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The Sentence Jingle

A sentence, sentence, sentence
Is complete, complete, complete
When five simple rules
It meets, meets, meets.

It has a subject, subject, subject
And a verb, verb, verb.
And it makes sense, sense, sense
With every word, word, word.

Add a capital letter
And a punctuation mark.
And now our sentence has all its parts!

But REMEMBER—

Subject and **verb** and **complete sense**,
With a **capital letter** and an **end mark**, too.
Our sentence is complete,
And now we're through!



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The Noun Jingle

This is a noun jingle, my friend,
A noun jingle, my friend.
You can shake it to the left,
And shake it to the right.
Find yourself a noun,
And then recite:

A noun names a person.
A noun names a thing.
A noun names a person,
Place, or thing,
And sometimes an idea.

Person, place, thing, ideal!
Person, place, thing, ideal!
So, shake it to the left,
And shake it to the right.
Find yourself a noun,
And feel just right!



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The Verb Jingle

A verb, a verb.
What is a verb?
Haven't you heard?
There are two kinds of verbs:
The **action verb**
And the **linking verb**.

The **action verb** shows a state of action,
Like **stand** and **sit** and **smile**.
The action verb is always in motion
Because it tells what the subject does.
We stand! We sit! We smile!

The **linking verb** shows a state of being,
Like **am**, **is**, **are**, **was**, and **were**,
Looks, **becomes**, **grows**, and **feels**.
The linking verb shows no action
Because it tells what the subject is.
He is a clown. He looks funny.



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The Adverb Jingle

An adverb modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb.
An adverb asks, "HOW? WHEN? WHERE?"
To find an adverb: **Go**, *(snap)* **Ask**, *(snap)* **Get**, *(snap)*
But where do I **go**? *To a verb, adjective, or another adverb.*
What do I **ask**? HOW? WHEN? WHERE?
What do I **get**? An adverb, man. Cool!



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The Adjective Jingle

An adjective modifies a noun or a pronoun.

An adjective asks, "WHAT KIND?"

An adjective asks, "WHICH ONE?"

An adjective asks, "HOW MANY?"

To identify an adjective: **Go!** (*stomp, stomp*) **Ask!** (*clap, clap*) **Get!** (*snap*)

Where do I **go?** (*stomp, stomp*) To a noun or a pronoun.

What do I **ask?** (*clap, clap*)

WHAT KIND? WHICH ONE? or HOW MANY?

What do I **get?** (*snap, snap*) An Adjective!



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The Article Adjective Jingle

We are the article adjectives,

Teeny, tiny adjectives.

A, AN, THE — A, AN, THE

We are called article adjectives and noun markers.

We are memorized and used every day.

So, if you spot us, you can mark us

With a capital **A**.

We are the article adjectives,

Teeny, tiny adjectives.

A, AN, THE — A, AN, THE



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The Preposition Jingle

A prep, prep, preposition
Is an extra-special word

That connects a
Noun, noun, noun

Or a pro, pro, pronoun
To the rest of the sentence.



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The Object of the Preposition Jingle

An object of the preposition

Is a NOUN or PRONOUN.

An object of the preposition

Is a NOUN or PRONOUN

After the prep, prep, prep

After the prep, prep, prep

After the prep, prep, prep

That answers **WHAT** or **WHOM**.



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The Prepositional Phrase Jingle

I've been working with prepositions

'Til I can work no more.

They're connecting their objects

To the rest of the sentence before.

When I put them all together,

The prep and its noun or pro,

I get a prepositional phrase

That could cause my mind to blow!



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The Preposition Flow Jingle

1. Preposition, Preposition, Starting with an A : aboard, about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at!	2. Preposition, Preposition, Starting with a B : before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, but, and by!	3. Preposition, Preposition, Starting with a D : despite, down, during despite, down, during!
4. Oh, Preposition, Please, don't go away. Go to the middle of the alphabet, And see just what we say. E and F and I and L And N and O and P: except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, of, off, on, out, outside, over, past!	5. Preposition, Preposition, Almost through. Start with S and end with W : since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, until, up, upon, with, within, without!	6. Preposition, Preposition, Easy as can be. We just recited All fifty-one of these!



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The Pronoun Jingle

These little pronouns,
Hangin' around,
Can take the place
Of any of the nouns.

With a smile and a nod
And a twinkle of the eye,
Give those pronouns
A big high five! Yeah!



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The Subject Pronoun Jingle

There are seven subject pronouns
That are easy as can be.
SUBJECT PRONOUNS!
I and We,
He and She,
It and They and You.
Those are the subject pronouns!



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The Possessive Pronoun Jingle

There are seven possessive pronouns
That are easy as can be.
POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS!
My and Our,
His and Her,
Its and Their and Your.
Those are possessive pronouns!



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The Conjunction Sound-Off Jingle

Conjunctions are a part of speech.

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They join words or sentences; it's quite a feat!

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Sound off! Conjunctions! Sound off! AND, OR, BUT!

There are many conjunctions, but three stand out.

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Put your hands together and give a shout!

Put your hands together and give a shout!

Sound off! Conjunctions! Sound off! AND, OR, BUT!

Sound off! Conjunctions! Sound off! AND, OR, BUT!



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The 23 Helping Verbs of the Mean, Lean, Verb Machine Jingle

These twenty-three helping verbs

Will be on my test.

