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VERB PATTERNS

Subject+Verb.

Subject

Verb

- | | | |
|----|----------|--------------|
| 1. | Birds | fly. |
| 2. | Fire | burns. |
| 3. | The moon | is shining. |
| 4. | The baby | is crying. |
| 5. | Kamala | was singing. |
| 6. | The bell | has rung. |
| 7. | The sun | rose. |



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VERB PATTERNS

Subject+verb+subject complement



Subject

Verb

Subject Complement

- | | | | |
|----|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | This | is | a pen. |
| 2. | His brother | became | a soldier. |
| 3. | It | is | me. |
| 4. | That book | is | mine. |
| 5. | Gopal | looks | sad. |
| 6. | My father | grew | angry. |
| 7. | The children | kept | quiet. |
| 8. | The milk | has turned | sour. |



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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + direct object

Subject

Verb

Direct Object

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | I | know | his address. |
| 2. | The boy | has lost | his pen. |
| 3. | Mohan | opened | the door. |
| 4. | Who | broke | the jug? |
| 5. | Mr. Peter | has bought | a car. |
| 6. | You | must wash | yourself. |
| 7. | We | should help | the poor. |

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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + indirect object + direct object

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Indirect Object</u>	<u>Direct Object</u>
1.	I	lent	her	my pen.
2.	The teacher	gave	us	homework.
3.	We	have paid	him	the money.
4.	The old man	told	us	the whole story.
5.	You	must tell	the police	the truth.
6.	I	have bought	my sister	a watch.
7.	He	didn't leave	us	any.
8.	–	Show	me	your hands.



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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + direct object+ preposition + prepositional object

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	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Direct Object</u>	<u>Preposition</u>	<u>Prepositional object</u>
1.	I	lent	my pen	to	a friend of mine.
2.	The teacher	gave	homework	to	all of us.
3.	We	have paid	the money	to	the proprietor.
4.	He	told	the news	to	everybody in the village.
5.	He	promised	the money	to	me (not to you).
6.	I	have bought	a watch	for	my sister.
7.	Mr. Raman	sold	his car	to	a man from Mumbai.
8.	She	made	coffee	for	all of us.



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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + adjective

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	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun/ Pronoun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
1.	The boy	pushed	the door	open.
2.	The smith	beat	it	flat.
3.	She	washed	the plates	clean.
4.	The thief	broke	the safe	open.
5.	He	turned	the lamp	low.
6.	You	have made	your shirt	dirty.
7.	I	like	my coffee	strong.
8.	We	found	the trunk	empty.

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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + preposition + prepositional object

Subject

Verb

Preposition

Prepositional

Object

- | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|------|---------------|
| 1. | We | are waiting | for | Suresh. |
| 2. | He | agreed | to | our proposal. |
| 3. | You | can't count | on | his help. |
| 4. | These books | belong | to | me. |
| 5. | His uncle | met | with | an accident. |
| 6. | She | complained | of | his rudeness. |
| 7. | He | failed | in | his attempt. |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + to-infinitive (as object of the verb)

Subject

Verb

to-infinitive

- | | | | |
|----|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | She | wants | to go. |
| 2. | I | forgot | to post the letter. |
| 3. | He | fears | to speak in public. |
| 4. | They | intend | to postpone the trip. |
| 5. | Ramesh | proposes | to go into business. |
| 6. | We | would like | to visit the museum. |
| 7. | I | hoped | to get a first class. |
| 8. | He | decided | not to go there. |



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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + to-infinitive

Subject

Verb

Pronoun
Noun/

to-infinitive

- | | | | | |
|----|------------|-------------|------|--------------------|
| 1. | I | would like | you | to stay. |
| 2. | We | asked | him | to go. |
| 3. | He | helped | me | to carry the box. |
| 4. | She | advised | him | to study medicine. |
| 5. | The doctor | ordered | John | to stay in bed. |
| 6. | They | warned | us | not to be late. |
| 7. | I | can't allow | you | to smoke. |
| 8. | Who | taught | you | to swim? |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + gerund

Subject

Verb

Gerund, etc.

