

◆ a word which names people or things eg Tom, desk, hope.

◆ a word which is used instead of a noun perhaps because you have already talked about the person or thing, eg I, they, which.

◆ a word which describes an action or a state of being, eg eat, like, know.

◆ a word which describes or gives more information about a verb or an adjective, eg he walked quickly, she danced well.

◆ a word which describes something or someone, eg beautiful, happy, long.

◆ a word which is used with a noun or pronoun to show time, place or direction, eg at, on, in.

◆ a word which connects words and phrases in a sentence, eg but, and, although.

◆ a word which is used before a noun to show which particular example of the noun you are referring to, eg *this* pencil, *your* shoes.

◆ An interjection is a word that is used to express emotion, eg Oh no! Gosh! Ow!

