

Traditional Category	Modern Category	Examples
NOUN The —	noun (N)	proper nouns: <i>Chicago, Bill Clinton, the Mississippi River</i> common nouns: <i>tree, honesty, life, river, president</i> count nouns: <i>dish, tree, president, assignment, law</i> noncount (mass) nouns: <i>soup, water, honesty, pie</i> (<i>the substance</i>), <i>life (the state)</i>
PRONOUN NP —	pronoun (PRO)	personal pronouns: <i>I, me, you, they, one</i> reflexive pronouns: <i>myself, yourselves</i> reciprocal pronouns: <i>each other, one another</i> pronouns formed from determiners and quantifiers: <i>this, some, another, one, several</i> indefinite pronouns: <i>everybody, no one, one, some one</i> "WH" pronouns: <i>who, whose, what, which</i> <i>sing, go, think, undergo, seem</i>
VERB <i>action</i> today I — yest I —	verb (V) auxiliary (AUX)	modal auxiliaries: <i>shall, should, can, could, may, might, must, will, would</i> auxiliary verbs: <i>have_{perf}, be_{prog}, be_{pass}, do</i> <i>slowly, happily, well, entirely</i>
ADVERB ✓ <u>adv</u>	adverb (ADV) intensifier (INT) connective (CONN)	<i>very, so, as, too, enough, this, that</i> <i>however, nevertheless, therefore, furthermore, thus, consequently</i>
ADJECTIVE The — <i>N</i>	adjective (ADJ) determiner (D)	gradable: <i>polite, handsome, intelligent, unworthy, safe</i> nongradable: <i>entire, atomic, hydrochloric, wooden (=made of wood)</i> possessive: <i>his, her, your, my</i> demonstrative: <i>this, that, these, those</i> articles: <i>a, the</i> definite: <i>the, this, that</i> indefinite: <i>a, any, some, either, a few</i>
<i>Linking v. be</i> <u>adj</u>	quantifier (Q)	numerals: <i>one, two, first, second</i> other quantifiers: <i>both, all, many, few</i>
PREPOSITION	preposition (P)	<i>in, at, under, beyond, around, near</i>
CONJUNCTION	coordinating conjunction (CONJ) subordinating conjunction (C) <i>Subj. pred.</i>	simple: <i>and, or, but, yet, for</i> correlative: <i>either . . . or; both . . . and, not only . . . but</i> <i>that, than, if, although, because, when, after</i>

Figure 3.1a Syntactic categories: A summary.