

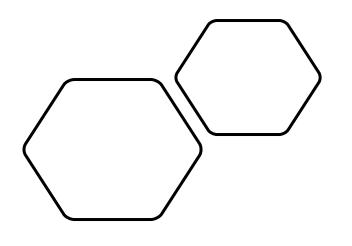


# SENTENCES (kinds)

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# Kinds of sentences (Based on structure)

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A group of words that form a part of a sentence and has a subject and a finite verb of its own is called a clause. The number of finite verbs in a sentence joined by conjunctions determines the number of clauses.

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### Let's see the clauses...

1. She is going to market to bring vegetables.

2. She said that she had done this yesterday.

3. Ram is singing but Shyam is dancing.

4. He told me that he would return the money today but he didn't come.



#### Kinds of Sentences

There are three kinds of sentences as mentioned below.

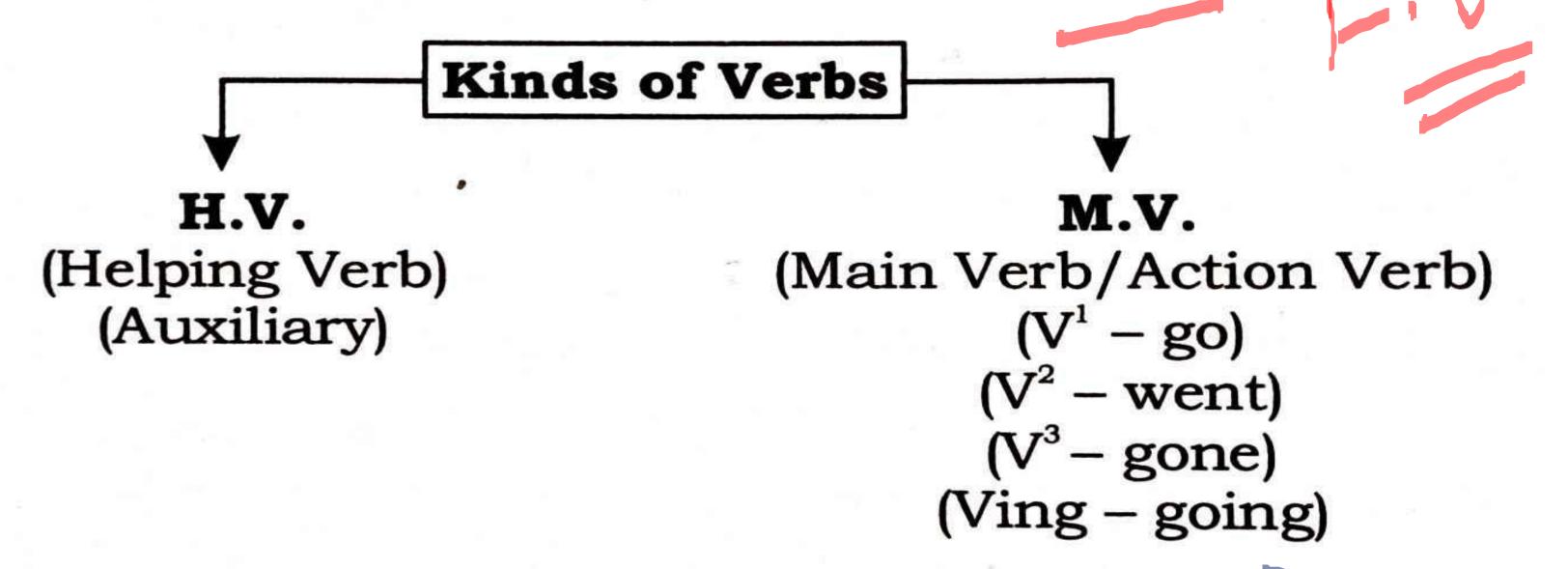
- 1. Simple Sentence A sentence which has only one finite verb is a simple sentence. It may have non-finite verbs, if required. For example
  - i) She is walking. (Finite verb)
  - ii) He <u>has written</u> a letter to help his son.

    (Finite verb)

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4. VERB - A word that denotes action. eg. eat, read, write etc.

e.g. (i) He plays(V).



