1. **Sentence Structure according to Function**

Under this title, there can be five elements in a sentence:

**S** (Subject), **V** (Verbal), **C** (Complement), **O** (Object), **Adv.** (Adverbial)

**S: examples:**

**I** am bussy.

**Jane** is working hard.

**The teacher** was there.

**What she said** was true.

**Between 6 and 8 p.m.** is fine.

**Now** is good.

**Here** is fine.

**Hopeful** is a nice word.

**That you helped him** was a surprise.

**O: examples:**

I wrote **a letter** to **him.**

I wrote **him** **a letter**.

He makes **Sarah** a great woman.

She made **the poor** happy.

I put **the book** on **the shelf**.

I do not know **what you mean.**

**C (Cs, Co, Cadj.): examples:**

Her brother was **hungry**.

This is **she**.

It is **what you want**.

She remains **an outstanding student**.

He makes Sarah **a great woman**.

She made the poor **happy** in yesterday party.

I am sorry **that you made an accident.**

**Adv.: examples:**

He has been **here**.

She is addressing the committee **now**.

Meet you **then**.

I hear these words **every day**.

See you **next week**.

They come **across woods**.

It is **on the table**.

I found it **very well**.

I did it **because you wanted me to do so**.

I learned swimming **when I was a child**.

Raise your voice **so that I can hear you**.

V: it can be found in different structures of a sentence, as in the following groups:

***First Group: Some Linking Form of Verbs (be, look, turn,…etc)***

* **S+ V + (adv.) or (Cs)** subject complement (which can be: an adj. p, Np or a clause)
* **Be** : I **am** fine., , I **am** here I **am** a student.
* Other linking verbs like: **remain, look, sound, feel**…etc.

That child **looks** pale. She **remained** an outstanding student.

The portrait **looked** what you described exactly.

***Second Group: Some Transitive Verbs (play, write, elect, paint, make, put,…etc.)***

Which is of five different constructions:

* S+V(mono transitive)+O: I play football.
* S+V(dia transitive)+O+O: I played him football.
* S+V(complex transitive)+O+Co (n): I made him a great student.
* S+V(complex transitive)+O+Co (adj.): I made him happy.
* S+V (locative transitive)+O+Adv. I put the book on the table.

***Third Group: Intransitive Verbs (play, go, …etc) not followed by an object:***

I play well now.