

Clause

Direct  
Object

Auxiliary  
Verb

Sentences

Single  
Clause

Multi Clause

Declarative  
Sentence

Interrogative  
Sentence

Imperative  
Sentence

A verb used in forming the tenses, moods, and voices of other verbs.

The primary auxiliary verbs in English are be, do, and have; the modal auxiliaries are can, could, may, might, must, shall.

A direct object answers the question “what?” or “whom?” e.g. Jennie invited **Scott** to the party, or Jennie repaired her **car**.

A group of related words containing a subject that tells readers what the sentence is about, and a verb that tells readers what the subject is doing.

A sentence made up of two independent main clauses, usually joined by a conjunction. A sentence consisting of at least one independent main clause and one dependant clause.

A sentence made up of one independent main clause.

A group of words, usually containing a verb, that expresses a thought in the form of a statement, question, instruction, or exclamation.

Gives a direction or a command.

Asks a question.

Makes a statement.