





ENGLISH SYNTAX

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- Although SFL claims to be different with “traditional” grammar, knowledge about it will be beneficial to study the concept of SFL. Therefore at the end of the lesson, you are expected to master English syntax as the basis of your understanding.



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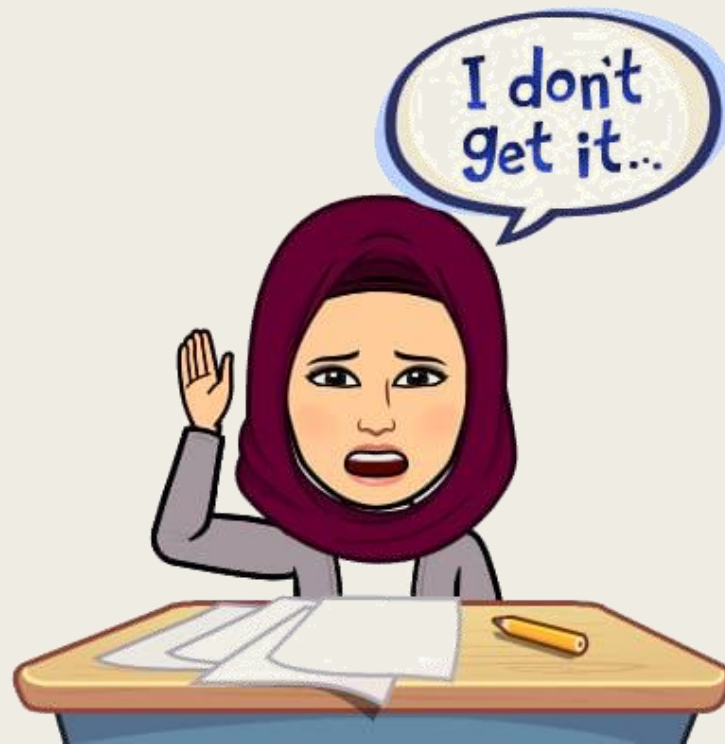
phrase



clause



sentence



EXERCISE (PHRASE)

1. Houses are [**unbelievably expensive**] just now.
2. We [**met Paul**] last week
3. [A **car that won't go**] is not particularly useful.
4. I enjoy eating [**in** Indian restaurants].
5. Don't you have to leave [**early**]?
6. Tell [him] not to worry.

EXERCISE (CLAUSE)

1. My friend helped me when I was in danger.
2. We believe in democracy though it has its shortcomings.
3. My parents were happy because I won the first prize.
4. This is the girl who talked to me yesterday.
5. I have lost the tickets which I bought.
6. He could not answer any of the questions that I asked him.
7. Everybody admits that he is a brave man.
8. We knew that he was guilty.
9. What he told me was a lie.
10. Your statement [that you lost the money] cannot be believed.

EXERCISE (SENTENCE)

1. Janet went to the library to borrow some books.
2. The water was so cold that we could not swim in it.
3. The little girl started crying when she couldn't find her toy.
4. I live in a large city and I love it because it is closer to my company.
5. The meeting was held in a room near the library.
6. As soon as the bell rang, the children rushed out and they ran towards the cafeteria.
7. We saw a film which was based on the life of Nelson Mandela.
8. Jane and Alice had their dinner in a restaurant tonight.



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