

The What and the Why of Teaching Grammar

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Why is English Grammar Taught?

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Foundational Elements of Teaching Grammar

Know the language of a sentence (definitions)

Connect the known to the unknown (categories)

Know the what and the why of the elements
in a sentence (analysis)

Recognize the relationships among the
elements (diagramming)

Appreciate grammar to enjoy the
beauty of language (wonder)



**Know the language of grammar
(Definitional Learning)**

Memory Pegs

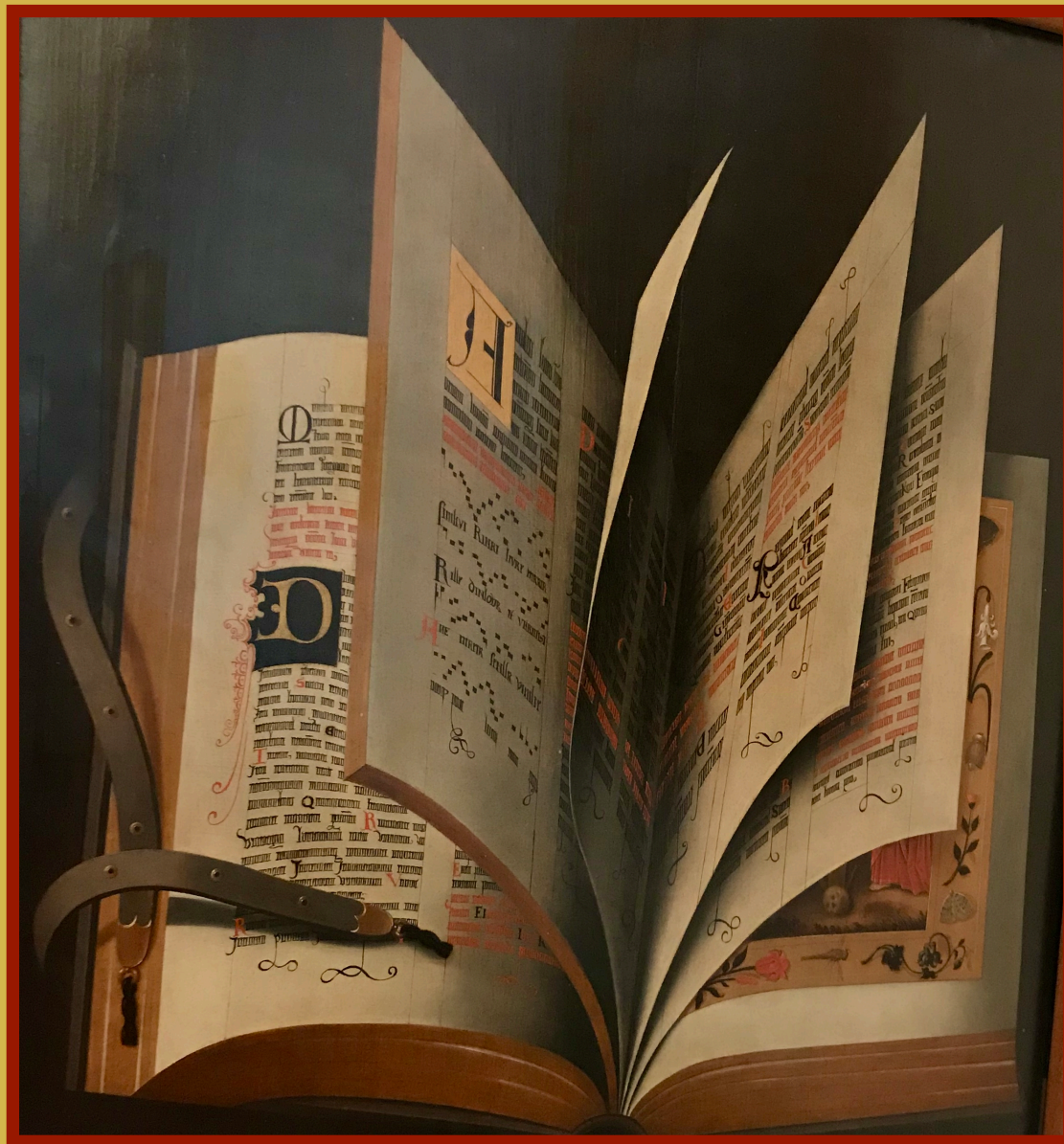
CHANT
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Recite
Repeat
Retell
Rehearse
Review

sing
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The Eight Parts of Speech are classes of words with the same kind of meaning and use. They are ...



