Parts of Speech Cheat Sheet

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| **Part of Speech** | **Purpose/ Job** | **Example Words** | **Example Sentences** |
| Verb | action or state of being | (to) be, have, do, like, work, sing, can | I like learning English vocabulary and grammar. |
| Noun | a person, place, thing, or idea | pen, dog, music, town, London, teacher, John | This is my dog. He lives in my apartment. We live in Chico. |
| Adjective | describes the noun | some, good, big, small, red, interesting | My cats are small. They are lively yet sleepy. |
| Adverb | describes the verb, adjective, or adverbs | quickly, silently, well, badly, very, really | My pet rabbit eats quickly when it is very hungry. |
| Pronoun | replaces the noun | I, you, she, he, some, it, they, us, them | That actress is very well known. She is a beautiful woman. |
| Preposition | shows relationship of words in sentences or links words | above, before, at, on, to, after, between, with, upon | I am going to my garden. After I get there, I plan on planting roses. |
| Articles | signal that a noun is going to follow | the, a, an | The dog is not friendly to the cat. |
| Conjunction | joins clauses, sentences, or words | and, but, when, either, nor | I like oranges, but I don’t like apples. |
| Interjection | a short exclamation that interjects strong feelings | oh, yeah, ouch, hi, well, wow | Ouch! That hurt me! Wow! You look amazing. |