VOCABULARY TERMS AND EXAMPLES

Adjective – words used to describe or modify a noun. Adjectives provide the details of a sentence or phrase. Notice how the following sentence changes when adjectives are included:

Sentence without adjectives: The bear walked by the stream.

Sentence including adjectives: The **big**, **brown** bear walked by the **cool**, **blue** stream.

Adverb – words used to describe, modify, or qualify an adjective or verb. Adverbs answer the questions: How? When? To what extent? Adverbs often end in -ly. Notice how the following sentence changes when adverbs are included:

Sentence without adverbs: The child's face turned red.

Sentence including adverbs: The child's face **quickly** turned **extremely** red.

Noun – a word used to identify any person, place, or thing. Nouns can be common or proper. We also use a form of nouns called pronouns, such as "he," she," and "it." Notice how this sentence changes depending on the type of noun used:

*Pronoun: **He** said hello.

Common Noun: The **man** said hello.

*Proper Noun: **Mark** said hello.

Verb – words that describe an action. Verbs tell us what is going on in a sentence. Every complete sentence must include a verb of some type.

Examples: kick, run, speak, hear, yell, walk, laugh, sway, move, slide, fall