

Y6 Word Classes Revision

KS2 Y6 English · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

Name the word classes of 'tiny', 'purred' and 'happily' in: 'The tiny kitten purred happily.'

Step 1 · tiny

describes the noun kitten → adjective

Step 2 · purred

the action, past tense → verb

Step 3 · happily

tells us how it purred → adverb

Answer: tiny = adjective; purred = verb; happily = adverb

Check: Ask what job each word does.

2. Now try one with the steps

Determiner or pronoun? 'This is mine' and 'This pen is mine'.

Step 1 · 'This is mine'

Step 2 · 'This pen is mine'

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What word class is 'courage'?

2. What word class is 'shimmered'?

3. What word class is 'beneath' in 'beneath the bridge'?

4. What word class is 'although'?

5. What word class is 'every' in 'every child'?

6. What word class is 'ours' in 'The red car is ours'?

7. What word class is 'extremely' in 'extremely cold'?

8. Write the superlative of the adjective 'bad'.

9. What word class is 'until' in 'Wait until the bell rings'?

10. What word class is 'until' in 'Wait until Friday'?

11. What word class is 'hard' in 'Work hard'?

12. What word class is 'that' in 'the book that I borrowed'?

13. Name the word class of each word: 'She sang beautifully.'

14. Write a sentence using 'watch' noun.

4. Before you hand it in

Learning word classes lists: 'after is always a preposition'.

Look at what comes after: noun = preposition, clause = conjunction.

Calling 'the', 'my', 'some' adjectives.

my [determiner] old [adjective] bike [noun]

Thinking all adverbs end in -ly.

Ask: does it tell how, when, where, how often or how much?

Thinking all -ly words are adverbs: 'a friendly dog'.

Check what it describes: a noun = adjective.