



# Putting it All Together

Parts of Speech: Part 7



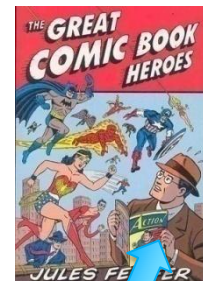
# Why Learn Parts of Speech?

- 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** = shows relationship
  - **Conjunction** = a connecting word
  - **Interjection** = expresses emotion



# A Quick Review

- Once we put them all together, we have action-packed, dynamic, showing sentences.



**Spunky Ms. Barnes smiled cheerfully at her students. Sweet!**

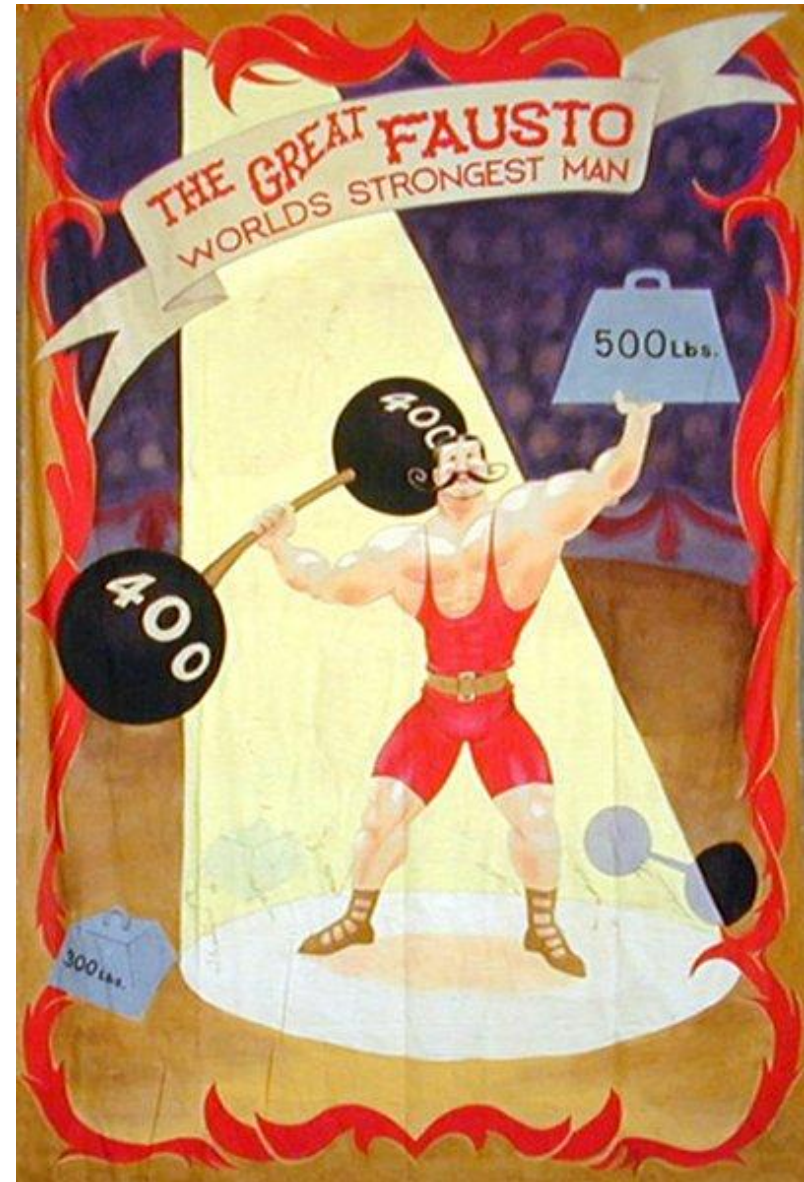
**Wow! The beautiful mountains rose sharply and gleamed in the sunshine.**

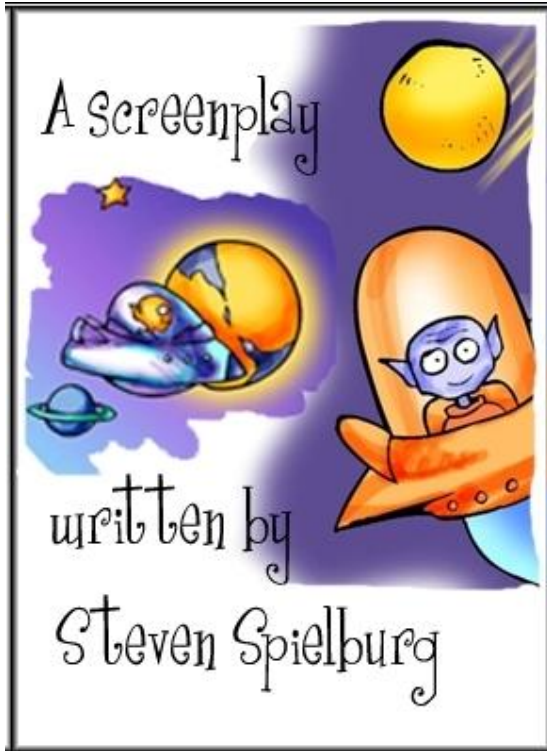
**Pow! The action-packed comic book quietly introduces the action.**

