

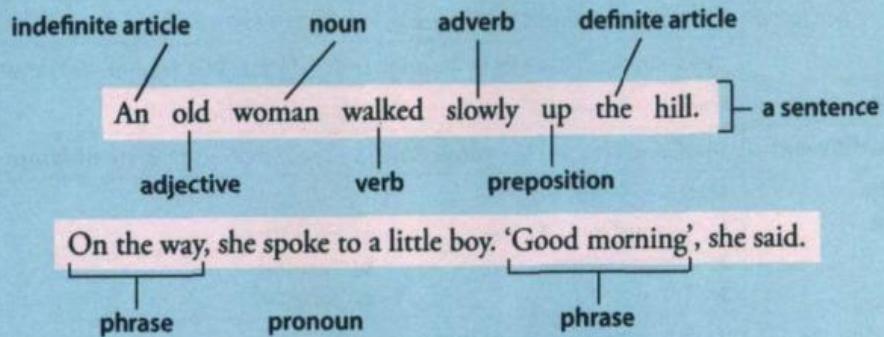
2) Grammar words

Read this short text.

An old woman walked slowly up the hill.
On the way, she spoke to a little boy.
'Good morning', she said.

- There are eight **words** in the first **sentence**.
- Walk** is a **regular** verb. The **past simple** is **walked**.
- Speak** is an **irregular** verb. The **past simple** is **spoke**, and the **past participle** is **spoken**.
(The past participle is used to form the present perfect: *Have you spoken to the doctor today?*)

Look at the different parts of speech.



1 Circle the correct answer.

- A and *the* are **adjectives / articles**.
- 1 *A* and *an* are **definite / indefinite** articles.
- 2 *Woman* is a **noun / adjective**.
- 3 *Up* is a **preposition / pronoun**.
- 4 *Have* is a **regular / an irregular** verb.
- 5 *He* and *she* are **nouns / pronouns**.
- 6 *Go* and *do* are **verbs / nouns**.
- 7 *Badly* and *happily* are **adverbs / adjectives**.
- 8 *Gone* is the **past simple / past participle** of the verb *go*.

2 Find the answers for each sentence.

I have an English lesson now.

► a verb **have** 2 an indefinite article

1 a pronoun 3 a noun

There's a young man
from Rome in the class.

4 an adjective 6 an indefinite article

5 a preposition

This morning, he asked a
question, and he spoke
very quietly.

7 an adverb 9 a regular past simple

8 an irregular past simple 10 a phrase

I think he's in the wrong class.

11 a noun 14 a pronoun

12 a verb 15 a sentence

13 an adjective

3 What are the parts of speech for the other words in the text at the top of the page?

► hill noun
1 on
2 the
3 way
4 spoke
5 to

6 a
7 little
8 boy
9 she
10 said



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