

Parts of speech and meaning

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1 These sentences all contain the nonsense word *uggy*. Is *uggy* used as a verb, an adjective, a noun, or an adverb? How do you know?

- 1 I couldn't hear the film because the man next to me was eating his *uggy* so loudly.
- 2 There was a lot of snow on the road. Unfortunately, I *uggied* on some ice and crashed into a tree.
- 3 When Pierre and Madeleine met, they fell *uggily* in love and got married one month later.
- 4 After an *uggy* day at work, with meetings and phone calls all day, I was ready for a quiet evening.

Can you guess what *uggy* means in the four sentences?

Which real English word goes in each sentence?

- passionately
- skidded
- hectic
- popcorn

1. A noun. It means popcorn.
2. A verb in the past. It means skidded.
3. An adverb. It means passionately.
4. An adjective, It means hectic (very busy).

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