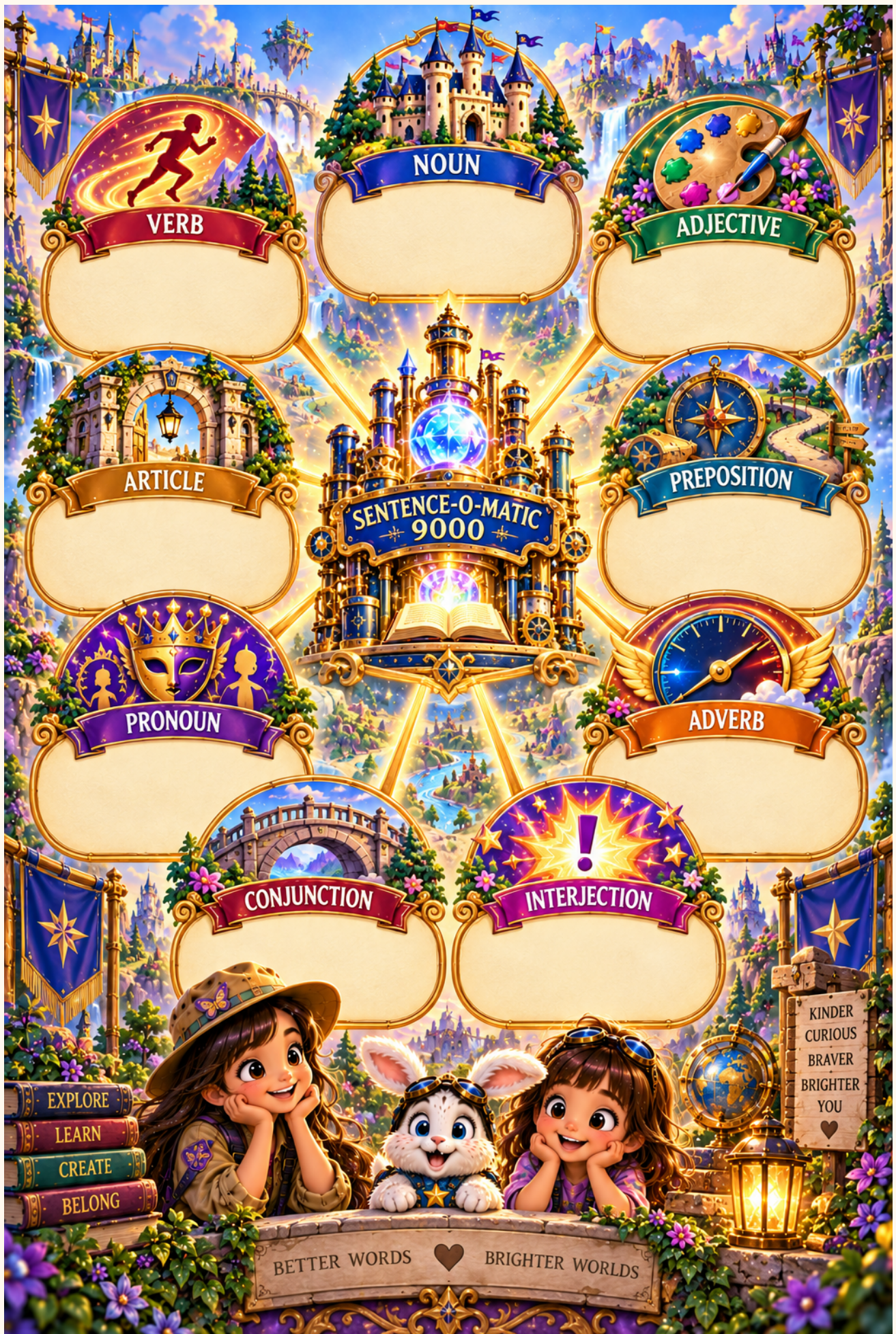




Parts of Speech Quick Reference

Ask what job the word is doing in this sentence.

NOUN

names a person, place, thing, or idea

Examples: Ariel, town, courage

VERB

shows action or a state of being

Examples: runs, is, became

ADJECTIVE

describes a noun or pronoun

Examples: tiny, purple, three

ARTICLE

a, an, the - introduces a noun

Examples: a, an, the

PREPOSITION

shows a relationship

Examples: under, after, through

PRONOUN

takes the place of a noun

Examples: she, it, they

ADVERB

modifies a verb, adjective, or adverb

Examples: quickly, very, outside

CONJUNCTION

connects words, phrases, or clauses

Examples: and, but, because

INTERJECTION

expresses sudden feeling

Examples: Wow! Oops! Hooray!