

## Shurley Grammar Jingles – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Jingle 1: SENTENCE JINGLE**

A sentence, sentence, sentence  
Is complete, complete, complete  
When five simple rules it meets, meets, meets.

It has a subject, subject, subject  
And a verb, verb, verb.  
It makes sense, sense, sense  
With every word, word, word.

Add a capital letter, letter  
And an end mark, mark.  
Now, we're finished, and aren't we smart!  
Now our sentence has all its parts!

#### REMEMBER:

Subject (clap, clap); Verb (clap, clap); Complete sense (clap, clap, clap);  
Capital letter, and an end mark, too.  
That's what a sentence is all about!

### **Jingle 2: NOUN JINGLE (sung to the tune of "This Old Man")**

This little noun  
Floating around  
Names a person, place, or thing.  
With a knick, knack, paddy-whack,  
These are English rules.  
Isn't language fun and cool?

### **Jingle 3: VERB JINGLE**

A verb, a verb. What is a verb?  
Haven't you heard?  
There are two kinds of verbs:  
The action verb and the linking verb.

The action verb shows a state of action,  
Like stand and sit and smile.  
The action verb is always doing  
Because it tells what the subject does.  
We stand! We sit! We smile!

The linking verb is a state of being.  
Like am, is, are, was, and were,  
Look, become, grows, and feels.  
A linking verb shows no action  
Because it tells what the subject is.  
He is a clown. He looks funny.