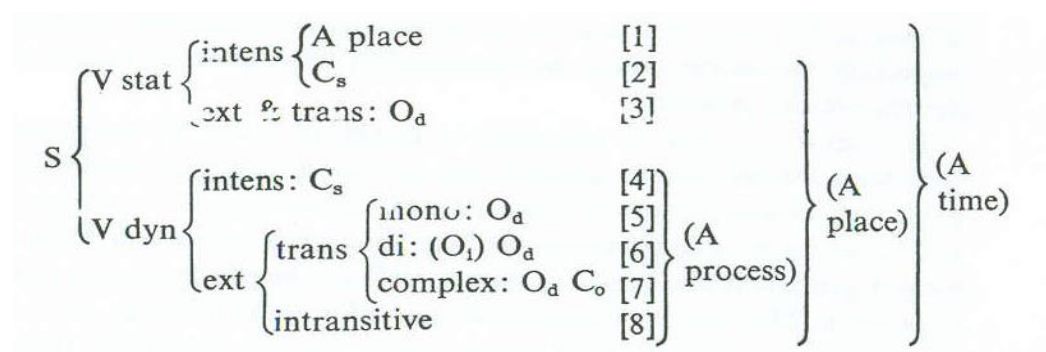


## Types of sentence structure



### Exercise 9

Use one of the eight terms in the instructions to Exercise 8 to fill each gap in the sentences below most appropriately:

- 1 In a sentence with the structure S + V + x, if x is a noun that must be plural when S is plural, then V is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 In the structure S + V + x, if both S and x are plural nouns, V may be either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 In the same structure, if S is plural and x is a singular noun, then V is usually \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 In S + V + A, if A can be realized by steadily, then V is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 If O<sub>d</sub> is present in a clause, V is either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 If O<sub>i</sub> is present, V is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 If C<sub>o</sub> is present, V is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 In S + V + A, if A is realized by at this moment, V is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 In any structure, if V is transitive it must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The progressive may occur if V is \_\_\_\_\_ but not if V is \_\_\_\_\_.

Read the following passages:

- a The Great Fire of London occurred in 1666. It started in a bakery in Pudding Lane, near London Bridge. It burnt furiously, and in four days it destroyed four-fifths of the city. It left about 100,000 people homeless. Samuel Pepys, the diarist, saw the fire from his home and has given us a vivid account of it.
- b London's Big Ben, by the River Thames, has become famous throughout the world. It is not a clock, as many people think, but a huge bell inside the clock-tower. The Government awarded the contract for making it to Frederick Dent. In 1858, the bell was finished, and members suddenly decided to christen it Big Ben after Sir Benjamin Hall, one of their colleagues who was growing very stout and who had just made a long and witty speech.

Then, only using information contained in those two passages, form two sentences on each of the following *structural patterns*:

- 1 S + V stat. int. + Cs + A time.
- 2 S + V stat. int. + A place + A place.
- 3 S + V stat. trans. + Od + A place.
- 4 S + V dyn. int. + Cs + A place *or* time.
- 5 S + V dyn. monotrans. + Od + A time.
- 6 S + V dyn. ditrans. + Oi + Od.
- 7 S + V dyn. complex trans. + Od + Co.
- 8 A time + V dyn. ext. intrans. + A process.