

8. A *Conjunction* is a part of speech that is chiefly used to connect sentences ; so as, out of two or more sentences, to make but one : it sometimes connects only words ; as, "Thou *and* he are happy, *because* you are good." "Two *and* three are five."

9. *Interjections* are words thrown in between the parts of a sentence, to express the passions or emotions of the speaker ; as, O virtue ! how amiable thou art !"

## ARTICLE.

An *Article* is a word prefixed to Substantives, to point them out, and to show how far their signification extends ; as, a garden, an eagle, the woman.

In English there are but two articles *a* and *the* ; *a* becomes *an* before a vowel, and before a silent *h* ; as, an acorn, an hour. But if the *h* be sounded, the *a* only is to be used ; as, a hand, a heart, a highway.

*A* or *an* is styled the indefinite article ; it is used in a vague sense, to point out one single thing of the kind, in other respects indeterminate, as, "Give me *a* book ;" "Bring me *an* apple."

*The* is called the definite article, because it ascertains what particular thing or things are meant ; as, "Give me *the* book ;" "Bring me *the* apples ;" meaning some book or apples, referred to.

A Substantive, without any article to limit it, is generally taken in its widest sense ; as, "A candid temper is proper for man ;" that is, for all mankind.