

## THE SIX PATTERNS FOR SIMPLE SENTENCES

**Subject**

**Predicate**

- 1. The earth trembled.**  
Subject.....Verb (intransitive)
- 2. The earthquake destroyed the city.**  
Subject.....Verb (transitive).....Direct Object
- 3. The result was chaos.**  
Subject.....Verb (linking).....Subject Complement (noun or adjective)
- 4. The government sent the city aid.**  
Subject.....Verb (transitive).....Indirect object.....Direct Object
- 5. The citizens considered the earthquake a disaster.**  
Subject.....Verb (transitive).....Direct object.....Object Complement  
(noun or verb)
- 6. The emergency response was judged a success.**  
Subject.....Verb (passive voice).....Direct Object