

# Parts of Speech

A NOUN'S the name of any thing;  
As, school or garden, hoop, or swing.

ADJECTIVES tell the kind of noun;  
As, great, small, pretty, white, or brown.  
Three of these words we often see  
Called ARTICLES -- a, an, and the.

Instead of nouns the PRONOUNS stand;  
John's head, his face, my arm, your hand.

VERBS tell of something being done;  
As, read, write, spell, sing, jump, or run.

How things are done the ADVERBS tell;  
As, slowly, quickly, ill, or well.  
They also tell us where and when;  
As, here, and there, and now, and then.

A PREPOSITION stands before A NOUN;  
as, in, or through, a door.

CONJUNCTIONS sentences unite;  
As, kittens scratch and puppies bite.

The INTERJECTION shows surprise;  
As O, how pretty! Ah, how wise!