

## Sentence Structure: S + V + O or C

**FORM:**

**Subject (S) + verb (V) + object (O) or complement (C)**

**USE:**

The “**subject**” is the main noun in a sentence. The “**verb**” is the word or words which describe the action or state of the subject. The “**object**” receives the action of the subject, or follows a preposition such as “**with**”. A “**complement**” follows a link verb, such as “**be**”, and gives more information about the subject.

**EXAMPLES:**

The sky    is    blue.  
↓            ↓            ↓  
subject    verb    complement.

I            love    sunny days.  
↓            ↓            ↓  
subject    verb    object

*chair / a / This / black / is*    →    *This is a black chair.*

*Form sentences with each of the following words.*

1. good/is/Mary/a/student

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2. is/a/windy/It/morning

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3. big/New York/a/city/is

\_\_\_\_\_

4. person/George/quiet/is/a

\_\_\_\_\_

5. dangerous/It/a/is/job

\_\_\_\_\_

6. building/very/It/a/is/old

\_\_\_\_\_

7. They/in/department/are/the/same

\_\_\_\_\_

8. small/a/It/is/kitchen

\_\_\_\_\_

9. This/difficult/a/problem/is

\_\_\_\_\_

10. interesting/This/book/an/is

\_\_\_\_\_

11. is/a/movie/This/long

\_\_\_\_\_

12. excellent/is/Mr. Douglas/an/mechanic

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