

Appendix D: Sentence Types

Sentence Construction

Basic Sentence Forms

1. N + is Verbing
2. N + is Verbing + N
3. N + can V + N
4. N + is + Preposition
5. N + is + Adjective
6. N + V singular + N

Prepositions

7. N + is Verbing + Preposition
8. N + is Verbing + N + Preposition
9. N + has + N
10. N + has + N + Preposition

Questions

11. Who + is doing + N
12. Who + is doing + Preposition
13. Who + is + Preposition
14. Who + has + N
15. Who + has + N + Preposition
16. Is + N + Verbing + N
17. Is + N + Adjective
18. Can + N + V + N
19. What + is + N + Verbing
20. Wh + is + N + Verbing + N
21. Which + N + is + N + Verbing

Negatives

22. N + is + not + Verbing + N
23. N + is + not + Preposition
24. N + is + not + Adjective
25. N + can + not + V + N

Example

The baby is sleeping.

The dog is eating the bone.

The boy can fix the car.

The cat is in the house.

The soup is hot.

The clown rides the horse.

The boy is swimming in the water.

The girl is riding the bike in the street.

The baby has the cracker.

The lady has a flower in her hand.

Who is reading the newspaper?

Who is sitting in the chair?

Who is in the tree?

Who has the ball?

Who has the money in his hand?

Is the boy kicking the ball?

Is the car blue?

Can the girl eat the banana?

What is the boy drinking?

Where/When/Why/How is the boy reading the book?

Which cat is the girl petting?

The baby is not drinking milk.

The book is not on the table.

The car is not blue.

The girl cannot see the movie.

Appendix D: Sentence Types, *continued*

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Plurals

26. N + is Verbing + N singular/N plural

27. N singular/N plural + is/are Verbing

Pronouns

28. He/She/It + is Verbing + N

29. I + am Verbing + N

30. We/You/They + are Verbing + N

31. N + is Verbing + me/him/her/it/them/us

Past Tense

32. N + Verb + ed + N

33. N + Verb + ed + Preposition

34. N/N plural + was/were Verbing + N/
N plural

35. N + had + N

36. Who + Verb + ed + N

Future Tense

37. N + will + V + N

38. N + will be + Preposition/Adjective

39. N + will be + Verbing + N

40. N + will have + N

41. N + will + not + V + N

42. Will + N + V + N

Adjectives

43. N + is Verbing + Adjective + N

44. N + is Verbing + Adjective + N +
Preposition

45. Adjective + N + is Verbing + N

46. Adjective + N + is Verbing + N +
Preposition

Example

The boy is reading the book.

The boy is reading the books.

The boy is running.

The boys are running.

He is climbing the tree.

I am feeding the dog.

We are feeding the dog.

The cat is scratching her.

The clown popped the balloon.

The cowboy jumped on the horse.

The girl was playing the piano.

The girls were playing the pianos.

The baby had a toy.

Who kicked the ball?

The man will fix the car.

The cat will be under the chair.

The clown will be funny.

The girl will be running a race.

The boy will have a sandwich.

The horse will not drink the water.

Will the kitten scratch the child?

The girl is playing the blue drum.

The clown is riding the black horse
inside the tent.

The blue bird is eating the seed.

The red car is racing the truck on
the tracks.