

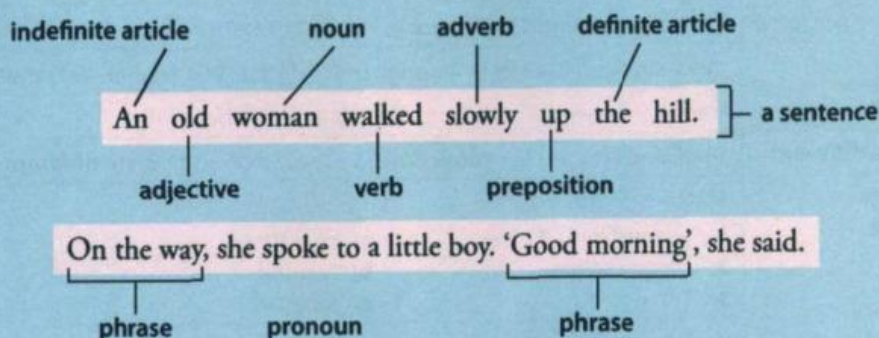
2 Grammar words

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 <u>have</u>	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

