



## Rules for Part 5 'Parts of Speech' items

## ● A. NOUN

1. The **subject** is a noun, noun phrase, or pronoun.
2. We need a noun, noun phrase **after** an **article**, a **possessive adjective**, a **transitive verb** (=one that takes an object) and a **preposition**  
e.g. a car/ my car/ He bought a car. Look at the car!

## ● B. ADJECTIVE

1. Adjectives come **before** a noun.  
e.g. a **popular** car   a **small Japanese** car
2. We put an adjective together with two or more words to modify a noun  
**behind** the noun.  
e.g. a car **popular among business executives**
3. An adjective comes **after** the **be verb** and other **linking verbs**.  
e.g. The car is expensive. The car **looks** expensive.

## ● C. ADVERB

1. Adverbs modify **verbs**, **adjectives**, **sentences**, and other adverbs .  
e.g. The meeting went **well**. They were **extremely** happy.
2. Adverbs typically answer questions such as *how?*, *in what way?*,  
*when?*, *where?*, and *to what extent?*