**Spelling and Grammar Quizzes**

Requirements for spelling and grammar quizzes:

* Write the entire sentence. Be sure to punctuate and capitalize when necessary.
* Underline the spelling word.
* Determine the part of speech for the spelling word as it is used in the sentence.

Example: What is your favorite restaurant?

Noun

Parts of speech:

1. **Noun**: person, place, thing, or idea

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| Common noun | Proper noun |
| Names a general person, place, thing, or idea | Names a specific person, place, thing, or idea |
| Not capitalized | Capitalized |
| Ex: girl; building; team | Ex: Sue; Empire State Building; Yankees |

1. **Verb:** action verbs: a word that expresses an action; tells us what the subject is doing (mental or visible)

Examples: working; running; remember; write

1. **Adjective:** describes a noun or pronoun

Adjectives tell us four things:

Which one? the **blue** sweater (blue is an adj. describing sweater)

What kind? the **old** car (old is an adj. describing car)

How many? **three** flowers (three is an adj. describing flowers)

How much? **three** cups of flour

1. **Adverb:** describes a verb, adjective, or other adverb

Adverbs tell us four things:

1. How? I ran **quickly**.
2. When? I swam **yesterday**.
3. Where? I walked **here.**
4. To what extent? I **completely** understand the topic.

Reminder: Adverbs usually end in “ly”