PREPOSITION (PREP)

☼ Definition – Specifies the relationship between an object (noun) and the object of the preposition

☼ Example – The St. Bernard jumped <u>over</u> the fence, broke <u>through</u> the ice and saved the drowning, freezing man.

☼ Recognition Tools – found in a prepositional phrase including: preposition + (optional modifier(s))+object . *To be a preposition, it must have an object!

☼ Common Prepositions – about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, but, by, concerning, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over, past, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, until, unto, up, upon, with, within, without

☼ Compound Prepositions – Ex.: along with, in addition to, as well as, next to, etc.

CONJUNCTION (CONJ)

☼ **Definition** – Joins words, phrases, or clauses of similar type, or subordinates a clause (also indicates relationship)

☼ **Recognition Tools** – Memorize the coordinating and correlative, and be familiar with subordinating

☼ **Coordinating Conjunctions** – Join two items of the same syntactic class (part of speech or part of sentence). * FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

☼ **Correlative (Coordinating) Conjunctions** – Same job as coordinating, but work in pairs – (either…or, neither…nor, not only…but also, whether…or, both…and)

☼ **Subordinating Conjunctions** – Subordinates (makes unable to stand alone) a clause, which must then be connected to an independent clause *AAAWWUBBIS (after, although, as, when, while, until, because, before, if, since) + others

INTERJECTIONS (INT)

☼ **Definition** – expresses emotion with no other grammatical function

☼ **Examples** – Ouch! Wow!, Oops!, (many swear words used alone)

☼ **Recognition Tools** – When punctuated correctly, interjections are followed by an exclamation point or comma at the start of the sentence, or set off by commas if occurring within the sentence.