**Changing sentences**

**Assertive sentences**

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| **Affirmative** | **Negative** |
| Only/alone  Ex- only Allah can help us.  Children prefer only toys.  He is only 54. | None but(person)/nothing but(object)/not more than/not less than(number)  Ex- None but Allah can help us.  Children prefer nothing but toys.  He is not more than 54. |
| Must/have to/has to/need to  Ex- we must respect our teacher. | Cannot but(V1)/cannot help(V+ing)  Ex- We cannot but respect our teacher.  We cannot help respecting our teacher. |
| As soon as+…+,  Ex- as soon as he saw the bird, he shot it down.  As soon as I finish the work, I’ll start for home. | No sooner (had/have)+sub+V3+…+than  Ex- no sooner had he saw the bird than he shot it down.  No sooner have I finished the work than I’ll start for home. |
| Every  Ex- every mother loves her child. | There is no+…+but/who doesn’t  Ex- there is no mother but loves her child  There is no mother who doesn’t love her child. |
| Always  Ex- he is always punctual. | Never+(opposite adj)  Ex- he is never unpunctual. |
| Too…to  Ex- he is too poor to buy food. | So…that+sub+cannot/could not  Ex- he is so poor that he cannot buy food. |

*[Note: Replace the certain words according to the table for changing sentences.]*

**Assertive to Interrogative**

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| **Assertive** | **Interrogative** |
| Sub+auxi V+…  Ex- we are devoted to our company. | Auxi V+sub+…  Ex- aren’t we devoted to our company? |
| No one/none/nobody  Ex- None can avoid death. | Who  Ex- who can avoid death? |
| Never/nothing  Ex-he never tells a lie.  Nothing is impossible. | Auxi V+sub+ever/anything+…  Ex- does he ever tell a lie?  Is anything impossible? |
| All/everyone/everybody+V1  Ex- everybody admits the truth. | Who+doesn’t/didn’t  Ex- who doesn’t admits the truth? |
| All/everyone/everybody+auxi V  Ex- everybody was selected. | Who  Ex- who was not selected? |
| Every+noun+V1  Ex- every child deserves some rights. | Is/was there any+noun+who+doesn’t/didn’t  Ex- is there any child who doesn’t deserve some rights? |
| Every+noun+must+V1  Ex- every man love his own country. | Is there any+noun+who+won’t  Ex- is there any man who won’t love his own country? |
| There is no  Ex- there is no use of advising him. | Is there any/what is the  Ex- is there any use of advising him?  What is the use of advising him? |
| It is no use  Ex- it is no use helping you. | Is there any use of+V+ing/why+V1  Ex- is there any use of helping you?  Why help you? |
| It doesn’t matter+if  Ex- it doesn’t matter if you fail. | What though+if  Ex- what though if you fail? |

*[Note: If the assertive sentence is affirmative then the interrogative sentence has to be negative. And vice versa]*

**Exclamatory to Assertive**

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| **Exclamatory** | **Assertive** |
| What a/what an  Ex- what a beautiful garden it is! | Sub+V+a+very/great+…  Ex- it is very beautiful garden. |
| how  Ex- how beautiful she was! | Sub+V+very+…  Ex- she was very beautiful. |
| Hurrah!/bravo!/ureka!/wow!+…  Ex- hurrah! We have done our job. | It is a matter of joy that/it is joyful that/it is a matter of pleasure that/it is matter of delight/it is delightful that/sub+rejoice that  Ex- it is a matter of joy that we have done our job. |
| Alas!/what a pity!+…  Ex- alas! He has made a bad result in the exam. | It is a matter of sorrow that/it is sorrowful that/it is a matter of regret that/subject+regret  Ex- it is sorrowful that he has made a bad result in the exam. |
| Fie!  Ex- fie! You are a full. | It is a matter of shame that/it is shameful that  Ex- it is a matter of shame that you are a fool. |
| If  Ex- if I had the wings of a bird! | I wish  Ex- I wish I had the wings of a bird. |

**Assertive to Optative**

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| **Assertive** | **Optative** |
| Sub+will+…  Ex- you will shine in life. | May+sub+…  Ex- may you shine in life. |

**Imperative to Assertive**

*[Note: basic structure of imperative sentences are*

* *V1+… ex- go there, come here etc.*
* *Don’t +V1+… ex- don’t go there, don’t come here etc.*
* *Starting or finishing with ‘please’ ex-please help me, do it, please etc.*
* *Starting with ‘let’ ex-let us go out, let me come in, etc.]*

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| **Assertive** | **Imperative** |
| You+should/ought to/must  Ex- you should visit the country. | V1+…  Ex- visit the country. |
| You+should/ought to/must+not  Ex- you should not play false with your friends. | Don’t+V1  Ex-don’t play false with your friends. |
| I request you to/ you are requested to  Ex-I request you to come to my house | Please+V1+…  Ex- please come to my house |
| If the subject isn’t second person  Ex- we should obey our parents. | Let+sub(objective form)+V1+…  Ex- let us obey our parents. |
| If the subject isn’t second person and the sentence is negative  Ex- we don’t make a noise.  Shimu does not waste time. | (if the sub is pronoun)Let+sub(objective form)+not+V1+…  Ex- let us not make a noise.  (if the sub is noun)Let+not+sub+V1+…  Ex- let not shimu waste time. |
| You+always/never  Ex- you should never disobey your elders.  You should always speak the truth. | Always+V1+…  Ex- never disobey your elders.  Always speak the truth. |

**Voice change**

*[Note: basic structure of*

* *active sentence- sub+V+obj*
* *passive sentence- obj+V3+sub]*

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| **active** | **Passive** |
| V1 | Am/is/are+V3 |
| V2 | Was/were+V3 |
| V3 | Been+V3 |
| V+ing | Being+V3 |
| Modals+V1 | Modals+be+V3 |

**Simple complex compound**

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| **Simple** | **complex** | **compound** |
| Because of+V+ing | As/since/because | And so/so |
| In spite of/despite+V+ing | Though/although | But/yet |
| Too…to | So…that | Very…and |
| In order to/to+V1 | So that | And+sub+want/wanted to+V1 |
| In case of/by+V+ing | If+affiremative | Imperative+and |
| Without+V+ing | If+negative | Imperative+or |
| The reason of | why | And…the reason of it |
| Immediately after+V+ing/having+V3 | As soon as/no sooner had | And just then |
| [replacing(who/which/that+auxi V)]V+ing/V3 | Who/which/that | And |
| V+ing | When+ incident | And |
| At the time of+V+ing | When/while+ incident | And |
| At+age/at the age of+age | When+age | And |
| On the arrival of | When arrive | And |