There are eight parts of speech in Latin, as in English: noun, pronoun, adjective, verb, adverb, conjunction, preposition, interjection.

1. A **noun** is a word used to express the name of a person, place, thing, or idea.

   regina *queen*  
   fabula *story*  
   charta *paper, map*  
   insula *island*  
   Europa *Europe*  
   sapientia *wisdom*

   Nouns have gender: Masculine, Feminine, or Neuter  
   number: Singular or Plural  
   case: Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, Ablative

2. A **pronoun** is a word used in the place of a noun.

   is *he*  
   ea *she*  
   id *it*  
   eam *her*  
   eum *him*  
   tu *you* (sing.)  
   ego *I*  
   vos *you* (pl.)  
   nos *we*  
   ei *they*  
   The personal pronoun is not expressed if it is clear from the context who is the subject of the verb, since the verb ending indicates the subject.

3. An **adjective** is a word used to describe a noun.

   amicus *good friend*  
   puella *beautiful girl*  
   magnum *large temple*  
   bonus *good*  
   pulchra *beautiful*  
   templum *temple*  

4. A **verb** is a word used to express action or state of being.

   amant *they love, they are loving, they do love*  
   sunt *they are*  
   vocamus *we call, we are calling, we do call*  

5. An **adverb** is a word used to describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

   ita *thus*  
   celeriter *quickly*  
   satis *enough*  
   plus *more*  
   primum *first*  
   tum *then*  

6. A **preposition** introduces a phrase which consists of the preposition and its object.

   in silva *in the forest*  
   in caelum *into the sky*  
   cum amicis *with friends*  

7. A **conjunction** is a connecting word used to join words, phrases, clauses or sentences.

   A conjunction can connect equal ideas (coordinate):  
   pueri et puellae *boys and girls*  
   A conjunction can connect unequal parts (subordinate):  
   Dum lacrimat, Troia ardet, *While she weeps, Troy burns.*

8. An **interjection** is a word showing strong feeling or emotion.

   o! *oh*  
   eheu! *alas*  
   mehercule! *by Hercules*