Jolynn's Jolly Jingles

## Bringing Grammar to the Christmas Festivities



Mouns (Deck the Halls)

Persons, places, things, ideas Fa, Ia, Ia, Ia, Ia They all are nouns

Common, proper, count, and non-count Fa, Ia, Ia, Ia, Ia They all are nouns

You can see them; You can touch them They're the ideas racing through your mind

They're the gifts you give for Christmas. Fa, Ia, Ia, Ia, Ia Because you're kind



**Action and linking** Action and linking These are verbs. They get me to thinking. How could we share What we do in a day? Without our verbs We'd have little to say. Action not linking verbs move us Action not linking verbs move



Oh, adjectives oh, adjectives I can't describe without you. Oh, adjectives oh, adjectives I can't describe without you. The bright green tree The pure white snow The pretty gift With a **big** bow Oh, adjectives oh, adjectives I can't describe without you.

Adverbs (Away in a Manger) Adverbs are words tell more 'bout a verb Like slowly and quickly two you've surely heard Add zest to your writing and help readers see The actions more clearly as they well should be.



## FANBOY and S

**Connect two sentences** 

F is for for and

A it stands for and

N it is for nor

And B it stands for but

And O, Y, S stands for or, yet, and so!



**Prepositions**, prepositions Can tell when and where On the floor, behind the chair Or way up in the air. **Prepositions**, prepositions Can tell when and where After school, before the dance Or during the county fair.



Yikes, it's almost Christmas Day Ouch, it hurts when I must pay Ugh, the bills they really stink, Hey, what do you really think? Gosh, the cost of all the toys Goodness, gracious, girls and boys. Boo, I hate to ruin the fun Heck, the season's just begun Wow, the cold, hard cash I spend Shoot, when will this ever end?

Interjections (Hark, the Herald Angels Sing)

On the first day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me, a grammar book under the tree.

Pronouns (Twelve Days of Christmas)

On the second day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me, two ideal "I"s and a.....

On the third day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me three youthful "you"s and a.....

On the fourth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me four handsome "he"s and a.....

On the fifth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me five special "she"s, and a.....

On the sixth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me, six illusive "it"s, and a.....,

On the seventh day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me seven wishing "we"s and a....

On the eighth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me eight happy "him"s and a....

On the ninth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me nine thrifty "they"s and a.....

On the tenth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me ten mini "me"s and a ......

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me eleven useful "us"s and

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my teacher gave to me twelve thankful "them"s and a....