# **SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

A Sentence has 2 parts-

- 1.SUBJECT What the sentence is speaking about
- 2. OBJECT What is told about the subject.

Noun - Name of person, place, animals or things/objects.

**<u>Verb</u>** - any action word or a word which involves actions,

Eg. Eat, play, writing, talk, walking. Etc.

(is are, was-are also categorized as verbs)

Adverbs- day, month, year, time, week, today, tomorrow, yesterday.

*Types of adverbs.* 

- 1. Adverb of place anything which refers to a place.
- 2. Adverb of time-anything which refers to a time.
- 3. Adverb of manner-anything which refers to a manner or quality.

Usually ends with 'LY' **E.g.**, Beautifully, quickly, happily.

Infinity- 'TO+VERB' entity E.g., To play, to talk, to cook, Etc.

### **SIMPLE SENTENCES**

1.Simple sentence-format (SUBJECT/VERB/OBJECT)

E.g., The cat/is sitting/on the wall.

2. Subject/verb/adverb

E.g., Raghu /is absent/today.

3. Subject/verb/infinity

E.g., She /is going/to play.

## **COMPOUND SENTENCES**-

Combine two simple sentences with a conjunction (<u>AND, OR, BUT</u>) in between.

Simple sentence+ Conjunction+ Simple sentence.

E.g., I ran fast/<u>but</u>/I missed the train.

## SIMPLE SENTENCE CLASSSIFCATION BASED ON VERB

### **USED AND MEANING**

a. Fact (is/are/was/were) meaning: To be

b. Possession (has/have & had) meaning: To have/to own

c. Action (all general verbs – run, win, etc.)

#### **FACT BASED SENTENCES**

- ➤ Aditya Birla is an Indian Conglomerate.
- > Children are very sweet.
- ➤ Dhoni was the captain of Indian Cricket teaM.
- > My sisters were in a restaurant.

#### POSSESSION BASED SENTENCES

- > Tesla has autopilot cars.
- > Chinese **have** industrial equipment.
- > The teacher **had** a headache.

#### **ACTION BASED SENTENCES**

- > REGULAR ACTION
- > CONTINUOUS ACTION
- > COMPLETED ACTION
- > FUTURE ACTION

### **COMPLEX SENTENCES**

### **Noun clause** (Opinion sentences)

Format: <u>SUBJECT+ VERB+ THAT+ SIMPLE SENTENCE</u>

Use any one in the place of verb-

(Believe, suggest, think, argue, emphasis, urge, propose, propagate, etc.,)

- 1. I believe/**that** /the climate is getting colder.
- 2. Doctors/suggest/that/walking is good for health.
- 3. Some/think/**that**/social media is also helpful in spite of its drawbacks.

### **Adverb clause** (Reasoning sentences)

Use any of the below words between two simple sentences.

Simple sentence + (any word listed below) +simple sentence

(If, because, although, even though, as, when, though, whenever, whether)

- 1. He cleared the exam/although/the exam was very tough.
- 2. I will go abroad/if/ I get my visa on time.
- 3. I was absent yesterday/**because**/ I had some personal work.

## **ADJECTIVE CLAUSES:** Descriptive sentences

How to form: *Subject* 

- First- FORM two sentences with the <u>same</u> subject.
- Remove one subject and replace with WHICH/WHO;
- Place this right next to the remaining subject.
- Fuse the sentences together.
- 1. Politics is a dirty business. Politics should be improved.
- 2. Politics, which is a dirty business, should be improved.
- 3. MG who is a great freedom fighter is my role model.