

EXERCISE 6.

Supply predicates of *each of the three kinds* to go with *each* of these subjects :—

1. Swallows. 2. Chalk. 3. The cat. 4. Horses.
5. The trees. 6. The moon. 7. Gold. 8. Summer.
9. The camel. 10. Salt.

PARTS OF SPEECH.

9. The words we use are our speech. Our words may be arranged in eight classes, called **Parts of Speech**. *The kind of work which a word does when we use it in a sentence* determines the part of speech to which it belongs. If a word is used to *name* a thing, it is a *noun*; if it is used to *tell* something, it is a *verb*. **Nouns** and **Verbs** are two of the eight Parts of Speech. We shall now speak of four others—**Pronouns**, **Adjectives**, **Adverbs** and **Conjunctions**.

PRONOUNS.

10. A **Pronoun** is a word used instead of a noun.

A noun is the **definite** name of a thing; a pronoun is the **indefinite** name used instead of the definite name.

Personal pronouns.

(a) When a person speaks about himself, he does not mention his name, but uses some form of the pronoun "I." This is the pronoun of the **First** person.

I (the speaker) *hope to win a prize.*