

Practice

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

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
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| 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.
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| 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
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| 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. | |