

Clause elements

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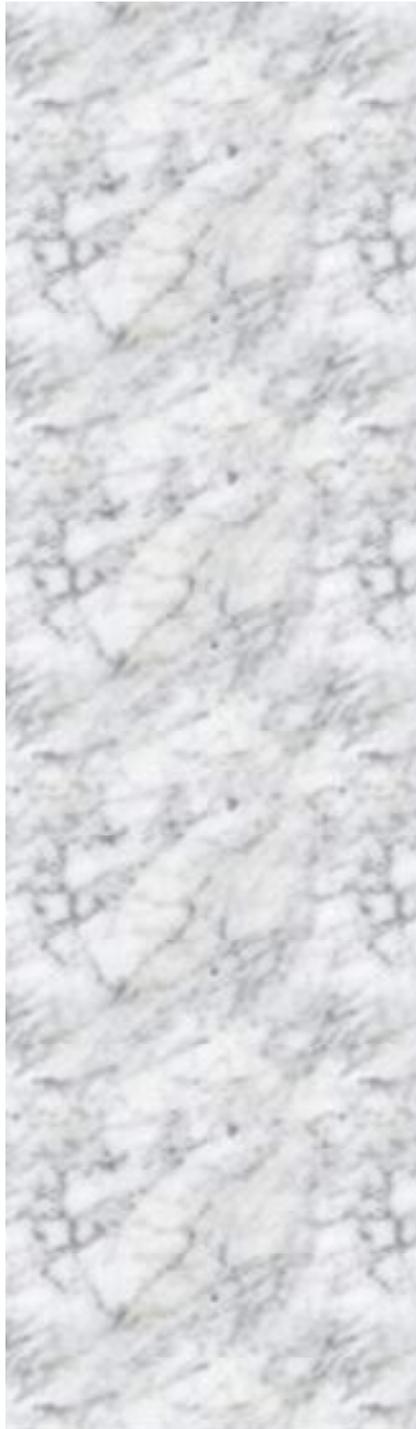
- Def: Clause is a next hierarchical structure than phrase which has subject and predicate of it's own.
- 05 Phrases and 05 clause elements
- NP Subject (S)
- VP Verb (V)
- Adj. Phr. Object (O)
- Adv. Phr. Complement (C)
- Prep.Phr. Adverbial (A)

- **Subject:** Traditionally understood as DOER of the action
- Noun, NP, Noun Clause as Subject
- Has different positions in different types of sentences

- **Verb:** Traditionally understood as the ACTION WORD
- Plays a vital role in sentence
- Indicates **T**ense, **M**ood, **A**spect and **V**oice
- Kind of verb decides the further element in a clause

- **Object:** Understood as the RECEPIENT of the ACTION
- Easy way to identify object in a clause is to ask WHAT or WHOM to the verb
- Occurs only after Transitive verb
- 02 kind (Direct and Indirect)
- Passivisation is possible
- **Complement:** it is such a unit in a clause that relates to either Subject or Object
- Either NP or Adjective Phrase can function as Complement
- 02 types (Complement to Subject (Cs) and Complement to Object (Co))

- **Adjunct/ Adverbial:** These are the elements that provide circumstantial information
- Such information is about time ,place, manner, direction, duration, position etc.
- Adverb and Prepositional Phrase functions as **A**
- Sometimes NP also can function as **A**
- It is the most optional and mobile element in a clause



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