# SHORT CUTS

What is the grammatical make-up of the sentence?

## Noun is Noun

**1** Recognise Noun 1 and Noun 2

**2** Find Noun is Noun formula

**3** Input Noun 1 and Noun 2 into boxes

**4** Choose correct particle and sentence–ender

## Verb/Adj

**1** Recognise main verb/adj.

**2** Figure out correct variation and put it at the end of sentence

**3** Timewords go at the beginning & adverbs go before main verb/adj.

**4** Add any particles
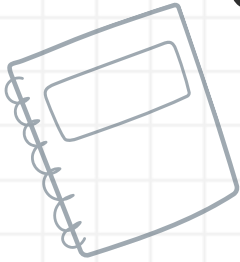
# [NOUN IS NOUN] SENTENCES

### Detailed breakdown

## 01 Recognise Noun1 and Noun2

- Could be more than a single word.
- Will include **adjectives** that describe those nouns.
- It will help to **put a box around the collection of words**.

## 02 Find Noun is Noun formula

Noun1 은/는 Noun2 이야/야
이에요/예요
입니다

## 03 Input Noun 1 and Noun 2 into boxes

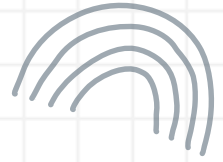- Don't forget to add in ALL the words into the boxes, not just the single word.

## 04 Choose correct particle and Sentence-ender

- Particle: 은 for **Yes SC** and 는 for **No SC**
- Sentence-ender: starts with 이 for **Yes SC**

# [VERB OR ADJ] SENTENCES

### Detailed breakdown

## 01 Recognise main verb/adj.

There might be more than one verb/adjc in the sentence, we need the main one.

## 02 Label the variation.

1. **Formal?** Who are we talking to?
2. **Respectful?** Who owns the main verb/adj?
3. **Tense?** Look out for other words in the sentence that will tell you this.
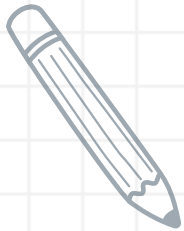
- Basic
- Basic Formal
- Basic Past-tense
- Basic Past-tense Formal
- Respectful
- Respectful Past-tense

## 03 Figure out the variation and put it at the end of the sentence.

- Take extra care on starting at **Dictionary** or **Basic** form.
- Question mark for **questions**.

## 04 Order the rest of your words:
## Topic + Adverbs + Verb/Adj.

- Ignore any English words we don't need like **'a, the, I, you'** etc.
- **Time words** will typically be the Topic, if there is one.
- Beware of **Noun-Verbs**, adverbs will go in between!

## 05 Add particles

- Unless at the end of a sentence, all nouns technically need a particle.
- Is it necessary or can it be **ommited**?
- Is there any **context**? If so, what is the right particle for it?