**Six Sentence Patterns**

***Sentence Patterns #1 - Noun / Verb***

The most basic sentence pattern is a noun followed by a verb. It's important to remember that only verbs that do not require objects are used in this sentence pattern.

*Examples:*

People work.  
Frank eats.

This basic sentence pattern can be modified by adding a noun phrase, possessive adjective, as well as other elements. This is true for all the sentence patterns that follow.

*Examples:*

People work. -> Our employees work.  
Frank eats. -> My dog Frank eats.

***Sentence Patterns #2 - Noun / Verb / Noun***

The next sentence pattern builds on the first pattern and is used with nouns that can take objects.

*Examples:*

John plays softball.  
The boys are watching TV.

***Sentence Patterns #3 - Noun / Verb / Adverb***

The next sentence pattern builds on the first pattern by using an adverb to describe how an action is done.

*Examples:*

Thomas drives quickly.  
Anna doesn't sleep deeply.

***Sentence Patterns #4 - Noun / Linking Verb / Noun***

This sentence pattern uses linking verbs to link one noun to another. Linking verbs are also known as equating verbs - verbs which equate one thing with another such as 'be', 'become', 'seem', etc.

*Examples:*

Jack is a student.  
This seed will become an apple.

***Sentence Patterns #5 - Noun / Linking Verb / Adjective***

This sentence pattern is similar to sentence pattern #4, but uses linking verbs to link one noun to its description using an adjective.

*Examples:*

My computer is slow!  
Her parents seem unhappy.

***Sentence Patterns #6 - Noun / Verb / Noun / Noun***

Sentence pattern #6 is used with verbs that take both direct and indirect objects.

*Examples:*

I bought Katherine a gift.  
Jennifer showed Peter her car.

Write 6 sentences using each of the sentence patterns:

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