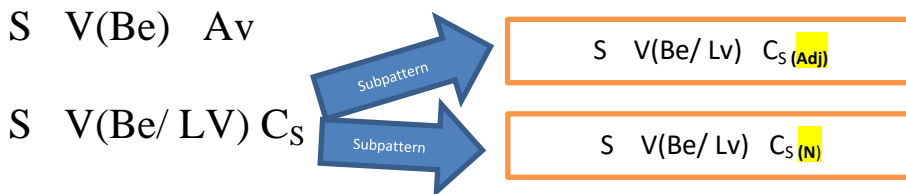


# Basic Sentence Patterns



- S V(Inv)
- S V(Trv) O
- S V(Trv) O O
- S V(Trv) O Av
- S V(Trv) O C<sub>O</sub>

## S V(Be) Av

- The verb in this pattern is one of the verbs (to be): is/are/am/ was/were/ has been/ will be/ may be/ is being... etc.
- the third position is occupied by (Av) which is an adverb of place or time like, **here, there, yesterday, tomorrow, up, downstairs, soon, ...etc**

The test was **yesterday**..... S V(Be) Av

- In addition to those adverbs, some prepositional phrases can be considered as adverbs if they refer to time or place.

S   
 V (Be)   
 Av

Your books    are    on the table.

S   
 V (Be)   
 Av  
The party    will be    on Thursday.

**More 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?

Whatever animal you are talking about is inside the box.

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The danger	can be	anywhere outside
My keys	were not	on the kitchen table
The interview	will be	tomorrow
you	are	in the house
Whatever animal you are talking about	is	Inside the box