

### **Content Words VS Function Words**

- **Content words** are words that provide information and meaning.
- **Function words** are necessary words for grammar, i.e, they make the sentence grammatically accurate).

**1- Content words** are usually nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs that give us important information required for understanding.

- **Noun** = person, animal, place or thing.
- **Verb** = action, state
- **Adjective** = describes a person, animal, place or object.
- **Adverb** = tells us how, where or when something happens.

Other **Content Words** include **negatives** like no, not and never; **demonstrative pronouns** including this, that, these and those; and **question words** like what, where, when, how and why...

<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Adverbs</b>
house	enjoy	heavy	slowly
computer	purchase	difficult	carefully
student	visit	careful	sometimes
lake	understand	expensive	thoughtfully
Peter	believe	soft	often
science	look forward	fast	suddenly

**2- Function words** help us connect important information and define the relationship between two words. they include auxiliary verbs, prepositions, articles, conjunctions, and pronouns.

- **Auxiliary verbs** = do, be, have...
- **Prepositions** = show relationships in time and space
- **Articles** = used to indicate specific or non-specific nouns
- **Conjunctions** = words that connect
- **Pronouns** = I, you, he... my, your, his... mine, yours, his...

<b>Auxiliary Verbs</b>	<b>Prepositions</b>
do	in
has	at
will	though
is	over
has been	between
did	under

<b>Articles</b>	<b>Conjunctions</b>	<b>Pronouns</b>
a	and	I
an	but	you
the	for	him
	so	us
	since	ours
	as	she

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