

The Eight Parts of Speech



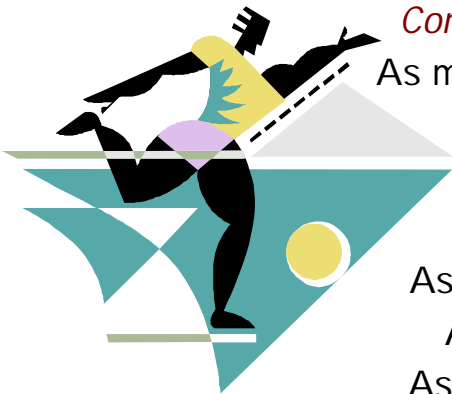
A *noun's* the name of anything
Like **house**, or **garden**, **boat** or **swing**.
Instead of nouns you may prefer
The *pronouns* **you**, or **I**, or **her**.



Adjectives tell the kind of noun
As **great** or **small** or **black** or **brown**.
Verbs tell something to be done:
To read or **count**, **sing**, **laugh** or **run**.

How things are done the *adverbs* tell
As **slowly**, **quickly**, **ill** or **well**.

Conjunctions join two words together
As men **and** women **or** wind **and** weather.



Prepositions go before a noun
As **in** or **through** or **under** or **around**.
An *interjection* shows surprise -
As **Oh!** How pretty, or **Ah!** How wise.



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Which reading, writing and speaking teach.

