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Indicate before you turn **left**.

What do you notice about these
two sentences?

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In the first sentence, '**left**' is used as a verb and '**left**' is used as an adverb in the second sentence.

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Can I understand different word classes?

What are word classes?

We can group words into different word classes according to how they are used in the sentence.

The word classes are **noun**, **verb**, **adjective**, **adverb**, **preposition**, **determiner**, **pronoun** and **conjunction**.

Word Classes			
Verbs A word that describes what a person or thing does, such as: run, hit, rain, be, seem, become, grow	Nouns A word that identifies a person, place thing idea or quality, such as: woman, dog, building, London, truth, birth	Adjectives A word that describes a noun, such as: red, bad, giant, hairy, shy	Adverbs A word that gives more information about a verb adjective or another adverb, such as: lazily, easily, abroad, very
Prepositions A word that describes the position of something, the time it happened or the way it is done, such as: under, between, on, after, by	Conjunctions A word that connects, phrases or sentences, such as: and because but for, or	Determiners A word that introduces a noun, such as: an, a, every, this, those, the	Pronouns A word that is used in place of a noun that is a specific person or thing, such as: she, him, mine, we, I, us, me

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Today we are focusing on:

- **prepositions**
- **conjunctions**
- **pronouns**
- **determiners**

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'before' is a word with **multiple** uses.

In the first sentence, before is used at the start of a **phrase** (**before** the end of the match) so it is a **preposition**.

In the second sentence, 'before' is used to start a **subordinate clause** (**before** you turn left) so it is a **conjunction**.

I see **her** every day, standing outside **her** flat.

Some words that can be either determiners or pronouns, depending how they are used in the sentence.

If the word is used before a noun, it is a determiner. (her flat)

If the word replaces a noun (name) it is a pronoun. (I see her)

Read each sentence. Is the underlined word a **conjunction** or a **preposition**?

- 1) We went for a walk since the sun was shining.
- 2) I have not seen Jade since nine o'clock this morning.
- 3) Let's keep going until the car runs out of petrol.
- 4) You stay here until the end of time.

Read each sentence. Is the underlined word a **determiner** or a **pronoun**?

- 1) Mum gave me these grapes but I already had some at lunch time.
- 2) I saw some lovely clothes in the shops on Saturday.
- 3) Put those red apples in the bowl over there.
- 4) Would you like to try those on?

Write a sentence using 'after' as a **conjunction**.
Then use it as a **preposition**.

conjunction:

preposition:

Write a sentence with 'this' as a **determiner**. Then use it as a **pronoun**.

Determiner:

Pronoun:

Challenge:

Can you write a sentence using 'before' as a conjunction and 'these' as a pronoun?

