Contemporary Literature (Prescriptive) Unit 2

Applied Lang. Arts (Core) Unit 9

Grammar:

**8 Basic Parts of Speech**

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| **Nouns**Person, place, thing, idea | **Adverbs**Describe adjectives/verbs/adverbs |
| **Pronouns**He/she/it/I/we/they | **Prepositions:**Show location. The squirrel ran \_\_ the tree.) |
| **Verbs**Action/show being | **Conjunctions**:Connect/and/but/or/nor/yet |
| **Adjectives**Describe nouns/pronouns ONLY | **Interjections:**Batman words/WOW! Oh!  |

 **FUNCTION**

(There are more—this is what you need to know for this lesson.)

Words can function as:

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| **Subjects** | **Predicates** |
| **Adjectives** | **Adverbs** |

Dogs bark. Wasps sting.

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The tall center jumped high. The little dog barked furiously.

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The extremely old car started very quickly.

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**VERBals: Words that LOOK like verbs, but act like something else!**

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| **Gerunds** | **Participles** | **Infinitives** |
| -ing | -ing / -ed | To + verb |
| Acts like a NOUN | Acts like an ADJECTIVE | Acts like a NOUN, ADJ, or ADV. |
| Surfing is fun. | The sun shinesThe shining sun warmed the pool. | I want to play the guitar. |
| Test: It |  |  |