

Functions of Words Practice

Remember:

- 1) Some words name a person, place, thing or idea. (nouns)
- 2) Some words express action or existence. (verbs)
- 3) Some words rename other words (pronouns)
- 4) Some words describe other words (adjective and adverbs)
- 5) Some words connect or show relationships between other words, phrases or clauses in a sentence. (conjunction or preposition)

Directions: Identify the function of the words in the following sentence. Justify the function you identified by providing details from the passage.

In the late afternoon on Friday, Donald Trump loudly blustered his opinions to a crowd in Chicago; however, protesters planned to interrupt his hateful rhetoric.

Word	Function
late	<p>Claim (function): <i>The function of the word, late, is...</i></p> <p>How you know (Evidence + Explanation): <i>I know this because....</i></p>
afternoon	<p>Claim (function): <i>The function of the word, afternoon, is...</i></p> <p>How you know (Evidence + Explanation): <i>I know this because....</i></p>