

Supplement 2. Grammar whatchamacallits--The absolute basics.

NOUNS नाम	Are names of people, places, animals and things. For example...Krishna, Aristotle, Kolkota, dog, whales, porpoises, ink-pen, cell-phone etc. The "things" section covers just about anything you can name...night, day, compassion, anger, knowledge....
PRONOUNS सर्वनाम	Are used instead of a noun. He, she, it, they , you, I, we, us...
VERBS क्रियापद	Are words that denote action. "I am reading, " the verb in this sentence is "am reading." The Sanskrit verb lets you in onto a great deal of hidden stuff... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who performs the action.• How many perform the action• Whether the action is in the present, past or the future tense.• Whether the action denotes a wish, an order or a statement.
ADJECTIVES विशेषण	Are words that tell you more about the noun. A <u>beautiful</u> baby. The <u>brilliant</u> sun.
SUFFIX प्रत्यय	Are added to the end of a word. For example the letters ed...in the word add <u>ed</u> ; en...in the word soft <u>en</u> .
PREFIX उपसर्ग	Are added to the beginning of a word. Comfortable... <u>Un</u> comfortable.
INDECLINABLES अव्यय	Words that NEVER EVER change.
ADVERBS क्रियाविशेषण	Are words that tell you more about the verb. She walks <u>slowly</u> . He sings <u>well</u> . Many adverbs are also अव्यय s .