CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION Naming the Parts?

Um…naming the parts of what?

A LITTLE PERSPECTIVE

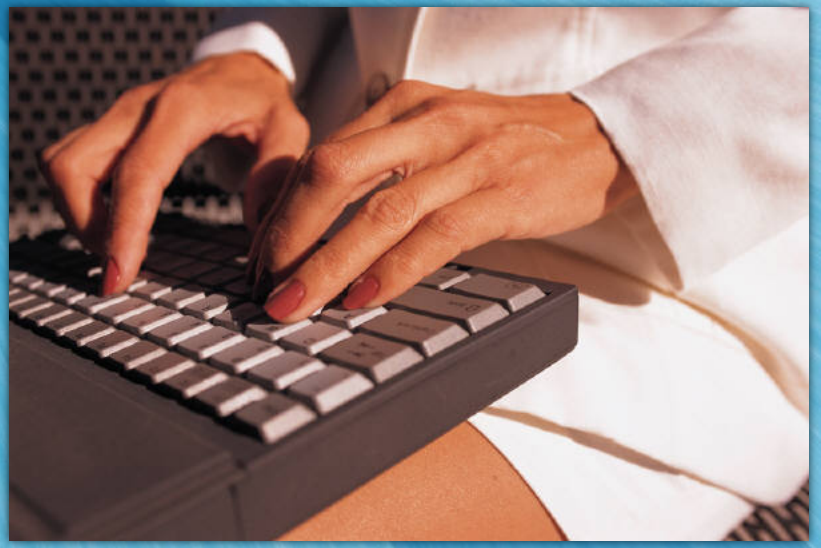
Your text refers to the study of grammar as learning to wield the "tools of the trade."

GOOD ANALOGY!

Let's approach the study of grammar with the mindset of a workman or a practitioner.

In order to do your job well…

You need to know how to use the tools of your trade.



The most basic tool in grammar study is

the sentence.

And the tools of a sentence (for now)

The **subject**

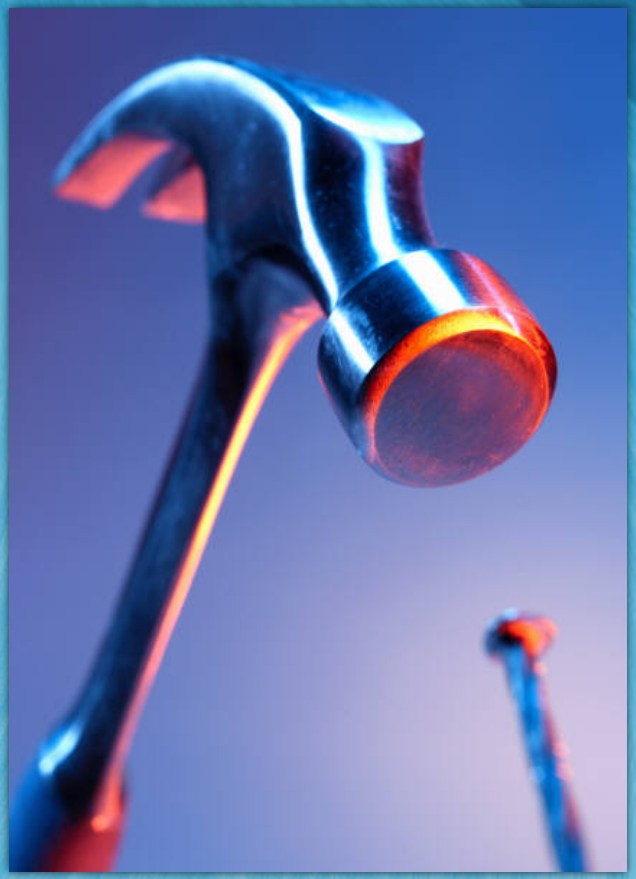
The **verb**

THE SUBJECT OF A SENTENCE…

Refers to who or what the sentence is about…

Just for fun, let's pick a subject and call him "Harry the Rooster."

THE VERB OF A SENTENCE



VERB: Refers to what the subject is doing.

Just for fun, let's have Harry do something.

Shall we give him a hammer?

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Laying the Foundation:

Subject: Harry the Rooster

Verb: Hammer

Building the Sentence:

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Harry the Rooster hammers.

TA DA!

