

More Defining

Luke has discovered that before a definition of a word is listed in a dictionary, an initial is listed to identify the part of speech. These are the initials used:

- n – noun
- v – verb
- adj – adjective
- adv – adverb
- prep – preposition

Often the same word could be used as a noun, verb, adjective, adverb or preposition, depending on the context in which the word is used.



Read each sentence below, then look up the underlined word and write the part of speech that goes with the context.

1. He now works for a bankrupt company. _____
2. I will coast down the hill on my sled. _____
3. The parachute was torn. _____
4. Iron can be found in our state. _____
5. I ran forward. _____
6. The overdue bill will bankrupt him. _____
7. The coast was not far away. _____
8. He will parachute from the tower. _____
9. The iron gates were hard to open. _____
10. The forward compartment is full. _____
11. Light the fire to give light to the room. _____
12. It is your turn to turn off the music. _____
13. The nurse wound a bandage around the wound. _____
14. Do you mind if I mind your little baby? _____