

Pattern 9 (Part 1)

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PATTERN 9

THIS PATTERN HAS SIX DIFFERENT STRUCTURES. BELOW ARE THE SIX STRUCTURES OF PATTERN 9:



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TRV N² (TO+BE) N

 N^2 (V+ING)

- A very small group of verbs can be used for pattern 9. Among them are,(name choose, elect, select, appoint, make, call, consider, imagine, think, believe, feel, keep, suppose, find, prove, label, judge,....)
- In all sentences that belong to this pattern, the words in the last two positions imply two underlying sentences, the first is with (be) as a main verb or as an auxiliary verb and the second is with (to be).
- Ex:
- The manager believed <u>Suzan</u> <u>a good assistant</u>.
- The manager believed Suzan to be a good assistant.
- The manager believed that Suzan was a good assistant.

• I found him sleeping.

- I found him to be sleeping.
- I found that he was sleeping.
- We supposed <u>him</u> <u>upstairs</u>
- We supposed him to be upstairs.
- We supposed that he was upstairs.

Pattern 9 (the First Structure) N¹ TRV N² N²

• In this structure both objects after the verb have the same referent ($N^2 = N^2$)

- The committee declared Isabelle the winner.Isabelle = the winner
- N^1 trv N^2 N^2
- The committee declared that Isabelle was the winner or the committee declared Isabelle to be the winner

• I consider you my best friend.You = my best friend

N1 trv N2 N2

I consider that you are my best friend or I consider you to be my best friend

- She believed the guest you.....the guest = you
- N1 trv N2 N2
- She believed that the guest was you <u>or</u> she believed the guest to be you.

The Differences Between Pattern 9 (N¹ TRV N² N²) and Pattern 8 (N¹ TRV N² N³)

- 1- The two Ns after the verb in pattern 8 have different referents, while in pattern 9 they have the same referents.
- He made her a nice ring. She ≠ a nice ring......so the pattern is 8
- He made her the new assistant. She = the new assistantso the pattern is 9

• 2- The second N after the verb in pattern 8 is called the direct object, but the second N after the verb in pattern 9 is called the object complement (it completes the meaning of the object)



 3- In pattern 8, two passive sentences are possible, while in pattern 9 only one passive sentence is possible by making the first object after the verb the subject of the passive sentence.

• He made her a nice ring. (P.8)

- 1- she was made nice ring (by him)
- 2- A nice ring was made to her (by him)

• He made her the new assistant.(p.9)

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