

Lesson 17. Verb Patterns

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Learning Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Review transitive and intransitive verbs.
- Review other sentence elements.
- Recognize the basic sentences patterns.
- Provide examples for each sentence pattern.
- Identify the pattern of sentences provided.

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There are five basic sentence patterns that can be used to express your ideas.

These patterns serve as guides to arrange your various word functions. In the study of the basic patterns, there is a need to distinguish a transitive verb from an intransitive verb.

Let's Review



What is the difference between transitive and intransitive verbs?
Give examples to discuss.

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Before we start, take note of the following abbreviations. Complete the table:

Abbreviation	What it starts for	Sample Sentences	Identify the elements
S	Subject		
IV	Intransitive Verb		
LV	Linking Verb		
C	Complement		
TV	Transitive Verb		
DO	Direct Object		
IO	Indirect Object		
OC	Object Complement		

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1. S – IV (subject – intransitive verb)

EXAMPLES



Anna smiled (softly).

S **IV** *adv*



Tim left (early).

S **IV** *adv*



Ms. Perkins is talking (too loudly)

S **IV** *adv*

Give your own
examples.

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2. S – LV – C (Subject – Linking Verb – Complement)

EXAMPLES



Helen Keller is my favorite writer.

S **LV** **C**



The cake was bitter.

S **LV** **C**



They have been very good friends.

S **LV** **C**

Give your own
examples.

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3. S – TV – DO (Subject – Transitive Verb – Direct Object)

EXAMPLES



A super typhoon hit the country last week.

S **TV** **DO**



Jonas called her girlfriend.

S **TV** **DO**



We wish you a Happy New Year!

S **TV** **DO**

Give your own
examples.

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5. S – TV – DO – OC (Subject – Transitive Verb – Direct Object – Object Complement)

EXAMPLES



They called Kobe “The Black Mamba”.

S **TV** **DO** **OC**



I left the door open.

S **TV** **IO** **OC**



The class elected Nadine the president.

S **TV** **IO** **OC**

Give your own
examples.

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Construct a sentence for each sentence pattern.

Pattern	Sentence
S – IV	
S – LV – C	
S – TV – DO	
S – TV – IO – DO	
S – TV – DO – OC	

Pattern	Sentence
S – TV – IO – DO	
S – TV – DO – OC	
S – TV – DO	
S – LV – C	
S – IV	

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Identify the pattern of each of the following sentences.

1. "Hulk" is my favorite action hero.
2. Divine watched "The Hunger Games" with her friends last week.
3. The news is true!
4. Everybody called him "The Flash."
5. The teacher gave us a truckload of homework.
6. Michael and Gabriel woke and yawned.
7. She has read the daily text.
8. I wrote legibly.
9. Students should study every night.
10. He considered Joseph wise and compassionate.
11. I found the book interesting.
12. They judged the movie appropriate for us.
13. My gas bill was outrageous.
14. The hero fought fearlessly.
15. I tipped the waiter five dollars.

S – IV

S – LV – C

S – TV – DO

S – TV – IO – DO

S – TV – DO – OC

The End