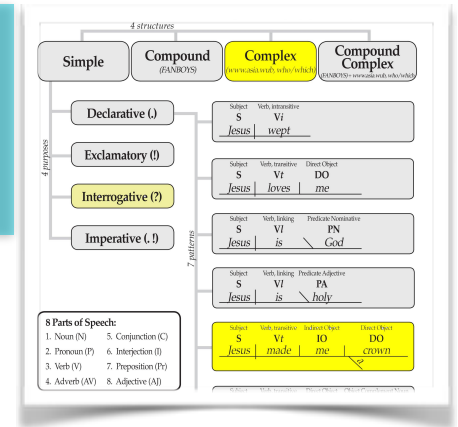


Week 14

Imperative Complex S - Vt - IO - DO, Verb voice



Imperative Sentences:



- A command or request
- Ends with a period or exclamation point
- The subject is always an implied "You"

Determining Verb Voice:

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1) Find the verb. Spider-ham shot the web.

2) Who is doing the action (*who shot?*) Spider-ham

3) If the subject is "doing" the verb, the voice is **active**.

Ex: Spider-ham shot the web.

performing the shooting action

If the subject is "receiving" the verb, the voice is **passive**.

Ex: The web was shot by Spider-ham.

receiving the shooting action



Changing an Active Voice to a Passive Voice

Adj SN Vt adj DO
The tornado ravaged the town.

1) If the sentence contains a DO, it will become the subject

SN

The town

The tornado
(Subject) is
performing the
"ravaging" =
Active Voice

2) The original verb becomes a past participle. (verb + ed used as an adjective or verb)

SN

V

The town ravaged

3) A helping verb(s) is needed (a conjugated form of the verb to be - to be, am, are, is, was, were, being, been).

SN

Vh

V

The town was ravaged

4) The subject becomes the object of a prepositional phrase.

SN

Vh

Vi

Prep

OP

The town was ravaged by the tornado.

The town
(Subject) is
receiving the
"ravaging" =
Passive Voice

Vocabulary:

Verb Voice:

The manner in which a verb functions relative to the subject of the sentence.

Active Voice:

The verb voice used when a verb expresses an action *performed* by the subject.

Passive Voice:

The verb voice used when a verb expresses an action *received* by the subject.