

: BASIC GRAMMAR :

WORD - A meaningful unit of letters.

PHRASE - A part of sentence that cannot convey a complete thought. It does not have a subject and a verb.

SENTENCE - That expresses a complete thought, is grammatically correct and consists of a subject and a predicate.

PREDICATE - It will tell the action that the subject is doing or tell something about the subject.

eg. Yuvraj and dhoni are hitting the boundries.

Predicate - Are hitting the boundries

Phrase - Yuvraj and dhoni (No complete meaning)

SENTENCE

SUBJECT + VERB + OBJECT
(H.V + M.V)

• SUBJECT :

Ex-Ram is playing circket.
(Sub.) (H.v) (M.v) (object)

Some basic things about a SUBJECT :

1= A Sentence can never be completed without a SUBJECT

2= The work of a subject will always be performed by a NOUN or a PRONOUN.

3= The SUBJECT will always be a DOER or the main thing which is being talked about

4= In ACTIVE sentences the doer will be the subject of a sentence

Ex- Ram is playing circket.

Here the subject is RAM i.e a NOUN

Here the DOER is Ram

But in passive sentence the SUBJECT is the main thing and is being talked about for example

Ex- A song was sung by him

Here the subject is SONG that is a NOUN

Here SONG is not a doer but is being talked about

• VERB :

In a sentence anything that represents a action is a verb

Example 1. He is learning the lesson

2. Zaid is beating the dog.

Here learning and beating represent action and are verbs

Basically verbs can be classified in two types

1. HELPING VERB : It is called helping verb because it helps main verb to form different kinds of tense, modals etc.

Ex.- i. He was learning the lesson

Here WAS is used with other verb i.e learning to form a sentence of past continuous tense

ii. He has taken the catch

Similarly here HAS is used with another verb i.e taken to form a sentence of present perfect tense

Helping verbs are divided in two parts :

i. AUXILIARY VERBS ii. MODALS

i. AUXILIARY VERBS - These can act both as HELPING and MAIN VERB. Some auxiliary verbs are

Ex. - BE - IS/AM/ARE/WAS/WERE/BEEN
HAS - HAS/HAS
DO - DO/DOES/DID

ii. MODALS - These can act as helping verb only i.e will, would, shall, should, can, could, may, might except few i.e dare, need, used to they can be used as helping verb and main verb both

2. MAIN VERB :

So some important points about Main verb

A sentence can never gets completed without a MAIN VERB

A HELPING VERB is always followed by a MAIN VERB.

Simple way to identify whether a word is a VERB or not is to see whether it has 3 forms i.e V1, V2, V3 or not.

Ex: Consider 3 words 1. TEACH 2. RAM 3. WIN

As we can see Except Ram the other two words i.e TEACH and WIN can have 3 forms of verb but RAM do not have.

V1	V2	V3
TEACH	TAUGHT	TAUGHT
WIN	WON	WON

• OBJECT :

It is something that receives the action of a verb. A NOUN or a PRONOUN will always perform the function of OBJECT.

Some imp. Points about a object

1- It is not necessary to have a object in a sentence.

2- The work of a object will always be performed by a Noun or a Pronoun.

3- It is always comes after a preposition.

4- WE CAN IDENTIFY A OBJECT BY GETTING REPLY OF WHOM OR WHAT FROM THE MAIN VERB.

5- A preposition is always followed by its own object. (IMP)

Ex.- He is playing with me.
 (SUB) (H.V) (M.V) (PREP.) (PREP. OBJECT)

This sentence does not have a object, ME is the prepositional object of WITH.

Eg.- 1. He will get a reply.
 (Sub) (H.v) (M.v) (obj)

He will get WHAT - Reply, So it is an object

2. I will call him
 (Sub) (h.v) (M.V) (OBJ)

i will call WHOM- Him, So him is a object.

• **IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER :**

- 1- It is necessary to have a subject and a main verb in a sentence.
- 2- If in a sentence only helping verb is present then it will behave as a MAIN VERB
- 3- The preposition will always followed by it's own object is called prepositional object.

• **EXERCISE :**

Pick out the **HELPING VERB, MAIN VERB & OBJECT** from the sentences.

- 1- Sumedha is walking on the road.
- 2- I have played the song on the occassion of Holi.
- 3- All the work is done by Ravi.
- 4- The dog and the cat are playing with each other.
- 5- My mother is surprised at my success.