

MODULE 1

Sentence Elements and Nouns





AGENDA

REVIEW COMMON MISTAKES

Review sentence elements and nouns
Explain and correct common mistakes in
weekly homework

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Clarify learners' questions



REVISION COMMON MISTAKES



SENTENCE ELEMENTS

S

Subject

V

Verb

O

Object

C

Complement

A

Adverbial

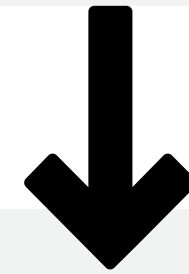


OBJECT



INDIRECT OBJECT

- noun or pronoun
- **to** “whom” or **for** “whom”
the action of the verb is done



DIRECT OBJECT

- noun or pronoun
- receives the action of the
verb directly
- "what" or "whom"



OBJECT

She wrote **some letters** to her husband

She wrote her husband **some letters.**

I don't buy him **anything**

He taught himself **English**





COMPLEMENT

SUBJECT COMPLEMENT

fulfill the meaning of the subject

follow the linking verb (can be N, Adj, ProN)

Eg: Huong is **a good pupil**.

OBJECT COMPLEMENT

fulfill the meaning of the object

Eg: We watched a film **about birds**.

I call him **an idiot**.

VERB COMPLEMENT

complete the meaning of a verb

Eg: He refuses **to talk about it**.

I wondered **why he left**.



MANNER

How the action is done

*I run **fast**.*

TIME

When is the action?

*The door was unlocked **when she got home**.*

PLACE

Where is the action?

*I met her **in school garden/ here/there**.*

REASON

Reason for the action

*The game was cancelled **because of the rain**.*

DURATION

The duration that the action is done

*My mom works **all day**.*

DEGREE

The degree of the action

*I like this table **very much**.*

FREQUENCY

The frequency of the action in a time

*His wife **sometimes** made him angry.*

ADVERBIAL



MANNER

V + Adv of manner (*easily, quickly,...*)

TIME

Adverbial clause: *When/while/as + S + V – khi*

Specific time: *9 o'clock, Sunday, ...*

PLACE

in school garden/ here/there

REASON

Because of the wind

DURATION

All day, during the month, ...

DEGREE

a little bit / a bit/ quite / really/ extremely

FREQUENCY

Sometimes, always, never, seldom, ...

ADVERBIAL



NOUNS



SPECIAL CASES

NO S/ES

Child -> Children
Man -> Men
Woman -> Women
Foot -> Feet
Tooth -> Teeth

"F" OR "FE" END

Leaf -> Lea**ves**
Wife -> Wi**ves**
Knife -> Kn**ives**
Half -> Hal**ves**

PLURAL ONLY

Trousers
Scissors
Glasses
Jeans



QUANTIFIERS

⚙️ **SOME**

- **Affirmative:** Speaker believes the quantity is non-specific but positive.
I have some money in my pocket.
- **Questions:** expecting “yes” response, **requesting, suggesting, offering, inviting, confirming**
Would you like some coffee?
Do you hear some noise from the street? (=> ask to confirm, expect the answer “yes”)

⚙️ **ANY**

- **Negative:** Speaker believes the quantity is non-specific and possibly limited or uncertain.
He doesn't have any girlfriends.
- **Questions for the existence or availability of something. (neutral)**
Do you hear any noise from the street? (=> ask for general information, answer can be “yes” or “no”)



QUANTIFIERS

Countable

many
a (large) number of
a great number of
plenty of
a lot of
lots of

Uncountable

much
an/a (large) amount of
a great deal of
plenty of
a lot of
lots of

Look
out!

a lot of/lots of

are **informal** and
used more in
affirmative
sentences



QUANTIFIERS

Countable

FEW

small number, often with a **negative** or **insufficient**

Only few people attended the event.

A FEW

a small but **sufficient** or **positive** number

I have a few friends.

Uncountable

LITTLE

small number, often with a **negative** or **insufficient**

I have little time for this task. I think I can't finish it.

A LITTLE

a small but **sufficient** or **positive** number

There's still a little water in the bottle.



QUANTIFIERS

⚙️ ALL / NO / MOST

- + Plural Countable N + Plural V
 - + Uncountable N + Singular V
- *All **students** want to go to the concert.*
 - *All **water** is polluted.*
 - *Most **people** like staying home on rainy days.*
 - *Most **cheese** is made from cow's milk.*
 - *No **animals** are allowed.*
 - *No **water** is found here.*

⚙️ EVERY / EACH

- + Singular N + Singular V
 - *Every/Each **student** is excited.*



QUANTIFIERS

⚙️ All of / Most of / Some of / None of

- Before determiners (a, an , the, my, his, this,...) (*“of” can be omitted*)
 - *Most (of)the **students** in this class **are** adults.*
 - *All (of) my **friends are** Vietnamese.*
- Before pronouns (a, an , the, my, his, this,...) (*“of” cannot be omitted*)
 - *Some of **them are** hesitant to try it.*
 - *These are all Jane’s books. None of **them is** mine.*



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

These are called uncountable nouns, because they cannot be separated or counted.

Ideas and experiences: advice, information, progress, news, luck, fun, work

Materials and substances: water, rice, cement, gold, milk

Weather words: weather, thunder, lightning, rain, snow

Names for groups or collections of things: furniture, equipment, rubbish, luggage

Other common uncountable nouns include: accommodation, baggage, homework, knowledge, money, permission, research, traffic, travel.

These nouns are not used with a/an or numbers and are not used in the plural.

=> We're going to get new **furniture** for the living room.

Not: We're going to get **a** new **furniture** for the living room. or We're going to get new **furnitures** for the living room.

=> We had terrible **weather** last week.

Not: We had **a** terrible **weather** last week.

=> We need **rice** next time we go shopping.



QUANTITY EXPRESSIONS

To refer to one or more quantities of an uncountable noun, expressions such as **a bit of**, **a piece of**, **an item of** or words for containers and measures must be used:

=> He bought **a very expensive piece of furniture** for his new apartment.

=> Maggie always has some exciting **bits of news** when she comes to see us.

=> I think we'll need **five bags of cement** for the patio.

=> There's **a litre of milk** in the fridge for you. And I bought you **a bar of chocolate**.



THANK YOU

