**Pattern 8**
Subj. + V.T. (verb transitive) + IO (indirect object) + DO (direct object)

E. g.
The students gave the professor their homework.
The judges awarded Mary the prize.

**Pattern 9**
Subj. + V.T. (verb transitive) + DO (direct object) + adjective (object complement)

E. g.
The students consider the teacher intelligent.
The teacher made the test easy.

**Pattern 10**
Subj. + V.T. (verb transitive) + DO (direct object) + noun (object complement)

E. g.
The students consider the course a challenge.
The students elected Bill president.
They named their dog Oscar.

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subj + be + adverbial* of time/place

e. g.
The time is **now**.
The party is **in two weeks**.
The students are **here**.
The students are **in the classroom**.

* *Adverbial* is an umbrella term which covers all adverb forms, whether single words, phrases or clauses.

**Pattern 2**
subj. + be + adjectival**

e. g.
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You are **out of your mind**.
She is **cranky**.
She is **in a bad mood**.

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**Type #2 Linking Verbs**

**Pattern 4**
subj. + linking verb + adjectival

e. g.
The students seem **diligent**.
I grew **sleepy**.
The soup tastes **salty**.

**Type #3 Intransitive Verbs**

**Pattern 6**
subj. + VI (verb intransitive)

e. g.
The students **rested**.
John **slept**.
The rain **fell**.

**Type #4 Transitive Verbs**

**Pattern 7**
subj. + VT (verb transitive) + DO (direct object)

e. g.
The students studied **the assignment**.
That car needs **new tires**.

**Pattern 3**
subj. + be + nominal***

e. g. **a janitor**. 
The astronaut is **an old man**. 
He is **what he used to be**.

*** Nominal is an umbrella term which covers all forms which can take on the function of a noun, whether single word, phrase, or clause.

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