



Part 2 Sentence Pattern: 'S + Vb + Adj + N'

In *Grammar Revolution S.1*, we learnt the pattern 'S + Vb + Adj'. We can add a noun after the adjective with this pattern.

Subject	+	Verb to be	+	Adjective	+	Noun
e.g. The boys		are		naughty		students.
e.g. The girls		have been		responsible		leaders.

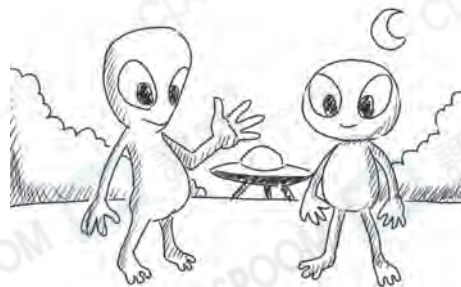
We can also use a linking verb such as *appear*, *seem*, *become* and *look* with this pattern. A linking verb is a verb that connects the subject of a sentence with its complement.

Subject	+	Linking Verb	+	Adjective	+	Noun
e.g. The caterpillars		will become		beautiful		butterflies.
e.g. The couple		seems		unreasonable		people.

Exercise 2

Underline and label the subjects (S), verb to be (Vb), linking verbs (VI), adjectives (Adj) and nouns (N) in the following sentences.

- The teachers were strict.
S Vb Adj
- Dogs are loyal friends.
- Her shoes look great.
- Those teenagers seem uncontrollable gangsters.
- The two ladies have become close friends.
- These theories will be undeniable facts.
- All patients appeared healthy people.
- ★ Aliens are unfamiliar extraterrestrials.





Part 3 Sentence Pattern: 'S + Vb + Pron'

A sentence pattern including the verb *to be* and a pronoun is as follows:

Subject	+	Verb to be	+	Pronoun
e.g. The house		will be		mine.
e.g. The writer		was		me.



Sometimes we can replace the verb *to be* with a linking verb:

Subject	+	Linking Verb	+	Pronoun
e.g. This book		seems		hers.
e.g. The toys		will become		theirs.



Exercise 3

Match the sentences with the sentence patterns by writing the correct numbers in the boxes.

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| 1. S + Vb + Adj + N | 2. S + Vt + Adj + N | 3. S + Vb + Pron | 4. S + Vt + Pron |
| 5. S + Vi | 6. S + Vt + O | 7. S + Vb + Adj | 8. S + Vt + Adj |

1. Gigi has been depressed.
2. The purse seems hers.
3. These items become useless products.
4. These guys are brilliant actors.
5. My neighbours appear friendly.
6. You've made it!
7. The ice cubes are melting.
8. The manager is you.





Part 4 Sentence Pattern: 'S + Vb + Prep + N'

A sentence pattern including the verb *to be*, a preposition and a noun is as follows:

Subject	+	Verb to be	+	Preposition	+	Noun
e.g. The party		will be		at		night.
e.g. Jack		is		in		Room A.

We can replace the verb *to be* with a linking verb:

Subject	+	Linking Verb	+	Preposition	+	Noun
e.g. The project		seems		in		progress.
e.g. The fire		looks		under		control.

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with the words and the sentence patterns in brackets.

- Your baby is crying. (S + Vi)
- Joey and Katy _____.
(S + Vb + Adj + N)
- This seafood _____ . (S + Vb + Adj)
- Those waiters _____.
(S + Vi + Adj + N)
- The pets _____ . (S + Vb + Pron)
- The farewell party _____.
(S + Vb + Prep + N)
- The student _____ . (S + Vt + O)
- Classroom 302 _____ . (S + Vi + Pron)
- My parents _____.
(S + Vi + Prep + N)
- These clothes _____ . (S + Vi + Adj)