Sentence Keys

1. Find the verb → V

2. Say  \( \text{Who or what} + \text{Verb?} \) → NS

3. Say  \( \text{NS} + \text{Verb} + \text{who or what?} \) →
   a. No answer → VI
   b. Word receives action → VT NDO
      •  \( \text{NS} + \text{Verb} + \text{NDO} + \text{to or for whom?} \) → NIO
      •  \( \text{NS} + \text{Verb} + \text{NDO} + \text{to be what?} \) → NOC/Adj-C

4. Word renames NS → LV NSC
   Word describes NS → LV Adj-C

4. Find adverbs  when?  adjectives  which one?
   where?  whose?
   why?  how?
Sentence Patterns with Adj-C

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. Also label adjectives and adverbs.

1. Fires swept through Sylmar last fall.
2. Firefighters fought the fires for several days.
3. The fires consumed hundreds of mobile homes.
4. The strong winds pushed the fires up the mountains and across the freeway.
5. The mayor visited Red Cross shelters.
6. He requested financial aid for homeowners.
7. The fires advanced across the mountains.
8. The brushfires were extremely dangerous.
9. The fires seemed unstoppable.
10. The smoke was harsh and acrid.
11. The air was smoky and polluted.
12. The wind was hot and dry.
13. The firefighters looked brave and determined.
14. Finally the dangerous situation ended.
15. People returned to their neighborhoods.
16. The hillsides were brown and bare.
17. Work crews are rebuilding the mobile home park.
18. Some people are replacing their homes.
19. The grass is growing on the hillsides.
20. The community is recovering quickly.
**Advanced Pattern Practice 1—All Five Patterns**

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. Also label adjectives and adverbs.

1. Sonia replaced her china after the earthquake.

2. Several members complimented the chef.

3. All of my friends will be visiting next week.

4. Dave sent my resume to the supervisor.

5. A few of the children forgot their lunches.

6. Sam became angry during the presentation.

7. Yesterday we drove to San Francisco.

8. The committee selected a new chairperson.

9. The senator called the plan foolish.

10. After class I revised all of my essays carefully.

11. Mr. Silva became our new coach.

12. Please send him the bill for the damages.

13. She repeated the entire conversation to her mother.

14. Most of the cake fell on the floor.

15. After the movie I felt depressed and sad.

16. Before the movie Bob bought Teresa dinner.

17. This text seems perfect for my class.

18. I consider Michael Hughes an excellent choice for governor.

19. The paper printed a story about alligators on the front page.

20. The salesman gave me several options on the car.

21. Kelly will remain our president for another year.

22. The class named Ms. Lopez Teacher of the Year.

23. Please review all of the sentence patterns.
24. The manager gave Tom a new computer.
25. The movie was long and boring.
26. Remember these patterns during the quiz.
27. One of my sisters is going to Hawaii for her honeymoon.
28. Both of the players forgot their baseball gloves.
29. This book is an exciting mystery.
30. Every year I decorate my house for the holidays.
31. Silvia gave all of her friends an invitation to the party.
32. We considered Joe Washington the Most Valuable Player.
33. During our argument my friend called me stubborn.
34. He spends his time at the computer.
35. Joe Flores teaches a reading class every morning.
36. The club offered its members discount tickets to Disneyland.
37. Mrs. Chavez motivates her students.
38. During the meeting he became very frustrated.
39. Veronica considers Arturo her best friend.
40. Roxanne shared her experiences during the class.
41. The little kitten raced around the room and hid under the bed.
42. Elena’s first essay was clear and concise.
43. The Kims named their son William.
44. Bob recently gave his wife a diamond necklace for their anniversary.
45. Patty and her husband moved to Washington, D. C.
46. The children climbed up the huge tree.
47. Paula goes to the gym every afternoon and exercises for an hour.
48. The students completed the exercise carefully and checked their answers.
Advanced Pattern Practice 2—All Five Patterns

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. Also label adjectives and adverbs.

