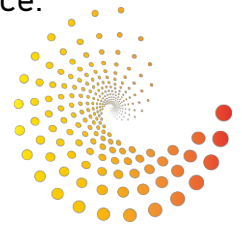


## NOUNS, VERBS, ADJECTIVES, AND ADVERBS

**Parts of speech** are categories of words based on their function in a sentence:

- **Nouns** name people, places, things, or ideas (e.g., dog, city).
- **Verbs** describe actions or states (e.g., run, is).
- **Adjectives** describe or modify nouns (e.g., happy, blue).
- **Adverbs** modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs, often telling how, when, or where (e.g., quickly, often).



### Identify

Is the underlined word a noun, verb, adjective or adverb?

	1) The committee deliberated <u>earnestly</u> on the new policy.
	2) Her argument was quite <u>persuasive</u> at the debate.
	3) The athlete <u>executed</u> a flawless performance.
	4) He felt <u>utterly</u> defeated after the long day.
	5) The ancient <u>artifact</u> is priceless according to the museum curator.
	6) They <u>navigate</u> through the city using the old map.
	7) The <u>cake</u> she made was exceptionally tasty.
	8) The novel's protagonist is a <u>renowned</u> detective.
	9) She <u>recited</u> the poem from memory.
	10) The <u>flowers</u> in the garden grew abundantly this spring.

### Write

Use the words in sentences as the part of speech listed.

Detective (Noun)	
Invest (Verb)	
Robust (Adjective)	
Briefly (Adverb)	