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L.O. To identify word classes.



Mario - Colourful Writing



❖ Read the description.

❖ Can you work out what each of these colours means?

Mario is a short, Italian plumber with a round portly tummy. He lives within the Mushroom Kingdom with his younger brother, Luigi. Mario usually wears a long-sleeved red shirt, a pair of blue overalls with yellow buttons and a red cap. Mario has countless adventures that usually result in him bravely rescuing Princess Peach from the villain, Bowser.

Mario jumps high and is widely known for his jump-stomp move which can entirely crush smaller enemies. This attack often enables Mario to quickly knock the turtle-like Koopa Troopas into or out of their shells. He can also perform an impressive back-flip and the Wall Kick, which rapidly propels him upwards by kicking off walls.

...the words have been colour coded into groups

Revision Card – Word Classes

Nouns

A **noun** names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.



- a plumber*
- the rescue*
- a race*
- a mushroom*

In front of a **noun**, we often have

a an the determiners

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

- Mario *gasp*ed.
- The kart *hurt*led.
- He *has* Princess Peach.
- I *win*!



Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a describing word.
It tells you more about a **noun**.



those **funny** clothes
some **exciting** news
a **nice, normal** day
his **clenched** fist

The **clothes** were **funny**.

Adjectives sometimes come next to 'their' **nouns**...
but sometimes they do not.

Adverbs

An **adverb** tells you more about a **verb**.

It helps us express **manner, time and place**.



Task: Read the *Profiles*. Collect examples of different word classes from these profiles. Write them on the *Word Class Grid* below.

(pdf version above)

Write as many as you can in the time you have available!

Princess Peach

Princess Peach has long, blonde hair and blue eyes. She is tall and usually wears a pink evening gown with frilly trimmings. Her hair is sometimes pulled back into a high ponytail.

Peach is mostly kind and does not show an aggressive nature, even when she is fearlessly fighting or confronting her enemies.

Although often kidnapped by huge Bowser, Peach is always happy to have Bowser on the team when a bigger evil threatens the Mushroom Kingdom. She puts previous disagreements aside.



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Luigi

Luigi is taller than his older brother, Mario, and is usually dressed in a green shirt with dark blue overalls. Luigi is an Italian plumber, just like his brother. He always seems nervous and timid but is good-natured. He is calmer than his famous brother. If there is conflict, Luigi will smile and walk away. It is often thought that Luigi may secretly love Princess Daisy.

Word Classes Grid

adjective	noun	verb	adverb
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