

1 Grammar words

1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

big company excited go good is Marie meet
Mexico new San Francisco small speak write you

Parts of speech		
noun	verb	adjective



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2 Match the definitions (a-c) to the examples (1-3).

- a Nouns and pronouns are words that name a person, place or thing.
 - b A verb is a word that expresses an action or state.
 - c An adjective is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun.
- 1 reply, make, are, is, am
 - 2 happy, busy, medium-sized
 - 3 Sabina, he, Dubai, meeting

Practice

3 Underline the part of speech in brackets in the sentences below. Compare your answers with a partner.

- a Sabina is a *good* Manager. (adjective)
- b Andreas is German. (verb)
- c Graçia is friendly. (noun)
- d He is a Receptionist. (pronoun)
- e He likes small events. (adjective)
- f He starts work at 8 o'clock. (verb)
- g I work for NexxSoft. (verb)
- h Julian has a busy day on Thursday. (adjective)
- i NexxSoft is a big company. (adjective)
- j São Paulo is big. (noun)
- k The staff are friendly. (noun)
- l They are her colleagues. (verb)

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Compare your answers with a partner.

- a busy / she / is
She is busy.
- b they / work early / start
- c team meetings / likes / Sabina
- d Farhan / a Software Developer / is
- e with customers / has / Marie / lunch

Task

5 Label the word in **bold**: *noun, pronoun, verb or adjective.*

pronoun _____

a I am a **receptionist**.

b I **work** for **NexxSoft**.

c I **live** in **New York**.

d My **company** is **big**.

e I **start** work at 9 o'clock.

6 Rewrite the sentences in 4 about you and your work.

a _____

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____