

Sentence Pattern:

What is sentence pattern?

Systematic arrangement of words in a sentence meaningfully is sentence pattern.

There are five basic patterns. They are:

1. SV (Subject + Verb)
2. SVO (Subject + Verb + Object)
3. SVIDO (Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object)
4. SVC (Subject + Verb + Complement)
5. SVOC (Subject + Verb + Object + Complement)

SUBJECT: Subject is a word or group of words in a sentence about which something is said.

VERB: Verb is a word or phrase expressing existence, action or occurrence.

COMPLEMENT: Complement is a word or phrase that usually come after a 'be' verb such as am, is, are, was and were to make the sense complete. Sometimes COMPLEMENT comes after certain verbs such as become, turn, look, appear, feel, etc.

OBJECT: Object is a word or phrase in a sentence towards which the action of the verbal element is directed.

If there are two objects in a sentence, the answer for the question

WHAT? is **DIRECT OBJECT(DO)** and

WHOM? is **INDIRECT OBJECT (IDO)**.

I. SV (Subject + Verb)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>
The bird	flies.
The cattle	are grazing.
The boy	ran.
The girl	was dancing.
It	will rain.

II. SVO (Subject + Verb + Object)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>
The man	sold	his house.

My father	is buying	a new car.
His uncle	runs	a business.
Rahul	loves	his mother.
Madan	spent	all his money

III. SVIDO (Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Indirect Object</u>	<u>Direct Object</u>
The teacher	taught	us	grammar.
My mother	presented	my friend	a gift.
Rakesh	wrote	to his parents	a letter.
My friend	sent	me	a message
Sarvesh	gave	her	advice.

IV. SVC (Subject + Verb + Complement)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Complement</u>
The rose	is	flower.
Football	is	a game.
Monica	looked	bewildered
Rajan	remained	a bachelor.
Mr. Kamalesh	is	an LIC agent.

V. SVOC (Subject + Verb + Object + Complement)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Complement</u>
The parents	named	the child	Angeline.
The Committee	elected	Krish	their leader.
He	painted	his house	yellow.
They	appointed	him	the captain
This programme	will keep	the audience	spell bound.

Note: There are 144 patterns totally. They can be formed adding "Adjunct" to the basic patterns.

ADJUNCT is the optional element in the sentence.

It answers the questions **How? Why? When? Where?**

(Note: The removal of adjunct would not harm the sense of the sentence)

VI. SVA (Subject + Verb + Adjunct)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
Mahesh	got up	early.
The Prime Minister	arrives	tomorrow.
Mani	writes	beautifully.
The accused	will be tried	next month.
My father	works	in Bangalore.

VII. SVOA (Subject + Verb + Object + Adjunct)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
The school	organizes	a tour	to North India.
The new Principal	stated	his policy	clearly.
Everyone	attends	the meeting	regularly.
People	throw	the garbage	on the road.
My daughter	plays	key board	very well.

VIII. SVOAA (Subject + Verb + Object + Adjunct + Adjunct)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
The peon	rang	the bell	at 5 o' clock	in the evening.
The court	began	its session	late	in the morning.
The CEO	will visit	our school	frequently	this year.
The poor	received	help	from the government	today.
The Inspector	enquired	the criminal	very pleasantly	in the station.

IX. SVOCA (Subject + Verb + Object + Complement + Adjunct)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Complement</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
The Rotarians	elected	Prabhakar	President	last month.
They	made	Shankar	the chief	of the council.
The parents	named	her	Agnel	through baptism.
The committee	made	me	secretary	of the school
They	painted	the museum	red	purposely.

X. ASV (Adjunct + Subject + Verb)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>
Now	You	may go.
Quickly	they	returned.
Tonight	we	shall relax.
Early morning	they	leave.
These days	selfish people	prosper.

XI. ASVO (Adjunct + Subject + Verb + Object)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>
Every day	he	sends	message.
Once a month	I	meet	my parents.
Last time	India	won	the world cup.
Every morning	he	recites	the mantra.
Once while	we	must take	rest.

XII. ASVC (Adjunct + Subject + Verb + Complement)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Complement</u>
Usually	she	gets	angry.
Occasionally	he	becomes	restless.
Generally	the boss	is	punctual.
Unfortunately	the girl	was	sick.
Rarely	the Doctor	becomes	uneasy.

XII. ASVIODO (Adjunct + Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Indirect Object</u>	<u>Direct Object</u>
Yesterday	she	gave	me	a gift.
Last Monday	Kala	sent	him	a greeting card.
Last year	the school	gave	the teachers	mementoes.
Every year	the govt.	gives	the students	uniform.
This morning	our teacher	taught us		mathematics.

XIII. ASVIODO (Adjunct + Subject + Verb + Object + Complement + Adjunct)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Complement</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
Yesterday	the priest	named	her	Beautrice	in the church.
Last week	the CM	called	his minister	efficient	during the function.
Next month	we	will make	Ganesh	chairman	of our company.
Tomorrow	the committee	will elect	Sachin	captain	of our cricket team.
Last night	Motilal	dreamt	a dream	a hearty dream	about his success.

XIV. AASVC (Adjunct + Adjunct + Subject + Verb + Complement)

<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Complement</u>
Last week	in CTS	Leo	was made	a team leader.
Every morning	in the assembly	the students	remain	quiet.
In summer	during May	the Sun	shines	bright.
During winter	in July	the days	are	very chill
In the jungle	in dark	walking	becomes	difficult