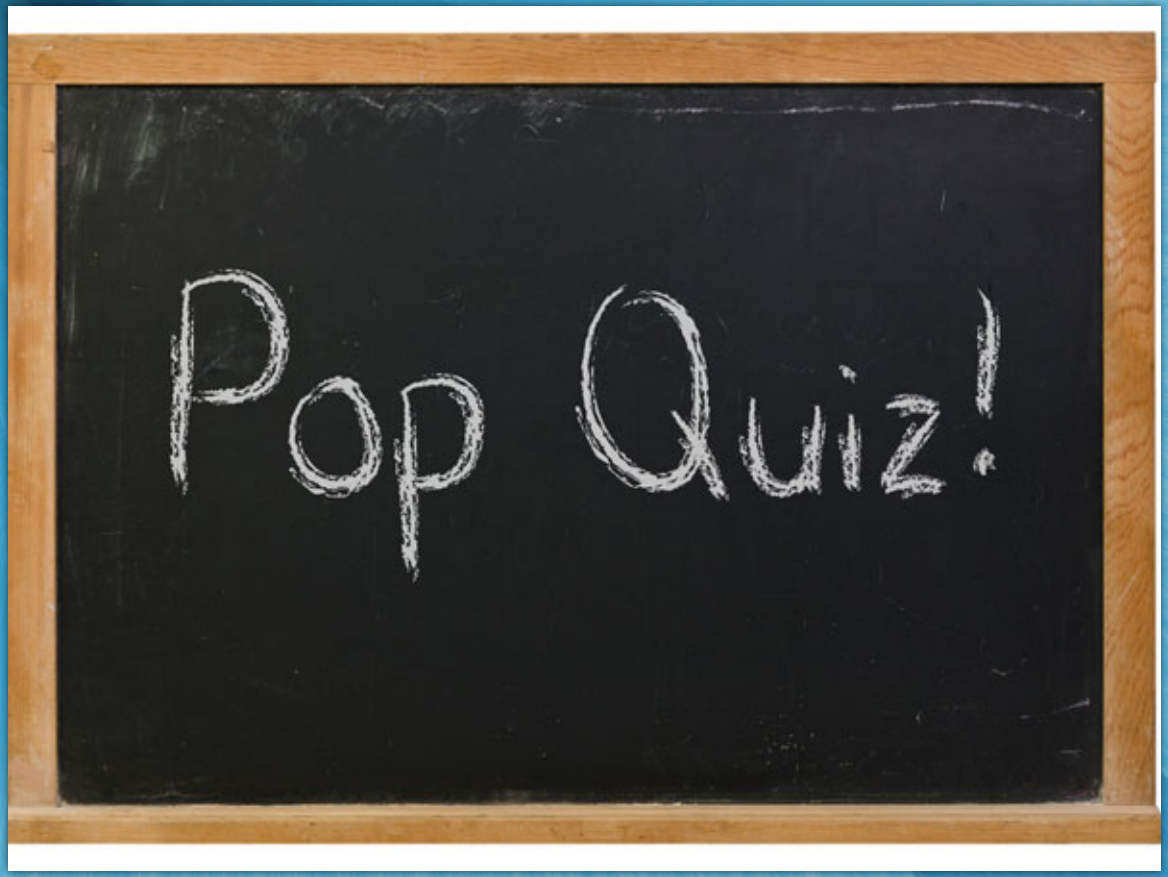
Of course, there are other tools of the writer's trade.

For instance,

there are

EIGHT

PARTS OF SPEECH.



Can you name them?

Best thing to do…

MEMORIZE THEM!

Here's a little acronym that may help you remember them when you're working with our text this semester:

PAPAVINC

P (for pronoun)

A (for adverb)

P (for preposition)

A (for adjective)

V (for verb)

I (for interjection)

N (for noun)

C (for conjunction)

NOW YOU TRY

P _____

A _____

P _____

A _____

V _____

I _____

N _____

C _____

HOW'D YOU DO?

