

PARTS OF SPEECH

AND FOR BUT OR

NOUN
PERSON PLACE THING
idea

INTERJECTION
wow! oh! ouch!

ADJECTIVE
WHICH? WHAT KIND OF?
HOW MANY? HOW MUCH?

PRONOUN
I WE ME US
you you you you
HE THEY HIM THEM
SHE HER
IT IT

VERB
ACTION BEING

CONJUNCTION

ARTICLE
THE a an

ADVERB
WHEN? WHERE? WHY?
HOW? TO WHAT EXTENT?

PREPOSITION

IN ON FOR by OVER
UNDER

A REMINDING RHYME

A NOUN'S A PERSON, PLACE, OR THING,
OR SOMETIMES EVEN TIME, LIKE SPRING.
A VERB TELLS WHAT THE SUBJECT DOES,
LIKE "JUMPS" OR "FISHES," "IS" OR "WAS."
AN ADJECTIVE DESCRIBES A NOUN,
LIKE "GRAY" OR "UGLY," "RICH" OR "BROWN."
AN ADVERB TELLS YOU HOW OR WHEN,
LIKE "QUIETLY" OR "WELL" OR "THEN."
A PRONOUN TAKES THE NOUN'S OWN PLACE,
LIKE "THEY" FOR "CHILDREN," "SHE" FOR "GRACE."
A PREPOSITION LEADS A NOUN:
"IN BED," "AT SEA," OR "TO THE TOWN."
CONJUNCTIONS ARE A BRIDGE ACROSS
TWO SENTENCES: "BUT," "AND," "BECAUSE."
THE INTERJECTIONS, LAST OF ALL,
LIKE "OH!" AND "OUCH!" ARE VERY SMALL.

(ARCO, "STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CORRECT ENGLISH," PULASKI,
P.99)