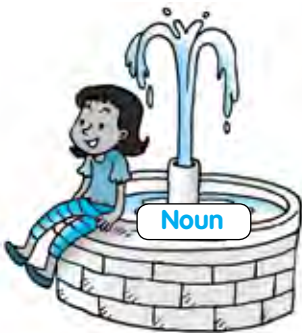


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# What is Grammar?

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.



Every name is called a **noun**,  
As *field* and *fountain*, *street* and *town*.

Pronoun

In place of noun the **pronoun** stands,  
As *he* and *she* can clap their hands.



Adjective

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

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

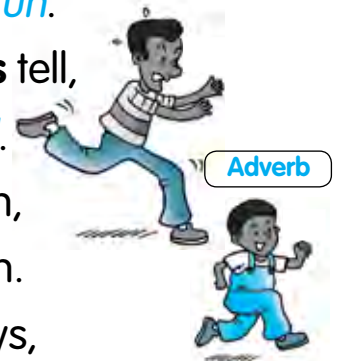
Verb

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

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



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!"

Interjection