Be (is/am/are/was/were) + Ving

**Do**  $(do/does/did) + V^1$ 

Have (has/have/had) + V<sup>3</sup>

**Modals** (will, shall, can, could, may, might, should, must, ought to, would, used to, needn't, daren't, has to, have to, had to) + **V**<sup>1</sup>





#### Look at these sentences.

Shakespeare was a great dramatist. (Noun)

He was rich. (Pronoun)

The rich helped the poor. (Adjective)

To read is useful. (Infinitive)

Walking is a good exercise. (Gerund)

Well begun is half-done. (Phrase)

Slow and steady wins the race. (Phrase)

What he does is difficult to know. (Clause)

The + add



- Complex Sentence A complex sentence consists of a principal/main clause with one or more subordinate clauses. It means that a complex sentence has more than one finite verb. Sub-ordinate clauses are joined by sub-ordinating conjunctions such as-'as, because, since, before, till, after, when, if, unless, though/ although, lest, in order that (so that), as soon as, provided/ provided that, as if, that, whether, which, where, why, how, as much as, than etc.'
  - For example-
  - I know that he is a good man.
  - I fear that I shall fail.
  - iii) He replied that he would come.



# Subordinate conj.

Claural

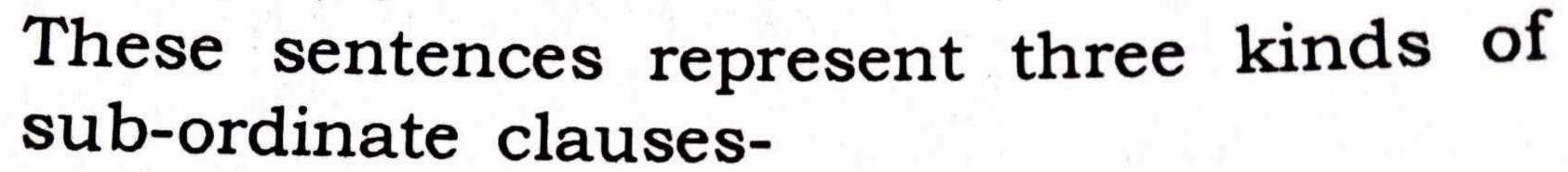
.....Who/that/which....

If/though/although/unless/when/because/since/as/while/



- iv) No one knows who he is.
- v) I don't see how you can get out of this mess.
- vi) The letter brought money which was badly needed.
- vii) The dog that bites does not bark.
- viii) I know the man who was here last month.
- ix) You may sit wherever you like.
- x) He behaves as one might expect him to do.
- xi) He finished first though he began late.
- xii) When you do this work, I shall help you with money.





1. Noun Clause - In the sentence (a) 'I know' is a principal clause. 'that he is a good boy' is a noun clause.

Noun clause explains the verb, noun and pronoun of the main or some other clause.





2. Adjective Clause - In the sentence (b) 'I know the man' is a principal clause. 'who was here yesterday' is an adjective clause.

Adjective clause qualifies an antecedent (noun or pronoun) as the case may be.





3. Adverb Clause - In the sentence (c) 'I shall give you money' is a principal clause. 'When you do this work' is an adverb clause.

Adverb clause is required to modify a verb, adverb or adjective in the main or some other clause.





3. Compound Sentence: A compound sentence consists of two or more principal clauses. These clauses are joined by co-ordinating conjunctions such as-'and, but, so, therefore, nor, for, whereas, still, yet, nevertheless, however, as well as, otherwise/or/else'.

The clauses of a compound sentence are called co-ordinate clauses.

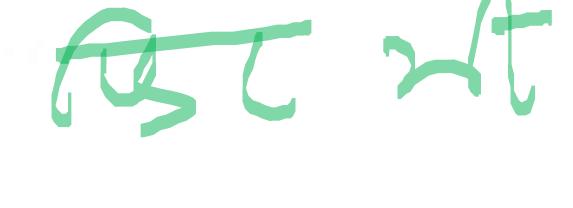
#### For example-

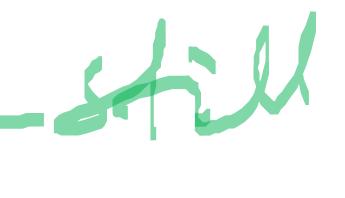
- i) My brother came and he handed over money to me.
- ii) She is rich but she is not vain.





- iii) Speak or you will die.
- iv) She is ill so she will not come.
- v) She is intelligent while her sister is dull.
- vi) It was dark, however we went out.
- vii) He was convicted as well as fined.
- viii) I was feeling tired all the same I went to office.
- ix) It is cold indeed, but I will go out.









# Coordinate conjunction

And

But

Both...and

Either...or...

Neither...nor...

Not only....but also..

So/therefore

For otherwise