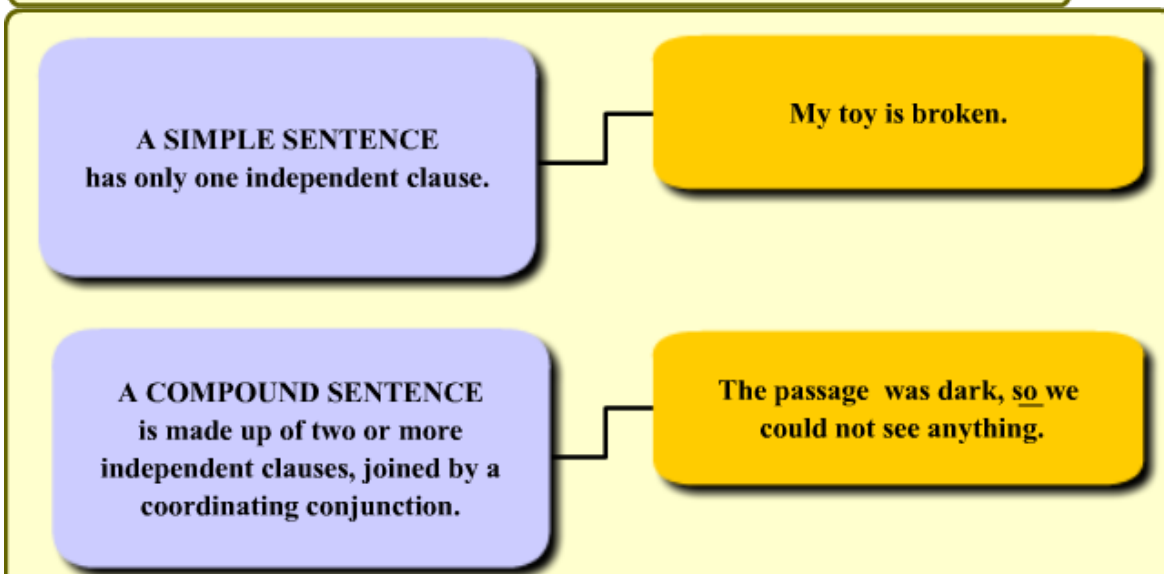
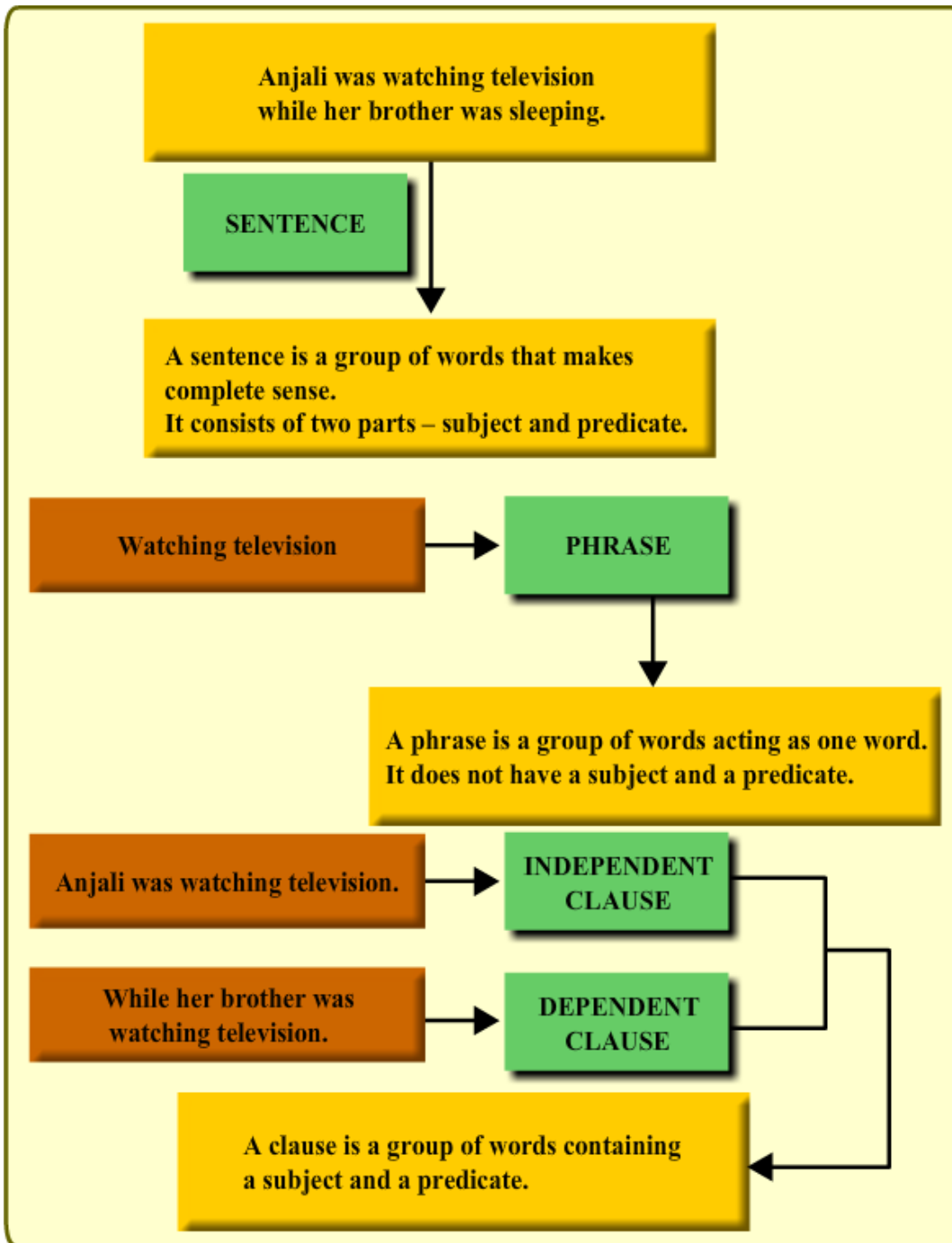


Sentence, Clause, Phrase



A COMPLEX SENTENCE is made up of an independent clause and one or more dependent clauses. Each dependent clause begins with a subordinating conjunction.

I have to leave early because I have to meet someone.

SUBJECT

The subject of a sentence is a noun, pronoun or a group of words that act as a noun.

Geeta moved the table.

It is in France.

To play professional tennis is my ambition.

PREDICATE

The predicate of a sentence is composed of a verb, and either an object or a complement.

Balram kicked the ball.

Prachi seems happy.

SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

TYPES OF CLAUSES

DEPENDENT OR SUBORDINATE CLAUSE

Does not express complete thought

Depends on another independent clause

After I finished my homework.

INDEPENDENT OR MAIN CLAUSE

Expresses a complete thought

Can stand as a complete sentence

I could not find my pencil.

TYPES OF PHRASES

NOUN PHRASE

Noun + modifier

A short story

VERB PHRASE

Auxiliary verb + main verb

Were walking

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

Preposition + object of the preposition + modifier

Under the bed

ADJECTIVE PHRASE

Adjective + modifier

A nice blue

TYPES OF SENTENCES

DECLARATIVE SENTENCE

Makes some sort of declaration of statement

The service in that hotel is fantastic.

INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE

Asks a question

Is Rahul going to school?

IMPERATIVE SENTENCE

Makes a request or gives a command

Open the door.

Please hold the bag for me.

EXCLAMATORY SENTENCE

Expresses some strong feeling or emotion

Oh no! My new dress is ruined.