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

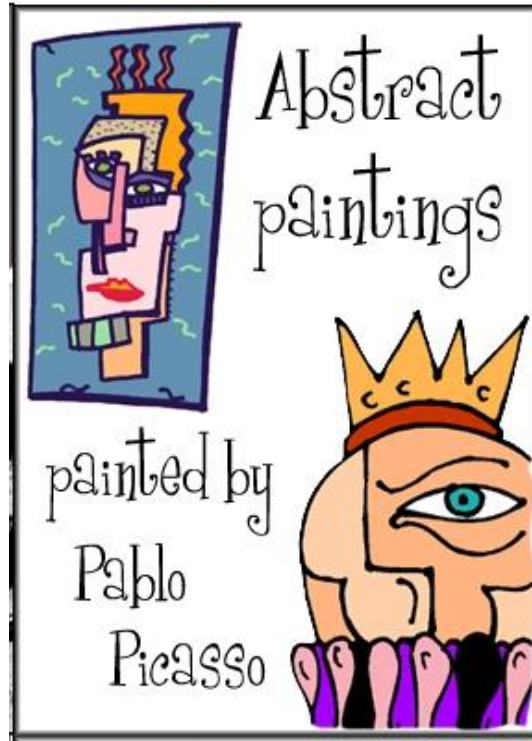
# Choosing Strong Words

- One thing good writers know how to do is use **STRONG** words.
- Consider what's more descriptive?
  - A **big** hamburger, or a **juicy** hamburger?
  - **Walking** down the street, or **strutting** down the street?
  - The **loud music**, or the **jamming beat**?
  - The car **driving**, or the **fire-engine red Corvette swerving recklessly**?
- Your turn!!
  1. The \_\_\_\_\_ canary...
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ weight.





Steven Spielberg...



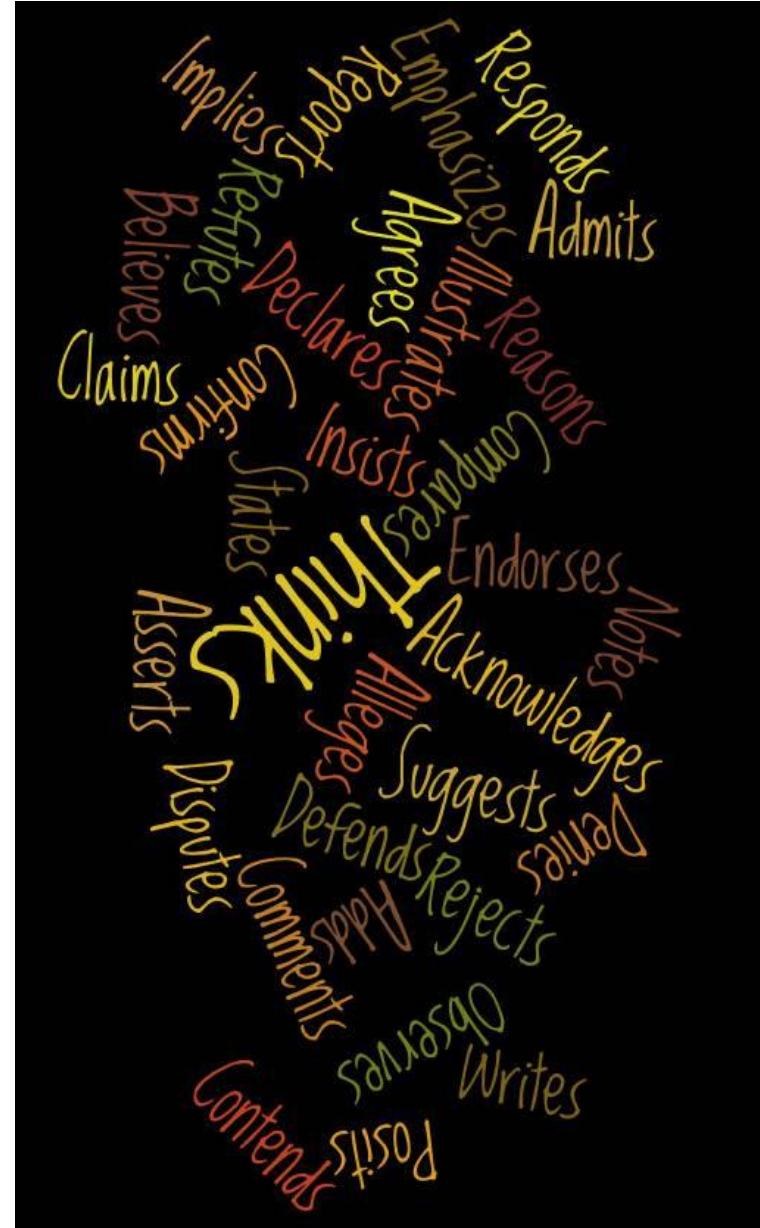
## Active vs. Passive Voice

- Another tool of powerful writers is using **ACTIVE** voice.
- This means that the action is being done by someone/ something.
- How can we make write a sentence for these using **ACTIVE** voice?

# Instead of Says

- Said is kind of a dead word.
- What word can we use in the following sentences?

1. "I'm so hungry," **whined** Sally.
2. "That is so funny!" \_\_\_\_\_ Bob.
3. "Get out of my room!" \_\_\_\_\_ Darla.
4. Benny \_\_\_\_\_, "I guess you're right."





# Mad Lib Time!!

- Plans For a Great Summer



OR

- What Are Friends For?



# Wrapping Up...

