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What is Grammar?

Here's an old children's rhyme about the eight parts of speech of English grammar. It gives you an idea of what grammar is about. Read and remember it.



Noun

Every name is called a **noun**,
As *field* and *fountain*, *street* and *town*.
In place of noun the **pronoun** stands,
As *he* and *she* can clap their hands.

Pronoun



Adjective

The **adjective** describes a thing,
As *magic* wand or *bridal* ring.



Verb

Most **verbs** mean action, something done,
To *read* and *write*, to *jump* and *run*.

How things are done the **adverbs** tell,

As *quickly*, *slowly*, *badly*, *well*.



Preposition

The **preposition** shows relation,
As *in* the street or *at* the station.



Adverb

Conjunctions join, in many ways,
Sentences, words, *or* phrase *and* phrase.



Conjunction

The **interjection** cries out, "*Heed!*"

An exclamation point must
follow me!"

