - the difficulty is deciding where to go.	A word that goes in front of a noun to tell you more about it.
possessive pronoun	The old man, who wore a green hat, walked into a cafe, where he bought a coffee.	A type of pronoun which marks a relative clause.
relative pronoun	Although I want to help you, I am too busy but your father can help instead.	A joining word which links two clauses together in a sentence.
determiner	This coat is mine - where is yours ?	A type of pronoun which shows someone owns something.