

Second Grade Grammar Jingles

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!

The Noun Jingle

This little noun,
Floating around,
Names a person, place, or thing.
With a knickknack, paddywhack,
These are English rules.
Isn't language fun and cool?

The Verb Jingle

A verb shows action;
There is no doubt!
It tells what the subject does,
Like sing and shout!
So, wiggle, jiggle, turn around.
Raise your arms, and stomp the ground.
Shake your finger, and wink your eye.
Put your hands back to your side.
And wiggle, jiggle, turn around.
Raise your arms, and stomp the ground.
Shake your finger, and wink your eye.
Put your hands back to your side.
Action verbs are fun to do.

Now, it's time to name a few.
So, clap your hands, and join our rhyme.
Say those verbs in record time!
Just wiggle, jiggle, turn around.
Raise your arms, and stomp the ground.
Shake your finger, and wink your eye.
Put your hands back to your side.
And wiggle, jiggle, turn around.
Raise your arms, and stomp the ground.
Shake your finger, and wink your eye.
Wave those action verbs good-bye.

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

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!

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

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.

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.

The Pronoun Jingle

This little pronoun,
Floating around,
Takes the place of A little old noun.
with a knickknack, Paddywack,
These are English rules.
Isn't language fun and cool?

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!

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!

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!

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!

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!