Word classes

Words can do different jobs depending on their **word class**, or part of speech. **Adjectives**, **nouns** and **verbs** are all examples of different **word classes**.

Do you know the **word class** of these words? Choose the correct **word class** from the list below and fill in the blanks.

The **night** was hushed by the thick blanket of snow on the ground. **It** crunched softly as I **walked**. A **gentle** breeze blew **and** snow slipped **off** the trees. I shivered in the cold and hugged myself **tightly**. The door of the house was open and I heard music playing. Suddenly, **two** dogs came bounding out of the house and barked furiously.

**Find the definitions on pages 8–14 of your Oxford Primary Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary.**

- **pronoun**
- **conjunction**
- **article**
- **verb**
- **adverb**
- **noun**
- **adjective**
- **determiner**
- **preposition**