



# The Triple Crown

## Prepositions, Conjunctions, & Interjections

Parts of Speech: Part 6



# Why Learn Parts of Speech?

- Why learn parts of speech?
  - To make our writing sparkle!
  - To build our vocabulary.
  - To use strong words.
  - Improve the way we communicate.
- Parts of Speech:
  - **Noun = person, place, or thing**
  - **Pronoun = takes the place of a noun**
  - **Verb = an action word**
  - **Adjective = describes a noun**
  - **Adverb = modifies a verb, adjective, adverb**
  - Preposition =
  - Conjunction =
  - Interjection =



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## Preposition

- Used to show relationship.



Spunky Ms. Barnes smiled cheerfully at her students.

## Conjunction

- Connecting words.



The beautiful mountains rose sharply and gleamed in the sunshine.



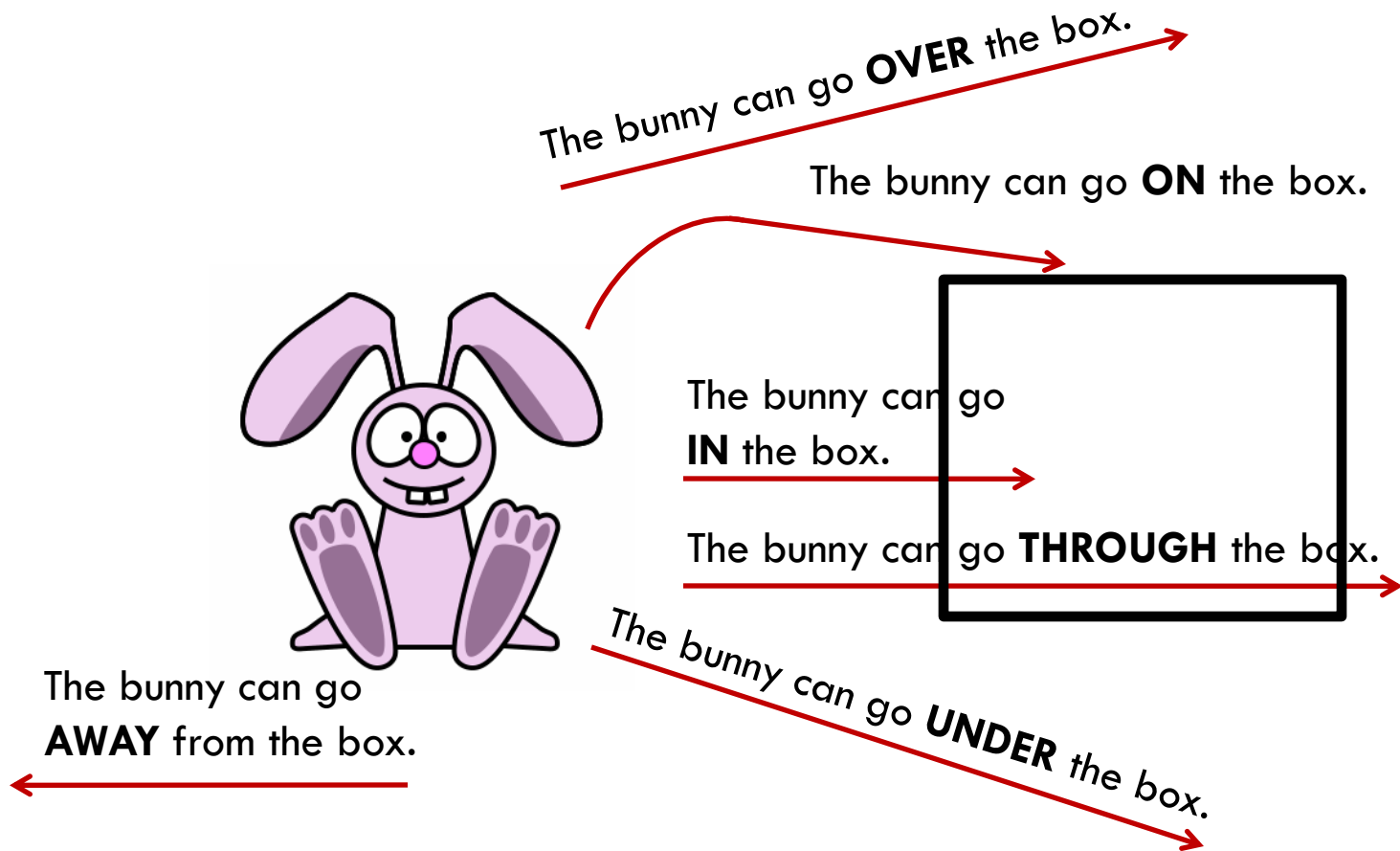
Pow! The action-packed comic book quietly introduces the action.



The pesky squirrel ran sneakily into the house and stole the bread. Grrr...

## The Bunny & The Box

The trick to understanding prepositions: What can the bunny do with the box?



## Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function?

- To connect!
  - I happily enjoy warm cookies **and** a glass of cold milk.
  - I will eat broccoli **after** I eat this cookie.
  - This cookie contains **neither** chocolate **nor** nuts.
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- Identify the conjunction in these sentences:
    1. Tom, Jane, Sue, and Tim will be going on the trip.
    2. Sarah didn't feel well, but she went to class anyway.
    3. I think I heard that on the television or radio, although I am not sure.



# Interjections

## Oh No!!

- Oh yes! If you need to express an emotion, an interjection is necessary!

1. **Hey**, do you know her name?
2. **Good grief**, Charlie Brown is playing!
3. \_\_\_\_\_...that ballet dancer is really good.
4. \_\_\_\_\_! Our baseball team won the trophy.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, be quiet.
6. "I'm back! I'm back from the future."  
" \_\_\_\_\_!!"
7. \_\_\_\_\_, I lost the key.



## Maggots by Theodore Wozzby

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What interjection can you use after reading this description?

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EWWWW! Yuck.... Gross!! Yikes! Icky... Blargh! Ummm...



# Wrapping Up: Handy-Dandy Lists



## PREPOSITION LIST:

- Above
- Across
- Against
- Along
- Around
- At
- Before
- Behind
- Below
- Beneath
- Beside
- Between
- Beyond
- By
- Down
- During
- Following
- From
- In
- Inside
- Into
- Like
- Near
- Of
- Off
- On
- Onto
- Past
- Regarding
- Round
- Since
- Than
- Through
- To
- Towards
- Under
- Underneath
- Until
- Up
- Upon
- Versus
- Via
- With
- Within
- Without

## CONJUNCTION LIST:

- And
- Or
- For
- Nor
- So
- Yet
- But
- Although
- Because
- As
- While
- Until
- Whether
- Since
- After
- When
- If
- So that
- Neither...nor
- Either...or

## INTERJECTION LIST:

- Ahem
- Alas
- Bingo
- Bravo
- Cheers
- Eek
- Fiddlesticks
- Gee whiz
- Golly
- Ha ha
- Hello
- Holy cow
- Humph
- Oh dear
- Oopsy
- Ow
- Phew
- Pooh
- Pow
- Rats
- Shhh
- Tut-tut
- Uh-oh
- Ugh
- Wahoo
- Whoa
- Woo hoo
- Yikes
- Yippie
- Yuck