



Patterns 2 & 3

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PATTERN 2

PATTERN 2: (N BE AV)

- As with pattern 1, the verb in pattern 2 is (be) too, but the third position is occupied by (Av) which is an adverb like, **here, there, yesterday, tomorrow, up, downstairs, soon, ...etc**

Av

e.g. The test was yesterday. N Be Av Pattern 2

- In addition to those adverbs, some prepositional phrases can be considered as adverbs if they refer to time or place, thus can be substituted by **there** or **then**.

Av

e.g. Your books are on the table. Your books are **there**.N Be Av Pattern 2

Av

The party will be on Thursday. The party will be **then**.....N Be Av Pattern 2.



EXAMPLES OF PATTERN 2

Examples:

The danger can be anywhere outside. →

My keys were not on the kitchen table. →

The interview will be tomorrow. →

Are you in the house? →

N	Be	Av
The danger	Can be	Anywhere outside
My keys	Were not	On the kitchen table
The interview	Will be	tomorrow
you	are	in the house



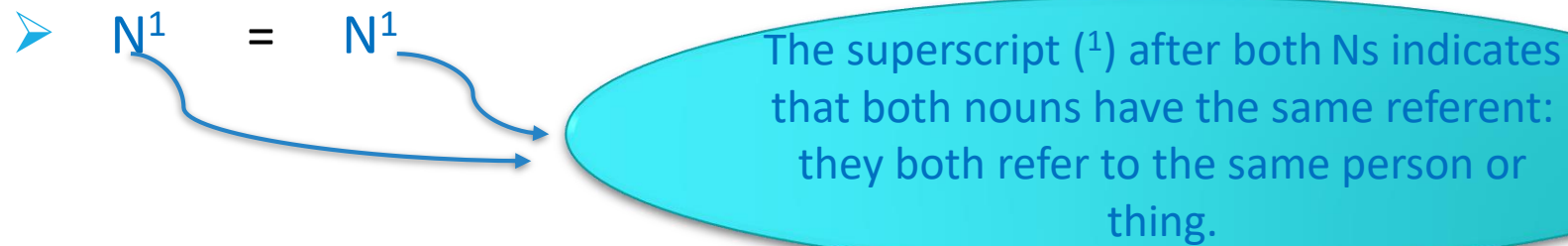


PATTERN 3

PATTERN 3: (N¹ BE N¹)

➤ In this pattern the verb is (be)

➤ N¹ = N¹



The superscript (1) after both Ns indicates that both nouns have the same referent: they both refer to the same person or thing.

➤ The first and the third positions should be occupied by nouns or noun phrases and they should refer to the same person or thing.

➤ The first N¹ is the subject of the sentence

➤ The second N¹ is called the subject complement; it completes the meaning of the subject

e.g. John is a doctor.

(John and a doctor refer to the same person)

It might be a difficult question.

(it and a difficult question refer to the same thing)



EXAMPLES OF PATTERN 3

My cousin is a fool.



Was she the new nurse?



Don't be a careless person !



That broken phone might be mine.



This is a nice cup of tea.



N ¹	be	N ¹
my cousin	is	a fool
she	was	The new nurse
(you)	Don't be	A careless person
That broken phone	might be	mine
this	is	A nice cup of tea



Identify the number and the pattern structure of the following sentences

1- My mother is kind.

Pattern 1 (N be Aj)

2- My mother is a kind woman.

Pattern 3 (N¹ be N¹)

3- That old car was yours.

Pattern 3 (N¹ be N¹)

4- The meeting will be in an hour.

Pattern 2 (N be Av)

5- She must be nervous now.

Pattern 1 (N be Aj)