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verbs	Green
adjectives	Blue
proper nouns	Pink
adverbs	Light Orange
prepositions	Purple

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Can you write a sentence with the word 'tie' as:

...a noun? e.g. **I straightened my tie and retrieved my cap from under the trolley.**

...a verb? e.g. **I managed to tie my laces after the third attempt.**

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verbs	green	prepositions	purple
adjectives	blue	pronouns	dark green
adverbs	yellow	conjunctions	grey

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Can you write a sentence with the word 'dress' as:

...a noun?: e.g. My friend arrived, wearing her Maid Marion dress.

...a verb?: e.g. If I had known how much effort it would be to dress up, I wouldn't have agreed.