

# Day 3 A

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#### 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?*