A Parts of the sentence (1)

Mike and Harriet are on holiday. They have written a postcard to David and Melanie. Look at each underlined phrase and say what part of the sentence it is: subject, verb, object, complement or adverbial.

▶ We're having a great time. object

1 The weather is marvellous. .....
2 We really enjoy camping. .....
3 It's great fun. .....
4 We're on a farm. .....
5 We like this place. .....
6 The scenery is beautiful. .....

B Sentence structure (1)

After moving the piano, the five friends had a rest and a cup of tea.
Look at this part of their conversation and then write the letters a)–e) in the correct place.

a) David: That was a difficult job.
b) Tom: I agree.
c) Mike: I'm on my deathbed.
d) David: Someone should give us a medal.
e) Harriet: I've made some more tea.

▶ Subject + verb b
1 Subject + verb + object .....
2 Subject + verb + complement .....
3 Subject + verb + adverbial .....
4 Subject + verb + object + object .....

C Word order (1)

Put the words in the correct order and write the statements.

▶ is / Melanie / very nice Melanie is very nice.
1 football / likes / Tom .....
2 an accident / David / had .....
3 moved / the piano / we .....
4 a tall woman / Harriet / is .....
5 sat / on the floor / everyone .....
6 gave / some help / Mike's friends / him .....

D Adverbials (2)

These sentences are from a news report. Write down the two adverbials in each sentence. Each adverbial is a prepositional phrase or an adverb.

▶ Prince Charles opened a new sports centre in Stoke yesterday. in Stoke, yesterday
1 He also spoke with several young people. .....
2 The sports centre was first planned in 1994. .....
3 Naturally, the local council could not finance the project without help. .....
4 Fortunately, they managed to obtain money from the National Lottery. .....

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