



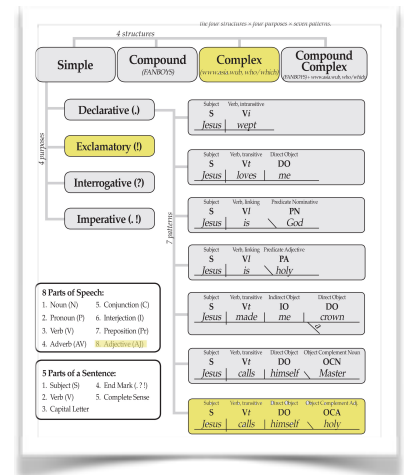
Week 17

S - V_t - DO - OCA

OCA: Object Complement Adjective:

- is an adjective
- follows the Direct Object (DO)
- describes what the D.O. has become as a result of the verb
- The verb works on both the D.O. and the OCA at the same time.

► Only a few verbs can take an O.C.A., such as *make, call, judge, choose, elect, nominate, name, paint, etc.* In general, only verbs that perceive, judge, or indicate change.



		Describes	
Subject	Verb	D.O.	Object Complement Adjective

S - V_t - DO - OCA example

S V_t DO OCA
Bob painted trees green.

Question Confirmation:
(V) (DO) whom / what?
Can (adjective) describe or modify (DO)?
If YES, Object Complement Adjective (OCA)

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