

Now Mud looked very perplexed,
so Cow Loon said,
“Here, Mud, I...will explain
the eight *parts of speech*.
That’s what we...call the eight kinds of words.”
This is what the loon said:

“First, three parts of speech—
the noun, pronoun, and adjective—
...make a noun system.”

“The names of things,
like *ocean, wind, loon,*
and *Mud*...are nouns.



“Pronouns...take the place of nouns,
like when I...say *you* instead of *Mud*,
or *it* instead of *wind*.

“We...can modify nouns or pronouns with adjectives.
To modify the noun *ocean*, we...might use adjectives
such as *cold ocean, wild ocean, or blue ocean*.
We...can modify a pronoun like *it* by saying *It is blue*.
See? It...is easy.”