
Magnetism of Language Instruction Sheet

You've all seen magnetic poetry kits—now it is time to create your own, following these steps:

1. Review the parts of speech. Write the definitions for each part of speech on the back of this sheet.

- a. adjective
- b. adverb
- c. noun
- d. pronoun
- e. verb
- f. conjunction
- g. interjection
- h. preposition



2. Come up with 130 appropriate and creative words as follows:

40 verbs
30 nouns
10 adjectives
10 adverbs
10 conjunctions
10 interjections
10 pronouns
10 prepositions

3. Turn these lists in to me.
4. When I return your lists, you will type them in Times New Roman font, bold-faced, size 14. Double space between the lines of words, and tab between each word to be sure that there is enough space to cut the words out. Create a separate page for each part of speech, and be sure to label the part of speech at the top of each page. **Be sure to put your name on all pages of your work.**
5. Spell check and then print your work before handing it in.
6. I will photocopy your words on pages of the appropriate color and have them laminated. The words will be coded as follows: **green**—conjunctions, **red**—adverbs, **orange**—interjections, **blue**—adjectives, **yellow**—nouns, **purple**—verbs, **pink**—pronouns, and **grey**—prepositions.
7. When you get the words back, cut them out and affix them to magnetic tape. Be sure to use only enough tape for each word. Be sure that the entire word is backed by tape.

You will be graded on how well you:

- Correctly label the parts of speech
- Come up with creative and original words
- Prepare your words neatly