

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

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

- ▶ Subject + verb b
- Subject + verb + object
 - Subject + verb + complement
 - Subject + verb + adverbial
 - Subject + verb + object + object

C Word order (1)

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

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| ▶ is / Melanie / very nice | <u>Melanie is very nice.</u> |
| 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. | <u>in Stoke</u>
<u>yesterday</u> |
| 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. | ..... |