

# Nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs

**Noun** – A noun is a word used to name a thing, a person, a place etc. As a general rule, it is something that you can put the word 'the' in front of.

E.g. chair, person, house, weather, moon, river, plate etc...

**Adjective** – An adjective is a word used to *describe* a noun.

E.g. sharp, fluffy, warm, dry, expensive, funny, fast, huge etc...

**Verb** – A verb is a 'doing word'. It is a word that describes what someone or something is doing.

E.g. run, spin, sleep, jump, fall, climb, draw, watch, swim etc...

**Adverb** – An adverb is a word that describes how something is done. They are a bit like adjectives but describe verbs instead of nouns. They quite often end in -ly.

E.g. quickly, gently, noisily, kindly, carefully, angrily etc...