

STRONG TOWER ACADEMY

SENTENCE ACCORDING TO FUNCTION

Definition of sentence:

A sentence is a group of words which are thoughtful and meaningful. It has the basic elements in its construction. These elements are:

1. S = subject (performer or doer of an action) – optional
 2. V = verb (action or stative word) – compulsory
 3. O = object (receiver of action performed by subject) – optional
 4. C = complement (reference to either the subject or the object in a sentence) – optional
 5. A = adjunct/adverb (reference to time, manner, reason, place, etc. of an action) – optional
- Of all these elements, the most important is the 'verb'. That's a verb can serve as a sentence e.g. Come, Go, Eat, Sleep, Dance, Confess, Pass, etc.

Classification of sentence

Sentence is classified on two bases. They are:

- Classification based on function.
 - Classification based on structure.
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- Classification based on function. This classification of sentence is based on what it is used to perform. Under this classification the following are types:
1. Declarative sentence: This type of sentence is used to make statements e.g.
 - I. I'm coming home now.
 - II. She's my friend.
 - III. He is always looking for excuses to defend his flaws.
 - IV. They are fond of criticizing the government.
 - V. We will never succumb to pressure from the other side.
 2. Imperative sentence : This type of sentence is used to give command e.g.
 - I. Get out of that room now.
 - II. Do the assignment.
 - III. Come back here.
 - IV. Stand up everybody!
 - V. Leave that place!
 3. Interrogative sentence: This type of sentence is used to ask questions e.g.
 - I. What are you doing?
 - II. Where are you coming from?
 - III. How's everyone?
 - IV. Who is there?
 - V. How are you going back?
 4. Exclamatory sentence: This sentence is used to show or express emotional feelings or excitement. Exclamatory mark (!) is usually used in such sentences e.g.
 - I. What a beautiful day!
 - II. Wow, it's awesome!

- III. I'm disappointed in you!
- IV. Moments full of surprises!
- V. Act of disobedience indeed!