

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.....

1 The weather is marvellous. 4 We're on a farm.

2 We really enjoy camping. 5 We like this place.

3 It's great fun. 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.