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Objective: Students will be able to practice the meanings of parts of speech by creating a physical image of the vocabulary words with their bodies and facial expressions.

CA Arts Standards/Theatre: 6.TH:Cr2b, 6.TH:Cr3b, 6.TH:Pr4b

Introduction:

Teacher will introduce Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs and Prepositional Phrases and their meanings. (Using the Parts of Speech slide show if desired).

Warm Up: Snapshot

Students stand in rows. When they face away from the teacher they are in the “OFF” position. When they are facing the teacher they are in the “ON” position. Teachers will direct students to be in either position after a count of 3.

In the “OFF” position the teacher will ask the students to think about adjectives. An adjective is a describing word. Can you think of a describing word? For example, let's practice with the adjective pretty. What would a frozen snapshot of the word pretty look like? How can you form your body into a statue that represents pretty. When I count down from 3 and say “ON” I want everyone to flip around and strike their pose that represents pretty. If you still don't know what an adjective is or what pretty means, look around and see what other people are doing. Can you figure it out from what they are doing?

Teacher will have students flip back to the “OFF” position. This time they must come up with their own adjective. When the teacher counts down from 3 and says “ON” students will flip around and strike the pose for the word they came up with. Teachers can walk around and ask the students to look at individuals and try to guess what their word is and what the poser is doing physically with their body or with their facial expression that makes them think that. Encourage the use of body movement AND facial expression.

Repeat with the rest of the parts of speech vocabulary words:

Adjectives- Words that describe.

Verbs- Doing words.

Adverbs-Describes adjectives and verbs. Can tell how, where, when or how much

Prepositional Phrases- A word that describes a location.