

The Parts of Speech Wheel

Assembly Instructions

- Print out the following pages.
- Cut out the wheel and arrow.
- If needed, glue the arrow, the wheel and the cards to a piece of cardboard or cardstock for extra durability.
- Attach the arrow with a paper fastener.
- Cut out the cards.



Game Rules (for 2 to 6 players)

The objective of the game is to be the first to get rid of all your cards by naming words that match the part of speech indicated by the arrow and the condition written on the card being played.

1. Shuffle the condition cards.
2. Deal six cards to each player, then select the first player at random. Place the remaining cards in a central pile.
3. The first player spins the arrow.
4. They then choose a condition card from their deck, taking some time to look at their cards if needed, and decide which one they want to use. The player has to come up with a word that fulfills the **condition on the card** and the **part of speech that the arrow is pointing to** (noun, determiner, pronoun, verb, adjective, preposition, adverb, or conjunction). The player has 30 seconds to answer (you can add more time, depending on the grade). If the player lands on preposition, adverb, or conjunction but you have not taught these yet, they can spin again.
5. They then consult their teammates to make sure the word matches the correct part of speech. If it does, the player writes the word in their notebook, indicating its part of speech, and discards the condition card.
Important: The same word cannot be used twice for the same condition!



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6. The next player spins the arrow to continue the game, and so on.
7. If a player is unable to play one of their cards because they cannot come up with a word that matches both the part of speech and the condition, they must draw from the central pile. The player plays the card if possible; otherwise, they skip their turn.
8. At the end of the game, talk to the class about the words they found, the cards they found most difficult, the words they are most proud of, etc. You can also ask each team to write three sentences using some of the words they came up with during the game.

Example 1

Part of speech indicated by the arrow: Adjective

Condition: “Ends with a vowel”

Possible answer: blue



Example 2

Part of speech indicated by the arrow: Adverb

Condition: “Does not contain repeated letters”

Possible answer: quickly



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Condition Cards

(print twice for a minimum of 48 cards)

**Find a word that
contains the same
letter twice.**

**Find a word
containing
the letter E.**

**Find a word that
doesn't contain A.**

**Find a word
containing more
than 3 letters.**



**Find a word with
a maximum
of 4 letters.**

**Find a word
containing
the letter L.**

**Find a word
containing
the letter A.**

**Find a word that
begins with a
consonant.**

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Condition Cards

(print twice for a minimum of 48 cards)

**Find a word that
ends with a vowel.**

**Find a word that
contains at least
2 syllables.**

**Find a word that
is a homophone
(there/their/
they're).**

**Find a word
containing exactly
4 letters.**



**Find a word that
contains 2 vowels.**

**Find a word with no
repeated letters.**

**Find a word
beginning with M.**

**No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.**

The next player loses a turn!

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Condition Cards

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No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

The game changes direction!

No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

**The next player must draw
2 cards from the pile!**

**You can choose any
word that belongs
to the correct part
of speech.**

(Joker card)

No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

**The next player must
draw 1 card!**

No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

Spin and play again.

No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

**Give 1 card to the player
on your left.**

No conditions!
Name a word belonging to
the selected part of speech.

**Give 1 card to the player
on your right.**

No conditions!
**Say 2 words belonging
to the selected part
of speech!**



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Create Your Own Condition Cards!



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