1. Joyce sent her father a funny birthday card.
2. Nobody went to the meeting on Friday.
3. Jarrell gave his professor his research paper.
4. The ugly dog chased the little boy around the park.
5. Tomorrow Sloan will take the train to Los Angeles.
7. Writing is an important skill in college classes.
8. Nancy called another driver inconsiderate and rude.
9. Jeff sent his mother a beautiful arrangement of flowers.
10. Valerie painted her bathroom last weekend.
11. Bill drove to the mountains for spring break.
12. Two of the boys were scouts.
13. The joke was long and boring.
14. Brandon became frightened during the scary movie.
15. Some of the parents gave their children a party last month.
16. I never look happy at the dentist’s office.
17. Bob considers his professor an excellent role model.
18. Members of the club visited museums around the country.
19. Some of the managers worked all weekend on the project.
20. The little boy fell on the floor and screamed loudly.
21. The gardener mowed the lawn and trimmed the roses.
22. After the trial several of the witnesses spoke to the reporters.
23. Jill gave her manager the new sales report.
24. Karen became ill during the meeting.
25. Critics called the movie “thrilling” and “inspiring.”
Advanced Pattern Practice 3—All Five Patterns

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. In addition, please label adjectives and adverbs.

1. The three teenagers enjoyed the outdoor concert.
2. The quiet young man soon became an excellent student.
3. Sara’s tiny toddler slept for hours in her crib.
4. Lola felt tired after the midterm yesterday.
5. Mr. Jones is offering Ms. Jackson a good job.
6. The committee named Sandra Lopez treasurer last night.
7. One of the women sent her fiance a love letter.
8. During the earthquake my cat hid under the bed.
9. The students were complaining loudly about the quiz.
10. Soon Susan will give each of the students a final exam.
11. Sara fixed her children a delicious chocolate dessert.
12. The customer was waiting patiently in the long line.
13. Next month Alejandro will paint his old blue Chevy.
14. The committee considers Tessa Lopez an excellent candidate.
15. During the Halloween party the children became horrible little monsters.
16. The accountant sent some of his clients a colorful calendar.
17. The governor called his new plan brilliant and innovative.
18. Next week Harold will marry Christine in Las Vegas.
19. Some students might consider this exercise difficult.
20. One of the teachers felt ill and went home early.
21. Winifred always gives her teacher a box of brownies for Christmas.
22. Neither of the students could finish the exercise during class.
23. Jill seemed excited about winning the contest.
24. The people of the United States elected Barack Obama President.
Unit 5 Sample Quiz A

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. Also label adjectives and adverbs.

1. The store owner recently hired three new cashiers.
2. Mrs. Lopez appointed Lola Chavez manager of the department.
3. My new assistant seems honest and trustworthy.
4. Last week one of the agents sent his customers a new calendar.
5. The man drove recklessly down Van Nuys Boulevard.
6. Some students consider this quiz easy.
Sample Quiz Unit 5B

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. In addition, please label adjective and adverb words or phrases. (Each element is worth one point)

NS Vi
NS Vt NDO
NS LV NSC (Adj-C)
NS Vt NIO NDO
NS Vt NDO NOC (Adj-C)

1. The nurse gave the little boy a toy truck.
2. After the meeting two of the managers went to the cafeteria.
3. The witness looked exhausted after the long trial.
4. Dr. Chavez will be the new owner of the building.
5. José and Sylvia named their little girl Lupita.
6. Hugo carefully trimmed some of the trees last weekend.
Sample Quiz Unit 5C

Please identify the patterns in the following sentences. In addition, please label adjectives and adverb words or phrases. (Each element is worth one point)

- NS Vi
- NS Vt NDO
- NS LV NSC (Adj-C)
- NS Vt NIO NDO
- NS Vt NDO NOC (Adj-C)

1. The travel agent sent Mrs. Flores her tickets yesterday.
2. Sara’s accountant completed her tax documents in February.
3. The yellow taxi rushed down the freeway to the airport.
4. Three of the students gave their teacher a shiny red apple.
5. During his testimony the witness seemed upset and confused.
6. The critic called the actor’s performance brilliant.