P PRONOUN
A ADVERB
P PREPOSITION
A ADJECTIVE
V VERB
I INTERJECTION
N NOUN
C CONJUNCTION

CHAPTER 1: NAMING THE PARTS

Section 1: Subjects and Verbs

- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs

Section 2: Modifiers

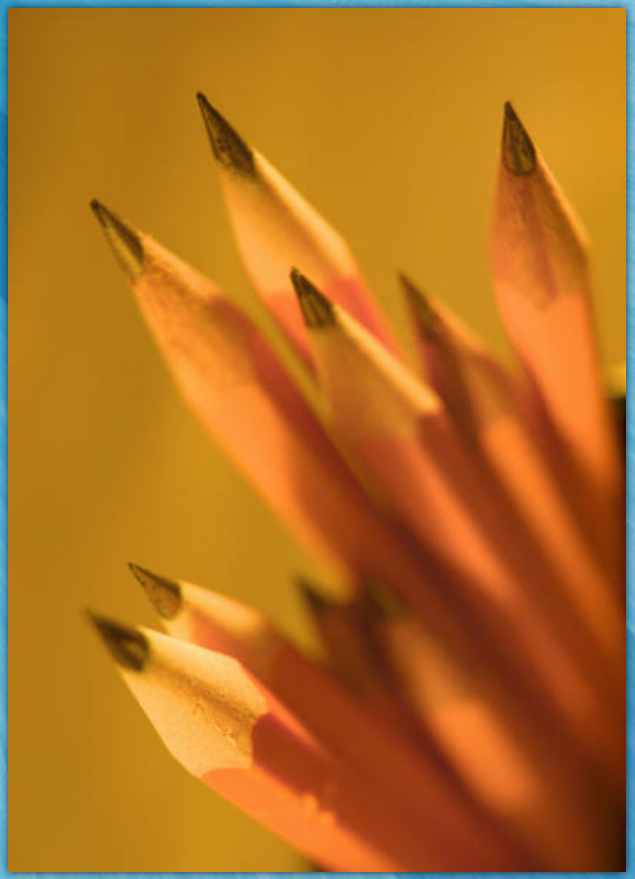
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Comparative and Superlative Forms

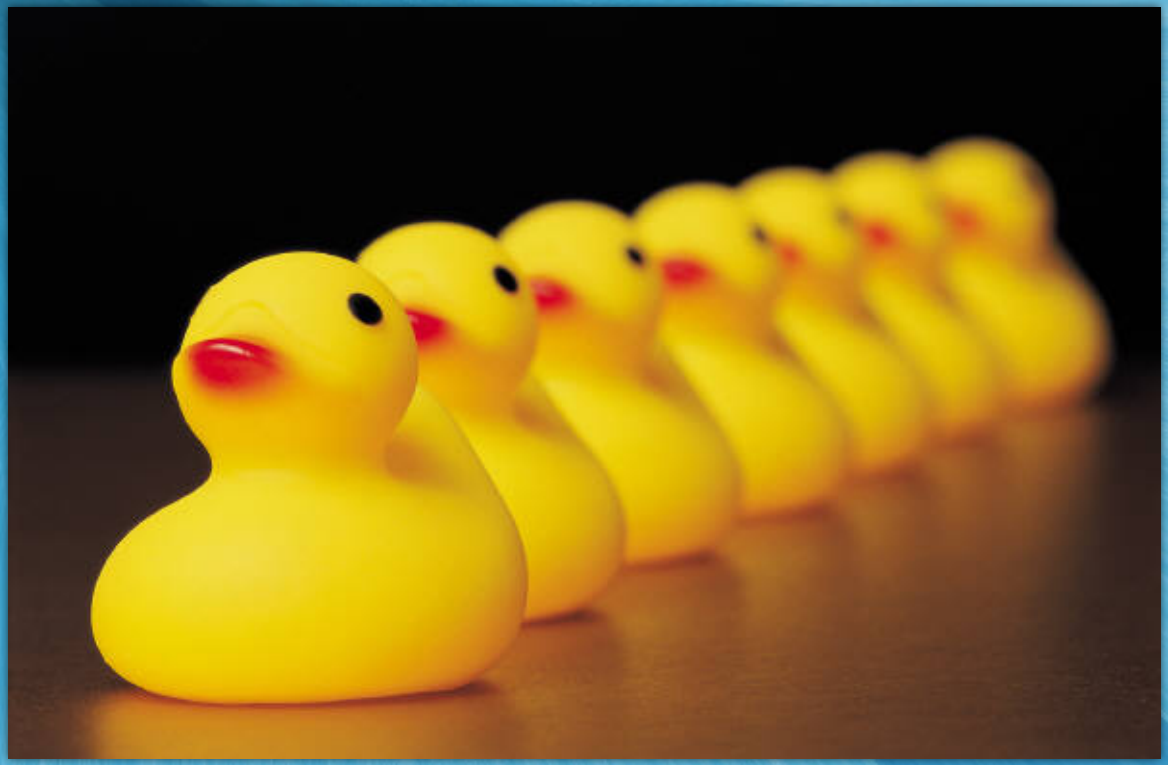
Section 3: Connectors

- Conjunctions
- Prepositions
- Prepositional Phrases

Section 4: Sentence Combining

Shall we begin?





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