

Study Guide for Language Skills: GUM Units 5 & 6

Noun: Person, Place, Thing

Pronouns: A word used in place of a noun:

- I, you, she, he, it
- we, you, they
- me, her, him, us, them

Verb:

Action Verb: Show action

- Link subject to another word in the sentence

Linking Verbs: links subject to noun or an adjective in the predicate part of the sentence, but do not show action:

True linking verbs use parts of the verb 'to be':

- is, are, was, were, am, been

Adjectives: describes a noun or pronoun

Adverbs: describe verbs, adjectives and other adverbs

Prepositions: show the position of a noun or pronoun in relation to another word in the sentence

Interjections: A word or phrase used to express strong emotion or surprise

Conjunctions: Connect words or individual groups of words:

- and, but, or, nor, for, so, yet
- either...or, neither...nor

Appositives: is a noun or pronoun that identifies or renames another noun or pronoun

Appositives Phrases: consists of an appositive plus its modifiers.