| Word or Phrase Type | Description | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| noun | a name of an object, an idea or concept | production |
| compound noun | two words joined together to make a single noun | traffic signal |
| noun phrase | a group of words that contains a noun as the head word | his main ambition in life |
| verb | a word used to describe an action or a state of existence | produce achieved |
| verb phrase | a group of words including the main verb and its auxiliaries | was considered to be |
| adjective | a word that describes a noun | productive |
| compound adjective | two words joined together to make a single adjective | part-time |
| adjective phrase | a group of words that describes a noun | rather fond of |
| adverb | a word that modifies the meaning of a verb, an adjective, or an adverb | productively extremely |
| adverb phrase | a group of words that can modify a verb, an adjective, or an adverb | in an energetic and enthusiastic way |
| pronoun | a word that can replace a noun | he |
| preposition | a word that links a noun or pronoun to another word | in |
| prepositional phrase | a group of words headed by a preposition | by the sea |
| conjunction | a word that joins words, phrases, or clauses together | and |



