

BASIC WORD ORDER

EVERY sentence must have two things – a **VERB** and a **COMPLETE IDEA**:

Help! = a verb and it expresses a complete idea.

What do we do when we want to know more? We include a **SUBJECT**:

I read. = a perfect sentence as it includes a **subject + a verb**

What about other information? We can also include an **OBJECT** or a complement:

I read a book. = **subject + verb + object**

Sometimes we also want to know where the action takes **PLACE** and **WHEN**:

I read a book in a café every day. = **subject + verb + object + place + time**

NOT every sentence needs all 5 things. For example:

I read every day.

I read in a café.

I read a book in a café.

BUT if you include other information you must follow the order:

~~I read every day a book in a café.~~

There will be other things we add to sentences. Descriptive words = 'a great book', how the action happens "I read quickly.", etc. But never forget the basic word order!