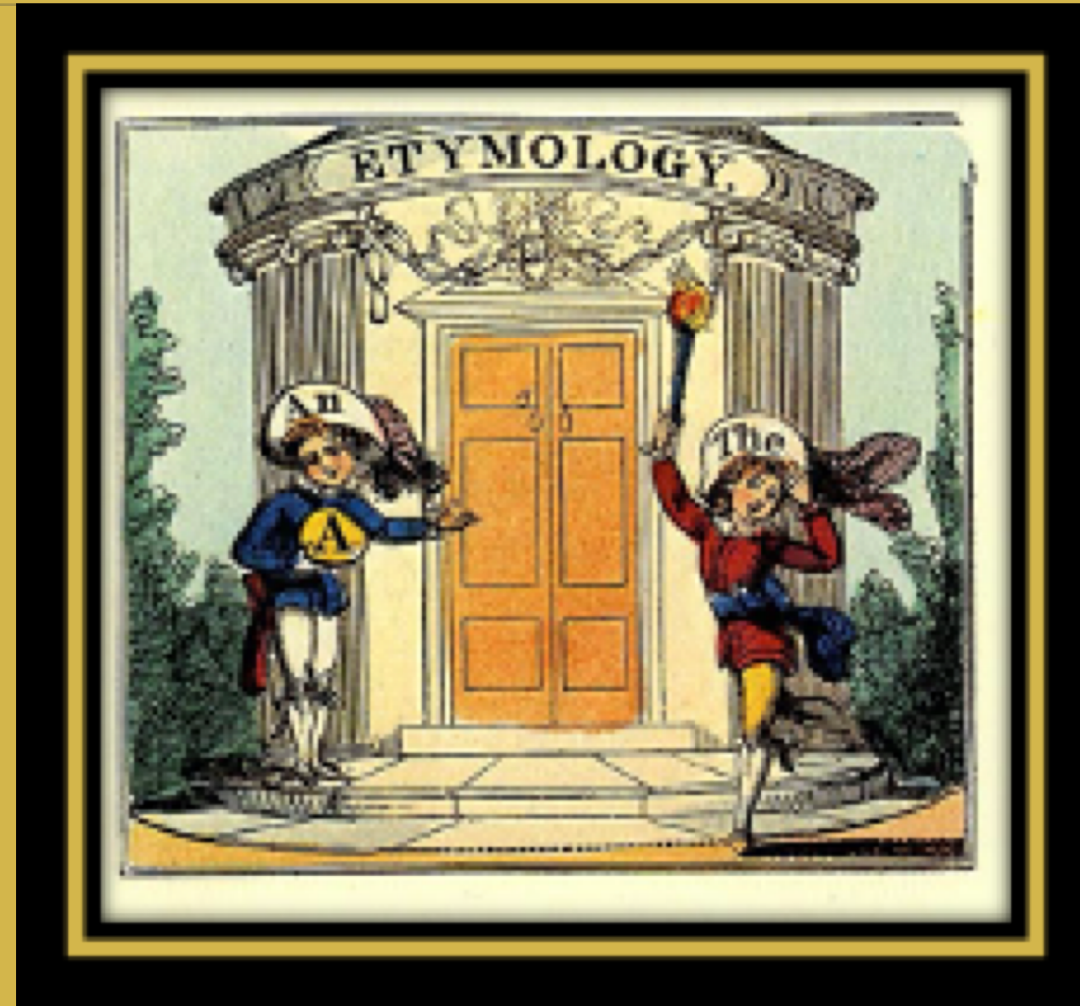
Nouns
Verbs
Adjectives
Adverbs
Prepositions
Pronouns
Conjunctions
Interjections

The _____ are classes of words
with the same kind of _____ and _____.

