Parts of Speech Story

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **noun** names a person, place or thing. A **verb** is an action word. An **adjective** describes a noun.

Quick test: Can you put *the* in front? Noun. Can you do it? Verb. Does it describe? Adjective.



1. Label the word

These words come from a story about a lost kite. The word is in bold in brackets. Circle what it is.

1	Zara flew her kite in the park. (kite)	noun	verb	adjective
2	The wind was strong. (strong)	noun	verb	adjective
3	Suddenly, the string snapped. (snapped)	noun	verb	adjective
4	The red kite floated away. (red)	noun	verb	adjective
5	Zara chased it across the grass. (chased)	noun	verb	adjective
6	It landed in a tall tree. (tree)	noun	verb	adjective
7	A kind gardener climbed a ladder. (kind)	noun	verb	adjective
8	He grabbed the kite. (grabbed)	noun	verb	adjective

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2. Make a silly story

Write a word for each blank. Then read your silly story aloud!

1. One day, a _____ (adjective) dragon walked into my kitchen.

2. It ate all the _____ (noun, plural) in the fridge.

3. Then it began to _____ (verb) on the table.

4. My _____ (noun) screamed and dropped a plate.

5. The dragon _____ (verb, past tense) out the window.

6. What a _____ (adjective) day!

Answer Key

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2. Make a silly story

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. One day, a _____ (adjective) dragon walked into my kitchen.
   One day, a sparkly dragon walked into my kitchen.
2. It ate all the _____ (noun, plural) in the fridge.
   It ate all the pickles in the fridge.
3. Then it began to _____ (verb) on the table.
   Then it began to dance on the table.
4. My _____ (noun) screamed and dropped a plate.
   My grandma screamed and dropped a plate.
5. The dragon _____ (verb, past tense) out the window.
   The dragon flew out the window.
6. What a _____ (adjective) day!
   What a strange day!