

Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

5: Parts of Speech — Part II

Activity 1:

Read this passage of text, and underline all the pronouns in it:

They told me you had been to her	I gave her one, they gave him two,
And mentioned me to him:	You gave us three or more;
She gave me a good character	They all returned from him to you,
But said I could not swim.	Though they were mine before.
He sent them word I had not gone	If I or she should chance to be
(We know it to be true):	Involved in this affair,
If she should push the matter on,	He trusts to you to set them free,
What would become of you?	Exactly as we were.

Activity 2:

Read this passage of text, and underline all the adverbs in it:

The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo. She succeeded in getting its body tucked away comfortably enough, under her arm, with its legs hanging down, but generally, just as she had got its neck nicely straightened out, and was going to give the hedgehog a blow with its head, it would twist itself round and look up in her face

Activity 3:

After finishing the PowerPoint, review the texts above and see if you can find any adverbs that you missed.