Nouns



**Connect the known to the unknown
(categorical learning)**



A Picnic Party of the Parts of Speech

By Elizabeth Ham (1783-1859)

Published in London, 1824



Nouns



Adjectives



Pronouns

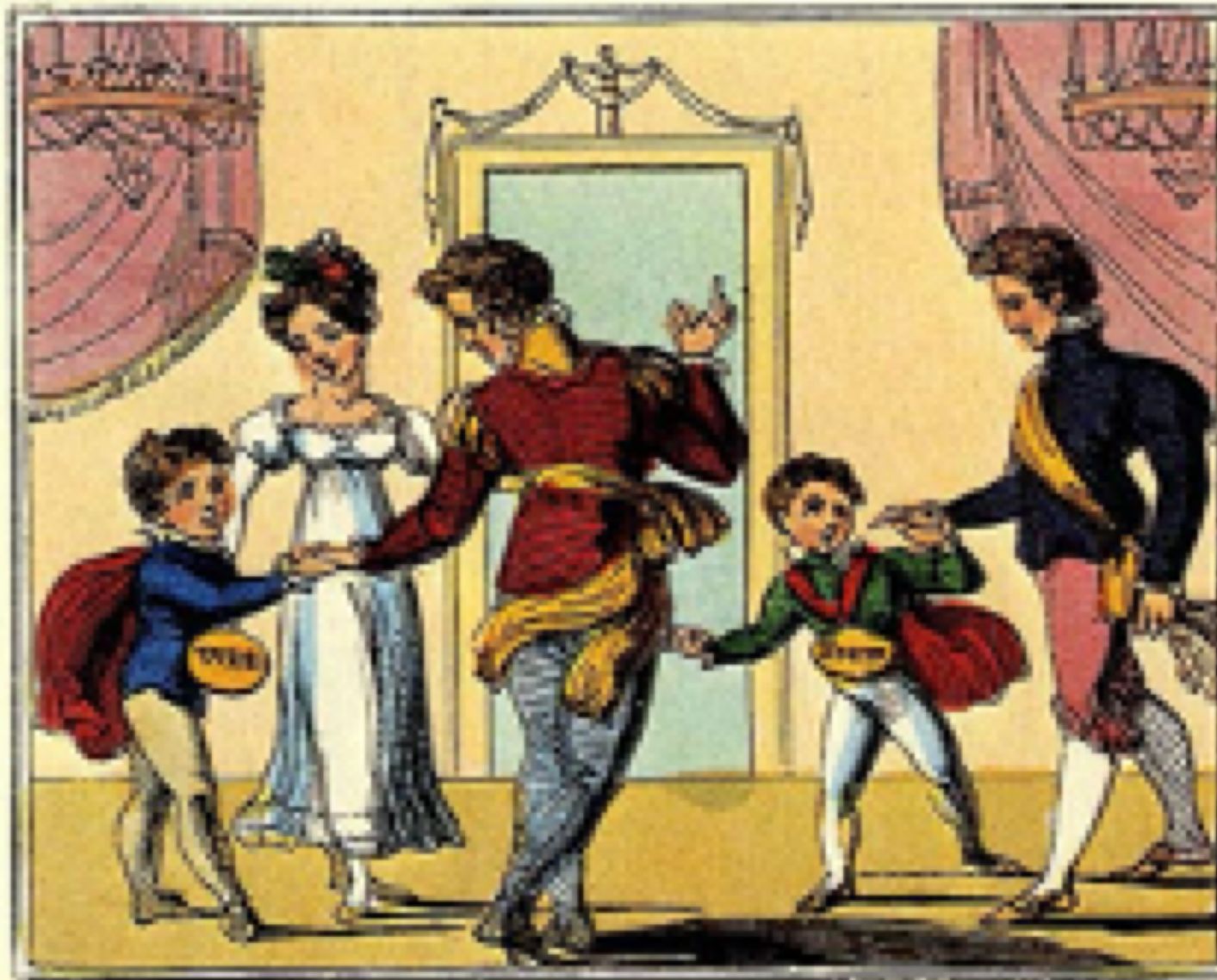


Verbs

