

## Word Class Challenge!

Can you explain why the words in bold are the word classes stated in brackets?

I love to read a good **book**! I can't wait to **book** a holiday so I can read all day long. (1.noun 2.verb)

He loves **fast** cars. He always drives **fast**! (1.adjective 2.adverb)

She had to **crane** her neck to see the enormous **crane**. (1.verb 2.noun)

Put **that** in **that** bag on **that** table. (1.pronoun 2.determiner 3.determiner)

Sandra plays in the **leaves** before she **leaves**. (1.noun 2.verb)

"Don't **point** your pencil at me. It is dangerous as it has such a sharp **point**!"

(1.verb 2.noun)

Did I hear **right**? You did the **right** thing? (1.adverb 2.adjective)

She **rose** to pick the red **rose** (1. verb 2. noun)

He went **straight** home because he couldn't get a **straight** answer.  
(1.adverb 2.adjective)

The meeting was scheduled for **late** evening but he still arrived **late**.  
(1.adjective 2.adverb)

Her voice was **low** as she shouted at them to stay **low**. (1.adjective  
2.adverb)

She was seated at a small, **round** table as he swung **round** to see her.

"We'll **round** up the children after lunch as I need them to help me with my newspaper **round**." He exclaimed. (1.adjective 2. adverb 3.verb 4.noun)

I **left** my phone on the **left** side of the room. (1.verb 2. adjective)

While they are at the **play**, I'm going to **play** with the dog. (1.noun 2.verb)

She will **park** the car so we can walk in the **park**. (1.verb 2.noun)

I know **that** person she whispered. I think **that** he is a teacher.  
(1.determiner 2.conjunction)

It was still **so** painful **so** I went to see a doctor. (1. adverb 2. conjunction)

I **work** in London and my **work** is so demanding. (1.verb 2.noun)

She spoke **well**. "Are you **well**?" she inquired. (1.adverb 2.adjective)

The **wide** door opened **wide** and she waltzed through. (1.adjective  
2.adverb)

I could hear the dog **bark** as he scratched at the **bark** on the old oak.  
(1.verb 2.noun)

The **novel** included **novel** ideas for addressing time management. (1.noun  
2.adjective)

While playing **squash**, ensure you do not **squash** your opponent! (1.noun  
2.verb)

Open the **hatch** to watch the chicks **hatch**. (1.noun 2.verb)

Matilda stood **before** Joan in the queue **before** they went in for lunch.  
(1.preposition 2.conjunction)

**Tie** your **tie** neatly! (1.verb 2.noun)

The **current** trend is to monitor the **current** of the Indian Ocean.  
(1.adjective 2.noun)

He took his **file** out to **file** his broken nail and realised that now someone  
would **file** a claim against him! (1.noun 2.verb 3.verb)

Her eyes were a beautiful **light** blue made even brighter by the **light**  
shining through the open window. (1.adjective 2.noun)