

# 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 gasped.*  
*The kart hurtled.*  
*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**.



<p><i>gently</i> <i>kindly</i> <i>quickly</i>  <i>loudly</i> <i>carefully</i> <i>fast</i>  <i>spoke quickly</i></p> <p><b>How?</b></p>	<p><i>hard</i> <i>wildly</i>  <i>then</i> <i>next</i>  <i>arrived last</i></p> <p><b>When?</b></p>	<p><i>soon</i> <i>earlier</i> <i>daily</i> <i>often</i> <i>first</i> <i>daily</i>  <i>back</i> <i>everywhere</i> <i>nearby</i>  <i>ran away</i></p> <p><b>Where?</b></p>
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## Profiles 1 to 3

### **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.

### **Bowser**

Bowser is the King of the Koopas. Koopas are active turtles that live in the Mushroom Kingdom. Bowser has a large, spiked turtle shell, horns, razor-sharp fangs, clawed fingers and toes, and bright red hair. He is hugely strong and regularly breathes fire. Bowser can also jump high. He often kidnaps Princess Peach to lure poor Mario into a trap. Bowser occasionally works with Mario and Luigi to defeat a greater evil. Then they work together.

### **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.

## Profiles 4 to 6

### **Yoshi**

Yoshi is a human-like dinosaur who faithfully acts as Mario and Luigi's faithful sidekick. Wherever the brothers are, Yoshi is often found nearby. The Yoshi species, to which Yoshi belongs, appear in various colours. His grasping tongue can extend a huge distance to successfully grab distant objects or out-of-reach areas. Yoshi sometimes makes high-pitched babyish squeals as well as recognisable words.



### **Wario**

Wario is Mario's wicked arch enemy. He has a large head and chin, huge muscular arms, a wide and short, tubby body, and a zig-zag moustache. He always wears a yellow and purple outfit. Wario was a childhood rival to Mario and Luigi who gradually became jealous of their success. He cackles aggressively and often uses exploding bombs. He throws them everywhere.

### **Toad**

Toad is one of Princess Peach's loyal attendants; constantly working on her behalf. He is very small in size but has a large head that hugely resembles a mushroom in shape and colour. Sometimes, Toad appears with a red vest, though he is usually seen with his blue vest. Toad is generally a cheerful character, and quite shy, but he can suddenly become extremely distressed when a major event happens nearby.

### Word Classes Grid

adjective	noun	verb	adverb