

EFL-200: Analysis of the English Word and Sentence Structure  
Module 2: Structural Grammar

**Supplementary Exercises**

**PART I**

In the blank provided, indicate the function of the underlined items using the following abbreviations.

H	head	OC	objective complement
M	modifier	DO	direct object
S	subject	IO	indirect object
P	predicate	CN	conjoin
VB	verbal element	CO	coordinator
SC	subjective complement	SUB	subordinator
D	dependent unit		

1. \_\_\_\_\_ After three terrifying hours the search party could locate the missing child.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ His answers usually were whatever came into his head first.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I could hear a vacuum cleaner whirring in the background as I spoke to him.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I guess she didn't hear me when I told her I was sorry.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Reading *Vogue* during working hours seems like a guilty pleasure.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The librarians told all the students that the book was on reserve.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The wind blew up the busy street.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Tiny and picturesque villages dot Scotland's landscapes.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ To please her, he gave her favourite cat a small ball to play with.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ When the picnic is held is no concern of mine.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The sight of ochre robes inspired him to ordain as a novice at a local temple when he was 14.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ After the lengthy discussion, Maria wondered what kind of adviser she would become in her student's viewpoint.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't sure what I would do until you called.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ "May you stay where you are!," said Peter.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ These people made Queerstown their home from the very beginning.

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## PART II

Draw a vertical line separating each underlined structure into its major components. For the structure of coordination, circle the coordinator instead. Then identify the structure of each of the underlined items using the following abbreviations.

Mod – Structure of modification

Subor – Structure of subordination

Comp – Structure of complementation

Pred – Structure of predication

Coor – Structure of coordination

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A young London reporter, whose output has been of a consistently high standard, has won this year's prize for journalism.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ His demonstrations in favour of liberalism and democracy made him many enemies.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Clarissa reminds Elizabeth's parents that she will be away for only short period of time.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Despite continued watering and pruning, the plants shrivel and die.

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ She requested a transfer so that she could be with her husband.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ The floor was too cold and felt wet and slippery under his bare feet.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ The fluid leakage at the back of the eye can severely impair the ability to see, to drive or to recognize faces.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ The police caught him breaking into a shop.
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ The primary female tasks today are still child bearing, child rearing, and housekeeping.
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ Where we could find more space was our problem.
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### **PART III**

Make an IC analysis of the following sentences down to the individual words. Also label each component using standard symbols, i.e., S, P, H, M, VB, etc.
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I hold you directly responsible for the safety of the passengers.

From the kitchen drifted a heavenly smell of freshly baked bread.

Imagine having your entire CD collection stored and available at the touch of a button.

The wealthy and beautiful lady had her very long perm hair cut to a very short style shaved to the neck.

Sally, a wealthy and beautiful widow, sat across the table informing Smith and Joseph when and why she has resigned.