GRAMMAR TILES (

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"A" OR "AN"

It says what person, place, or thing! You don't know which one.



A teacher is NOT a SPECIFIC teacher.



An island is NOT a SPECIFIC island.



A flower is NOT a SPECIFIC flower.

THE PREDICATE

It is a complete action or state of being!



Bought the car is the complete action.



<u>Is happy for you</u> is the complete state of being.

My mom **bought the car**. My sister is happy for you.

PLURAL

It counts more than one

person, place, or thing!

(English)

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(ASL)

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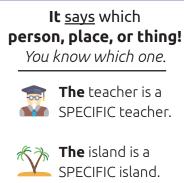
bab**ies** vs baby

houses vs house

you-two vs you

car **three** vs car one

"THE"



The flower is a SPECIFIC flower.

THE SUBJECT

It does the full action or state of being!



<u>My mom</u> DID the full action.

My sister FEELS the full state of being.

My mom bought the car. My sister is happy for you.

SINGULAR

It <u>counts</u> only one person, place, or thing!



bear vs bears (English)



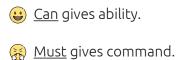


just-one vs side-by-side (ASL)



MODAL VERBS

It gives the condition of the verb!



e <u>Allowed</u> (may) gives consent.

😢 Maybe (might) gives possibility.

TENSE

It shows when something happens!



Bought shows it HAPPENED.



FUTURE TENSE Will buy shows it WILL HAPPEN.

PRESENT TENSE Buys shows it HAPPENS.

CONJUGATION

It <u>changes</u> the verb to give more information!



ASL:

<u>you</u>-help-<u>me</u> vs *she-helps-you* I-vanished vs it-vanished told-<u>you</u> vs told-*me*



English: they walk vs she walks you are vs I am

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THE ADJECTIVE

It describes a person,

THE NOUN It <u>is</u> a person, place, or thing!



A <u>friend</u> is a PERSON.



PLACE.

The beach is a



A <u>sandcastle</u> is a THING.

THE VERB

It shows action

or state of being!

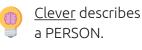
<u>Swimming</u> is an

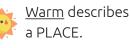
ACTION verb.

ASL:

<u>Sick</u> is a STATE OF BEING verb.

place, or thing!





Tall describes a THING.

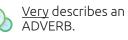
THE ADVERB

ENGLISH: It <u>describes</u> a verb, adverb, or adjective!

ASL: It describes a verb or adverb!



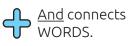
Fast describes a VERB.



Too describes an ADJECTIVE.

THE CONJUNCTION

It <u>connects</u> words, phrases, or clauses!





CLAUSES.

THE ARTICLE

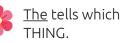
It <u>tells</u> which or what person, place, or thing!



<u>A</u> tells what PERSON.



<u>An</u> tells what PLACE.



It <u>shows relationship</u> between two words!

THE PREPOSITION



<u>Under</u> shows the relationship between a *car* and a *bridge*.



For shows the relationship between a *seller* and a *buyer*.

THE INTERJECTION It tags a sentence! It tags a sentence! Image: Yes tags a short answer. Image: Lagree tags an opinion. Image: Lagree tags an opinion.

<u>Are</u> is a STATE OF BEING verb.

English:

THE PRONOUN

It <u>points to</u> a person place, or thing!



<u>It</u> points to a THING.