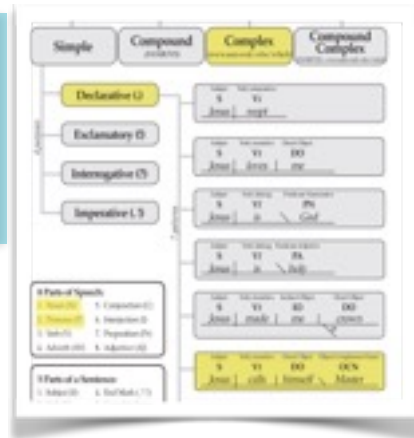




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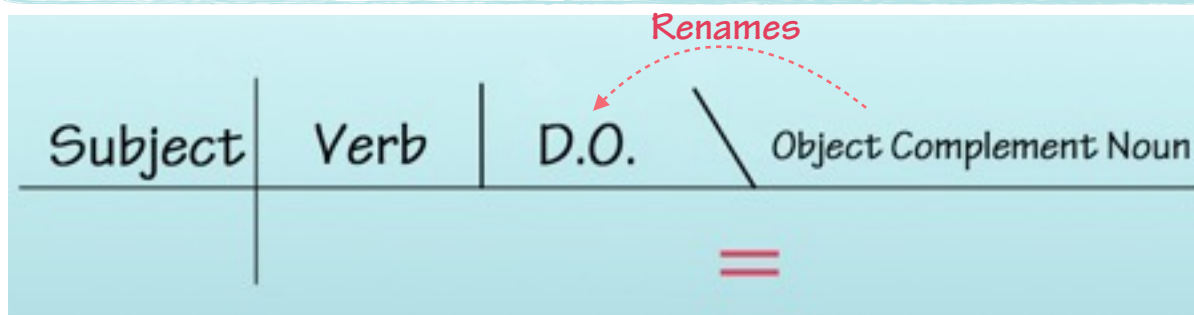
S - V_t - DO - OCN



OCN : Object Complement Noun:

- is a noun
- follows the Direct Object (DO)
- **renames** what the D.O. has become as a result of the verb
- is never in a prepositional phrase

- ▶ Only a few verbs can take an O.C.N., such as *make, call, judge, choose, elect, nominate, name, paint, etc.* In general, only verbs that perceive, judge, or indicate change.
- ▶ The Direct Object = 's the Object Complement Noun



S - V_t - DO - OCN example

S V_t DO OCN
Ursula made Ariel human.

Question Confirmation:
(V)(DO) whom/ what?
Can (noun) replace or rename (DO)?
If YES, Object Complement Noun
(OCN)

