



Parts of Speech in the Extreme

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Noun was a lonely lad.
He didn't understand why he was sad.
He went every day acting boring,
Nothing about him was adoring.
But that was before he met someone exciting;
Adjective was her name and she was describing.

Adjective had a unique power,
She could make someone good or sour.
She had such an influence,
That people used her in most every sentence.

After meeting the unpredictable adjective,
Noun was pleased to meet someone quite active.
Verb was his name.
He was more or less sane.
Sometimes he was cruel,
He'd make people run, bicker or drool.
Or he was good and made them laugh, smile or be cool.

But Verb was not superb,
Without his sidekick adverb.
Adverb made the sentence fun.
Without adverb: "I had to run"
With adverb it could be:
"I had to run *quickly*."

To is a preposition:
Without it *run quickly* is the intention.
OF, TO, BELOW OR THROUGH.
Preposition's main function,
Was to combine a noun with another expression,
Using a word that was wherever a mouse could go.
Prepositions are always forgotten, though.

Another forgotten part of speech
That English teachers are forced to teach;
Are the lovely pronouns: His, Her, She or He
The list could go on, and waste many a tree.
Luckily, we have a bottom line, so don't frown.
It is: A pronoun takes the place of a noun

Conjunction, junction what's there function?
We all know this popular sentence fraction.
Now that we've learned the saying,
Try to learn what it's relaying.
Conjunctions are the connecting words
And, But, Or are some guilty nerds
Conjunction basically connects
Two words, phrases or subjects

Oh! Hmph! I see you there,
Yawning because you think it's unfair.
You have to listen to me babble on
About speech's pros and cons.
Well lucky for you
There's only one more to do,
Interjections are the last unanswered question
They are all about expressing emotion.
Oh! and Hey! and What? and Ouch!
Are all tucked away in your handy interjection pouch.

Now that we have acquired all eight,
Our sentence will be great.
Adjective, pronoun, adverb, conjunction,
verb, noun, preposition and interjection.

The End