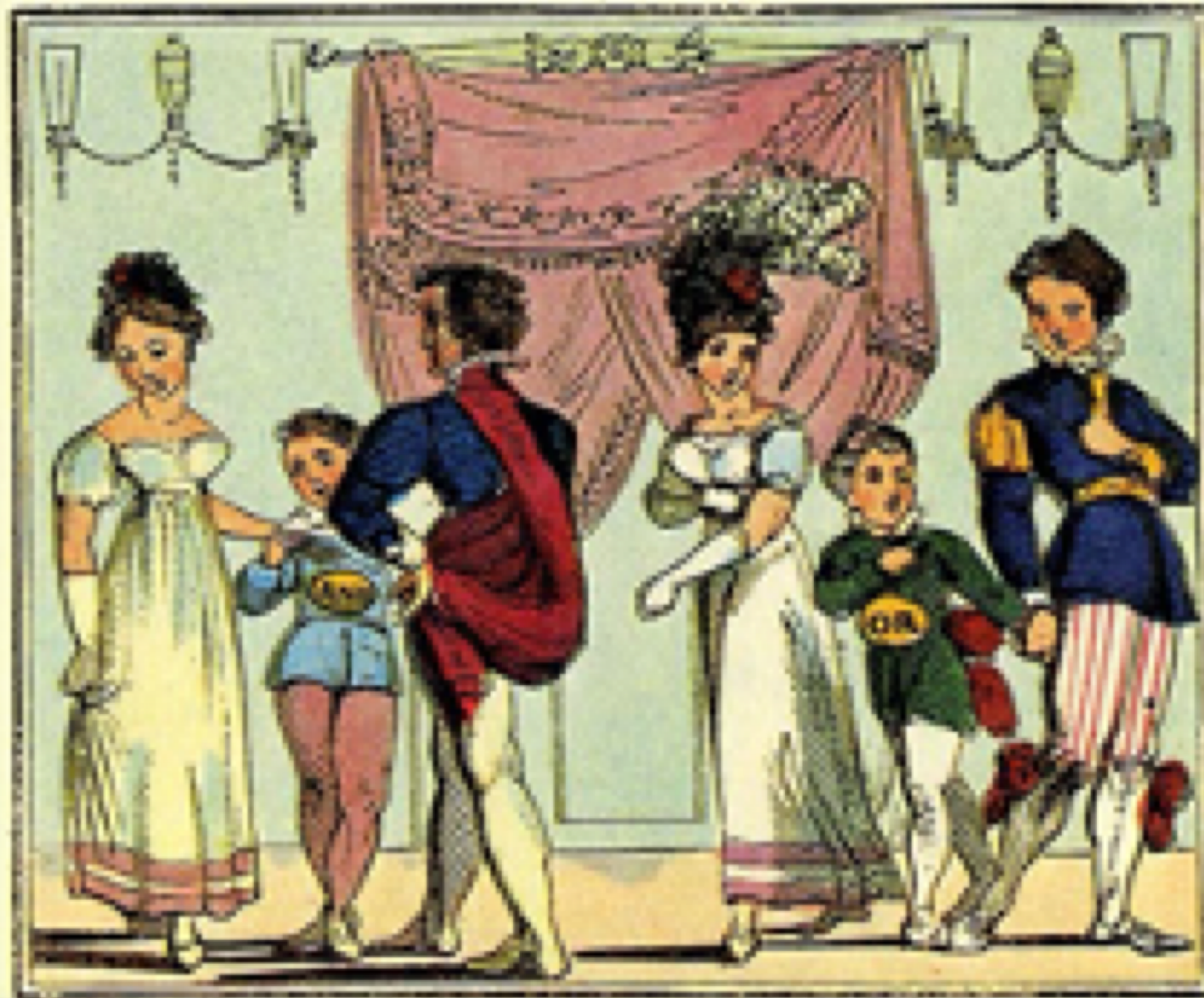




Adverbs



Prepositions



Conjunctions



Interjections



Name the Eight Parts of Speech.



Know the what and the why of the elements in a sentence (analytical learning)

How are sentences structured?

