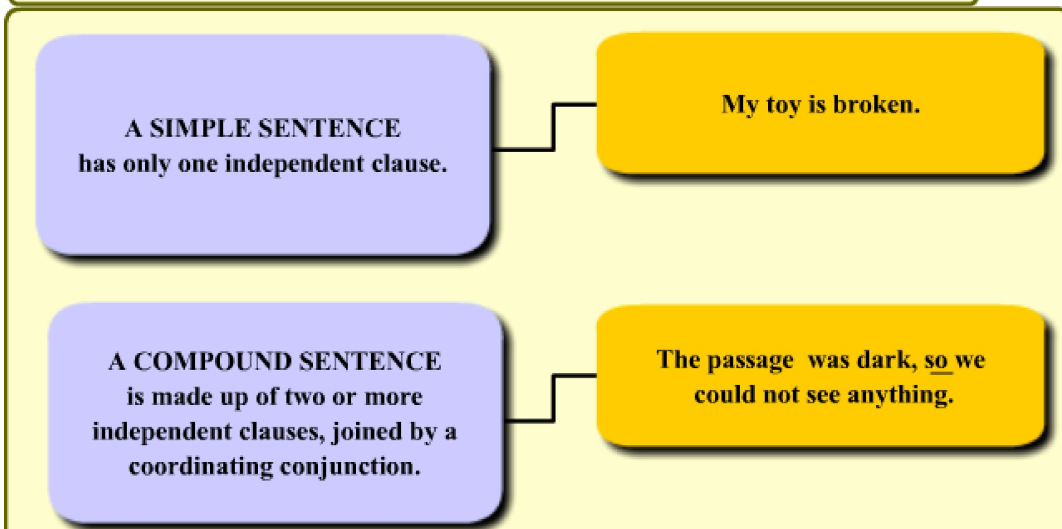
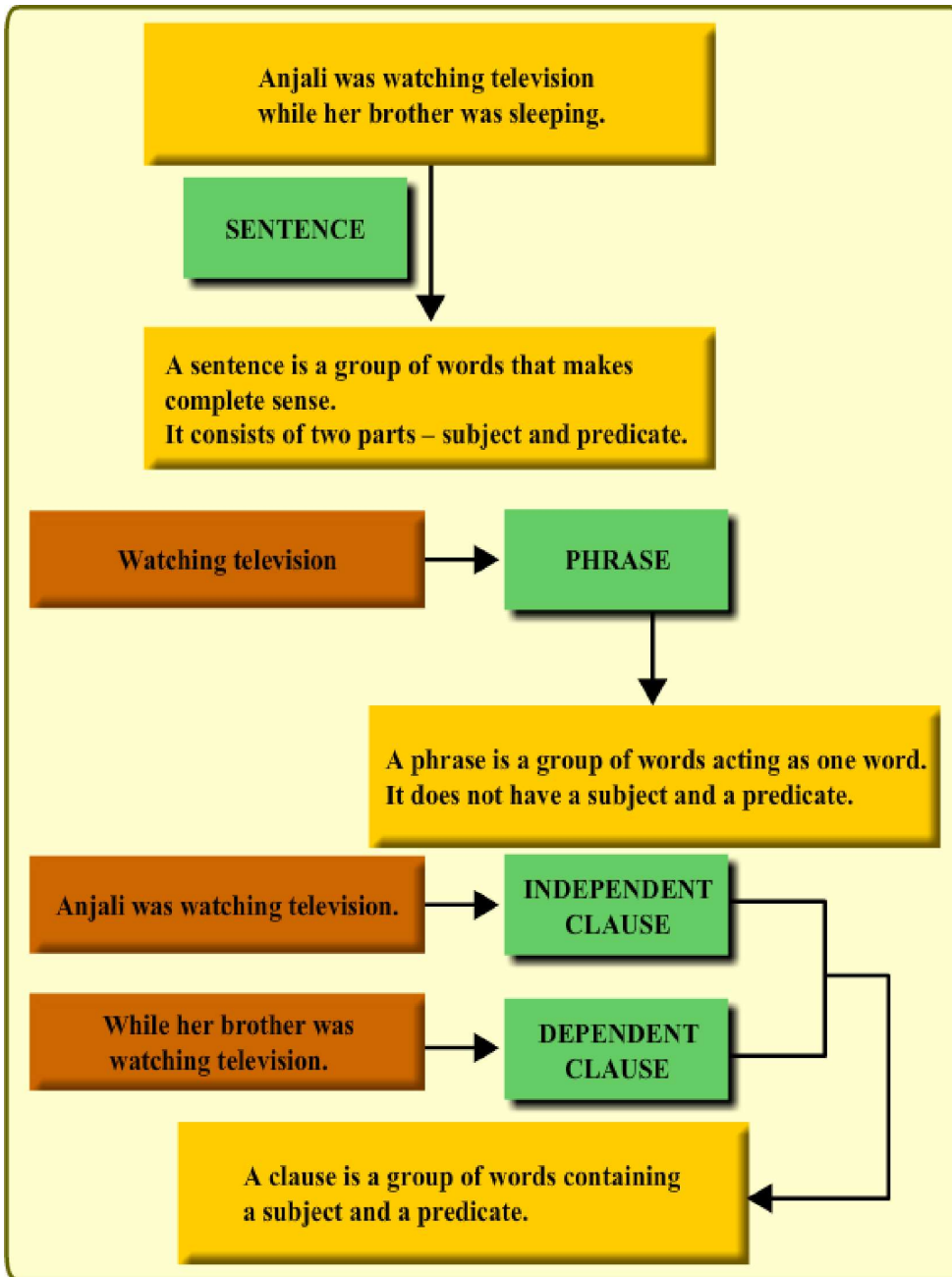


## 8. Sentence and Phrase



**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.