

The Magic Faraway Tree series was one of my favourite stories as a child and it's still going strong today.



Today we are going to look at two extracts from the Faraway Tree.

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‘Spell to make a crooked nose straight!’ cried one pixie, rattling a yellow box in which were magic pills.

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‘It’s the Shoe!’ said Joe. ‘Gosh! I never imagined such a big one, did you?’

Everyone stared at the Shoe. It was as big as an ordinary house, and had been made very cleverly into a cottage. Windows were made in the side, and a door had been cut out. A roof had been put on, and chimneys smoked from it. A rose tree climbed around it, and honeysuckle covered one side.

‘So that’s the Shoe where those naughty children live?’ said Beth, excitedly. ‘I never thought it would be quite like that. How did the Old Woman get such a big one?’

‘Well, it once belonged to a giant, you know,’ said Silky. ‘The Old Woman did him a good turn, and asked him for an old boot. She had so many children

Today we are going to look at different word types.

Watch the videos to remind yourself of the different word types that we are looking at today.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbn492p> - adverbs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfc2mfr> - verbs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvv8d6f> - adjectives

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjrdwty> - nouns

Now you are clear on different word types, I would like you to use different colours to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Red - nouns

Green - verbs

Blue - adjectives

Orange - adverbs

(You can change colours if you need to)

### Challenge

Watch the videos below to remind yourself about pronouns and prepositions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhp3bdm> - pronouns

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh8nscw> - prepositions

pronouns - yellow

prepositions – purple

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## Answers to challenge

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