

And puts into classes each word it meets [tell
There are eight of these classes, their names I will
Now try and remember each name very well.

PARTS OF SPEECH.

Noun, Interjection, Adjective, Verb, Preposition,
Conjunction, Pronoun, Adverb.

NOUNS.

A *noun* is the name of anything,
As grass, field, flowers, rope or swing,
What we can think, or hear, or see,
Or touch, or handle, will a noun be.
Now names of persons, cities, towns,
We sub-divide as Proper nouns
But metals; iron, gold, or tin,
Are common nouns, as, pencil, pin,
Nouns, have Gender, Number, Person, Case,
But we will simply the classes trace.

ADJECTIVE.

Now first I will speak of adjectives three,
That limit nouns—*A* or *an* and *the*.
A sometimes changes to *an* you know,
When before a vowel it has to go.
Thus, an apple, an eagle, an owl, an age,
A lion, a waggon, the monkey, the stage.
Adjectives also qualify nouns [gowns,
As blue feathers, fresh berries, old hats or new
Good stories, fine weather, warm blankets, large
keys,
Ripe orange, sour lemon, cold water, green trees.
Degrees of comparison to adjectives belong,