I've gotta remember them so I can do my best.

I'll start out with eight and finish with fifteen.

Just call me the mean, lean, verb machine.

There are the eight **be** verbs

That are easy as can be.

am, is, are was and were

am, is, are was and were

am, is, are was and were

be, being, and been

All together now, the eight **be** verbs:

am, is, are was and were be, being, and been

am, is, are was and were be, being, and been

am, is, are was and were be, being, and been

There are twenty-three helping verbs,

And I've recited eight.

That leaves fifteen more that I must relate.

Knowing all these verbs will save my grade.

The mean, lean, verb machine is here to stay.

has, have, and had do, does, and did

has, have, and had do, does, and did

might, must, and may

might, must, and may

can and could would and should

can and could would and should

shall and will shall and will

has, have, and had do, does, and did

might, must, and may

can and could, would and should

shall and will

In record time, I did this drill.

I'm the mean, lean, verb machine — STILL!



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The Interjection Jingle

Oh, Interjection, Interjection, Interjection, who are you?

I'm a part of speech through and through.

Well, Interjection, Interjection, Interjection, what do you do?

I show strong or mild emotion; need a review?

Oh, Interjection, Interjection, I still don't have a clue.

*I show strong emotion, like **Wow! Great! or Yahoo!***

*I show mild emotion, like **Oh, Yes, Fine, or Toodle-oo.***

Well, Interjection, Interjection, you really know how to groove!

That's because I'm a part of speech through and through!



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The Possessive Noun Jingle

A possessive noun just can't be beat.
It shows ownership, and that is neat.
Add an apostrophe to show possession.
This is a great ownership lesson.
Adjective is its part of speech.
Ask **WHOSE** to find it as you speak.
Whose house? Tommy's house.
Possessive Noun Adjective!



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The Eight Parts of Speech Jingle

Want to know how to write?
Use the eight parts of speech.
They're dynamite!
Nouns, Verbs, and Pronouns.
They rule!
They're called the **NVP's**, and they're really cool!
The **Double A's** are on the move.
Adjectives and Adverbs help you to groove.
Next come the **PIC's**, and then we're done.
They're **P**reposition, **I**nterjection, and **C**onjunction!
All together now.
The eight parts of speech, abbreviations, please.
NVP—AA—and—PIC!



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The Direct Object Jingle

A **direct object** is a **NOUN** or a **PRO**,
Is a noun or a pro, is a noun or a pro.
A **direct object** completes the meaning,
Completes the meaning of the sentence.
A **direct object** follows the verb,
Follows the **verb-transitive**.
To find a direct object,
Ask **WHAT** or **WHOM**
Ask **WHAT** or **WHOM**
After the verb.

**Jingle 22 The Object Pronoun Jingle**

There are seven object pronouns
That are easy as can be.

OBJECT PRONOUNS!

Me and **Us**,

Him and **Her**,

It and **Them** and **You**.

Those are the object pronouns.

**Jingle 23 The Indirect Object Jingle**

Indirect, oh, Indirect, oh, Indirect object.
Give me that indirect, oh, indirect, oh, indirect object.

An indirect object is a NOUN or a PRONOUN
That receives what the direct, the direct object names.
An indirect object is found between the verb, **verb-transitive**,
And the direct object.

To find the indirect object, (sha-bop)

Ask **TO WHOM** or **FOR WHOM** (sha-bop)

After the direct object. (sha-bop)

An indirect, indirect, indirect, indirect, yeah!
An indirect object!

Just give me that indirect, oh, indirect, oh, indirect object.

Give me that indirect, oh, indirect, oh, indirect object.

Give me that object, oh, indirect, oh, indirect object.

An INDIRECT OBJECT!

**Jingle 24 The Predicate Noun Jingle**

A predicate, predicate noun
Is a special, special noun
In the predicate, predicate, predicate
That means the **same as the subject**,
The simple, simple subject.

A predicate, predicate noun
Follows after a linking verb.
To locate a predicate noun,
Ask **WHAT** or **WHO** after the verb
and verify the answer.
Verify that the noun in the predicate
means the **same thing as the subject**,
The simple, simple subject.

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The Noun Job Jingle

Nouns will give you a run for your money.
They do so many jobs
That it's not even funny.
A noun—person, place, thing, or idea—
Is very appealing!
But it's the noun job (*noun job*)
That is so revealing!

To find the nouns in a sentence,
Go to their jobs (*go to their jobs*).
Nouns can do objective jobs (*objective jobs*).
They're the **IO** (*IO*), **DO** (*DO*), and **OP** jobs (*OP jobs*).
And nouns can do subjective jobs (*subjective jobs*).
They're the **SN** (*SN*) and **PrN** jobs (*PrN jobs*).
Jobs. Jobs. Noun Jobs! Yeah!



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The Predicate Adjective Jingle

A predicate, predicate, predicate adjective
Is a special, special adjective
In the predicate, predicate, predicate
That modifies, modifies, **modifies**
The simple, simple **subject**.

A predicate, predicate, predicate adjective
Follows after a linking verb.
To find a predicate adjective,
Ask **WHAT KIND** of subject
and verify the answer.
Verify that the adjective in the predicate
modifies, modifies, modifies
The simple, simple subject.