

Editing Skills—Parts of Speech

Part A: Read the following paragraph. From the box below, choose the correct word form to insert in each blank. You may use each word ONCE only. (8 marks)

stars	starry	excitement	excite	exciting
poverty	poorly	involved	involvement	involve
excellence	excellent	popularity	popularly	popular
China	Chinese	newness	new	newly

Unlucky Killer

A new action film was released last Wednesday by Tree-top Pictures. Titled

Unlucky Killer, this movie opened in Shanghai to receive

1. _____ reviews. The production 2. _____
 the 3. _____ action hero Sam Tang. The plot of the film is very
 4. _____. It is about the 5. _____ good
 versus evil idea that has been so 6. _____ in the past decades,
 especially with Hong Kong audience. Mr Tang plays a 7. _____
 young man who gets involved in a series of seemingly unrelated incidents. His
 8. _____, however, ruins the plans of the enemy. *Unlucky
 Killer* will open nationwide next month.

Part B: (Challenging) Rewrite the following sentences by changing the underline word or words into the word from indicated in brackets. You may have to make other changes to the sentence. (3 marks)

- Some symbols are related to literature (change to adjective), some to politics (change to adjective) and others to religion (change to adjective).
 Some symbols are literary, _____

- For example, an object made of gold (change to adjective) might represent the sun or power and wealth.

