PATTERN 5

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Pattern 5: (N^1 Lv N^1)

- In this pattern the verb is a linking verb **(Lv)** which links the noun before and the noun after it.

- Both **N1 s** refer to the same person or thing. The second **N1** is the subject complement of the first **N1** which is the subject of the sentence.

e.g. Jim became a doctor. ➡ **Jim (N^1)   became (Lv)   a doctor (N^1)**

- The linking verbs that occupy the verb position in this pattern are limited to few verbs including : **(remain, become, appear, seem, continue, stay, and make)**

Examples of pattern 5

	N¹	Lv	N¹
Frank became an engineer.	Frank	became	an engineer
A fruit cake makes a fine gift.	A fruit cake	makes	a fine gift
Corona virus stays a big danger to the whole world.	Corona virus	stays	a big danger….
The chief didn't seem a good fellow	The chief	Didn't seem	a good fellow

Note: Sentences that follow pattern 5 in which $N^1 = N^1$ should not be confused with sentences in which the two Ns do not refer to the same person or thing.

- A fruit cake makes a fine gift. (a fruit cake **=** a fine gift) …………pattern 5
- My sister makes a delicious fruit cake. (my sister **≠** delicious fruit cake)………pattern 7

- Ann continued my best friend since childhood. (Ann **=** my best friend) ………pattern 5
- Ann continued reading the new novel. (Ann **≠** reading the new novel)………..pattern 7