- | | | | |
|----|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. | She | began | singing. |
| 2. | He | has finished | talking. |
| 3. | I | hate | borrowing money. |
| 4. | You | mustn't miss | seeing him. |
| 5. | Mr Smith | loves | teaching. |
| 6. | My brother | enjoys | playing cricket. |
| 7. | I | suggest | burning that letter. |
| 8. | – | Don't keep | saying that. |



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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + present participle

Subject

Verb

Noun/Pronoun

Present Participle

I

saw

him

crossing the bridge.

We

smell

something

burning.

We

noticed

the boy

walking down the street

She

caught

him

opening your letters.

They

found

him

playing cards.

6.

She

kept

the fire

burning.

7.

–

(Please) start

the clock

going.

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + plain infinitive



Subject

Verb

Noun/ Pronoun

Plain infinitive

- | | | | | |
|----|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 1. | I | saw | him | go out. |
| 2. | She | watched | him | steal the watch. |
| 3. | We | heard | her | sing. |
| 4. | The thief | felt | someone | touch his arm. |
| 5. | - | Let | me | go. |
| 6. | We | made | Tom | behave well. |
| 7. | He | bade | them | leave the house. |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + past participle



Subject

Verb

Noun/ Pronoun

Past Participle

- | | | | | |
|----|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | I | heard | my name | called. |
| 2. | I | want | this letter | typed. |
| 3. | She | felt | herself | lifted up. |
| 4. | You | should get | that tooth | pulled out. |
| 5. | He | had | his suit | cleaned. |
| 6. | We | found | the house | deserted. |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + (to be +) complement

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	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun/ Pronoun</u>	<u>Complement</u>
1.	I	consider	the plan	unwise.
2.	We	thought	him	foolish.
3.	People	supposed	him	a patriot.
4.	They	reported	Robert	a reliable person.
5.	The club	chose	Mr Sunder	treasurer.
6.	She	called	him	a fool.



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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + that-clause (object of the verb)

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	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>that-clause (object of the verb)</u>
1.	I	suppose	(that) he is not at home.
2.	I	expect	(that) it will rain.
3.	We	hoped	(that) you would succeed.
4.	He	says	(that) he has met your uncle.
5.	The teacher	said	he was very busy.
6.	Padma	suggested	that we should go to the park.
7.	He	admitted	that he had written the letter.
8.	They	complained	that they had not been fairly treated.

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VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + that-clause

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun/ Pronoun</u>	<u>that-clause</u>
1.	He	told	me	(that) he was coming on Sunday.
2.	I	warned	him	that there were pickpockets in the crowd.
3.	She	has assured	me	that she is ready to help.
4.	John	promised	us	that he would be here at five.
5.	We	have informed	him	that we are leaving this afternoon.
6.	He	satisfied	me	that he could do the work well.

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + interrogative + clause



Subject

Verb

Interrogative + clause

- | | | | |
|----|--------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | I | asked | where he was going. |
| 2. | Nobody | knows | when he will arrive. |
| 3. | I | wonder | what he wants. |
| 4. | She | showed | how annoyed she was. |
| 5. | Tom | could not decide | what he should do next. |
| 6. | I | can't imagine | why she has behaved like that. |
| 7. | – | Find out | when the train is due. |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + interrogative + clause

Subject

Verb

Noun/
Pronoun

Interrogative + clause

- | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | She | asked | me | when you had gone. |
| 2. | - | Tell | us | what it is. |
| 3. | I | showed | them | how they should do it. |
| 4. | - | (Please) advise | me | what I should do. |
| 5. | - | (Please) inform | me | where I should turn off the road. |
| 6. | Can | you tell | me | where he lives? |

VERB PATTERNS



Subject + verb + interrogative + to-infinitive

Subject

Verb

Interrogative + to-infinitive

- | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | I | don't know | how to do it. |
| 2. | I | wonder | where to spend the weekend. |
| 3. | She | knows | how to drive a car. |
| 4. | He | forgot | when to turn. |
| 5. | Tom | couldn't decide | what to do next. |
| 6. | We | must find out | where to put it. |
| 7. | – | Remember | how to do it. |

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VERB PATTERNS

Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + interrogative + to-infinitive

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun/ Pronoun</u>	<u>Interrogative + to-infinitive</u>
1.	I	shall show	you	how to operate it.
2.	He	has taught	me	how to play chess.
3.	They	informed	us	where to turn off the road.
4.	–	(Please) advise	me	what to do.
5.	–	(Please) tell	us	how to get there.
6.	We	asked	him	where to get tickets.