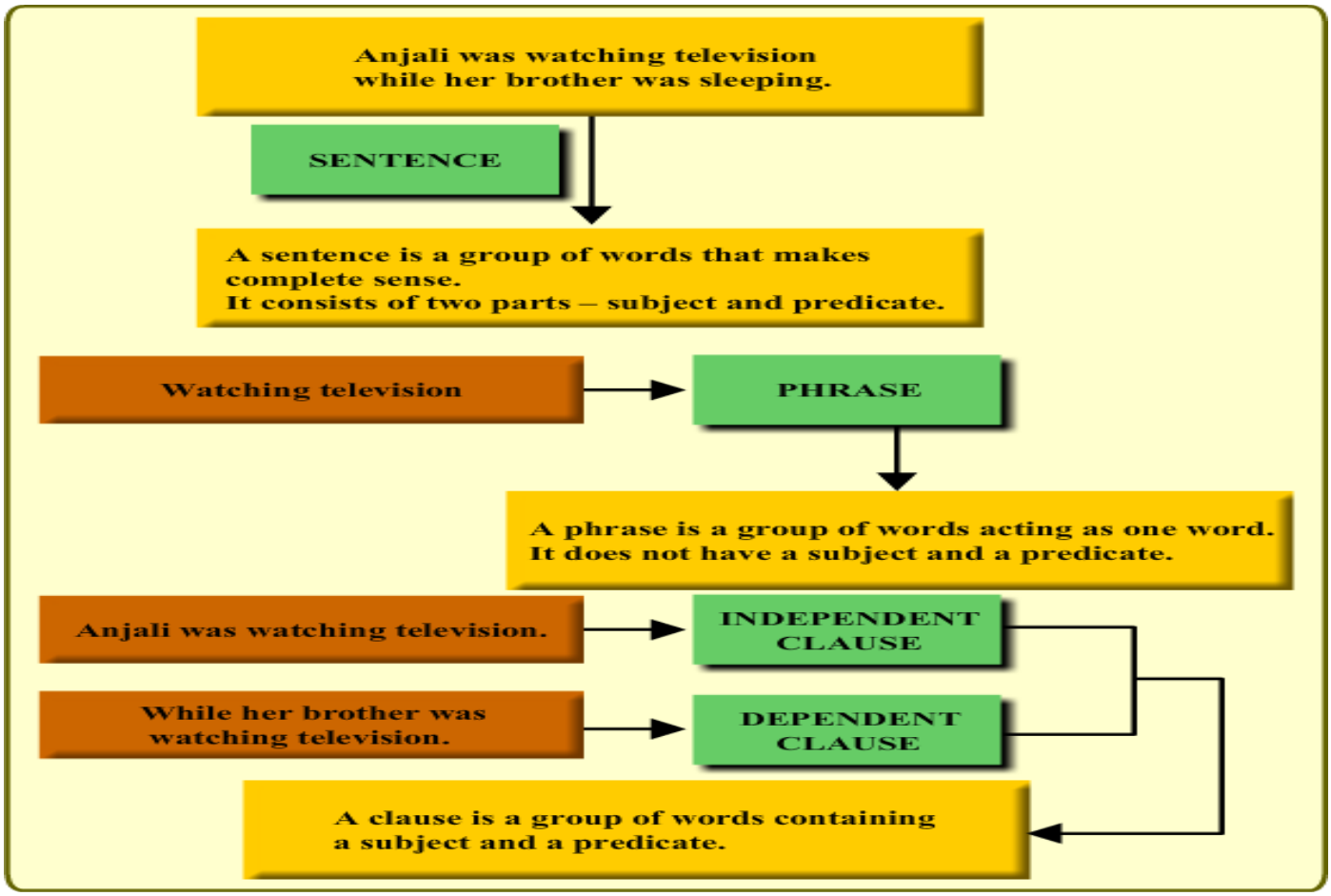
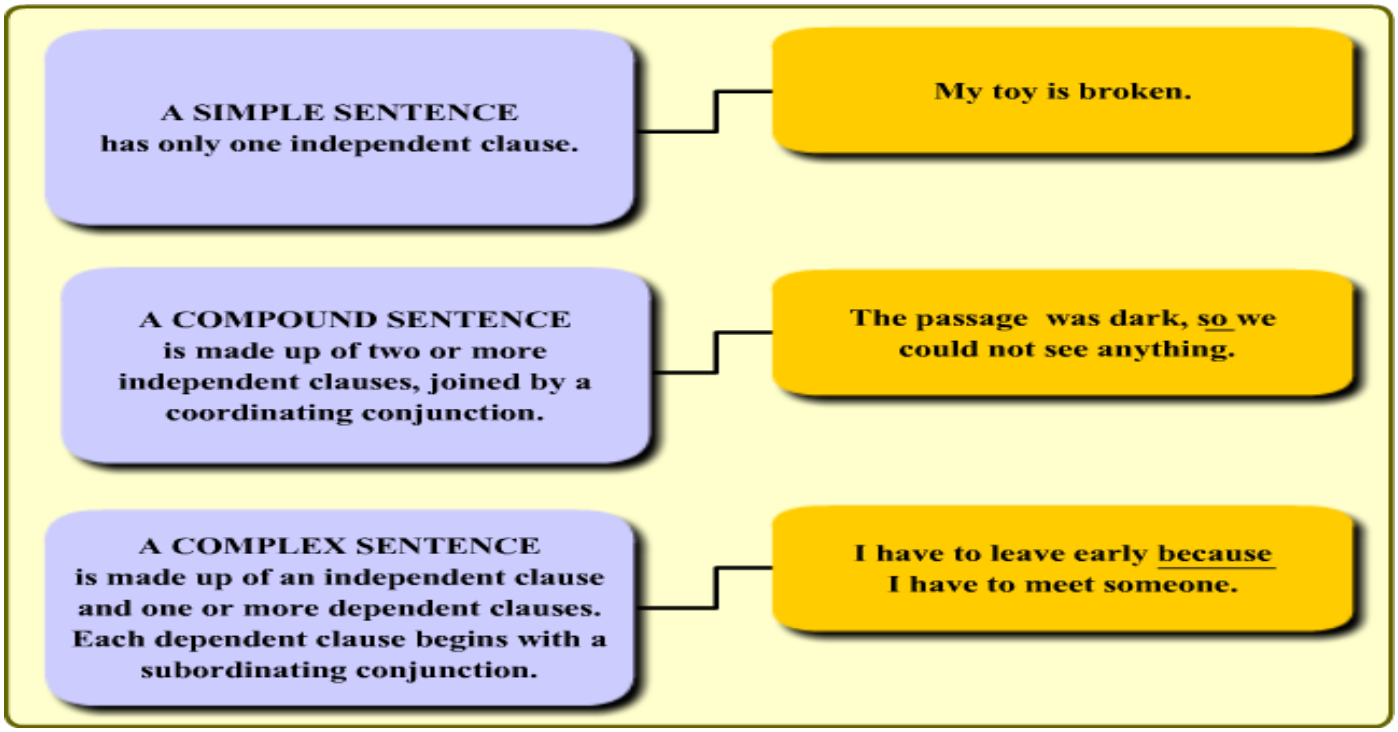
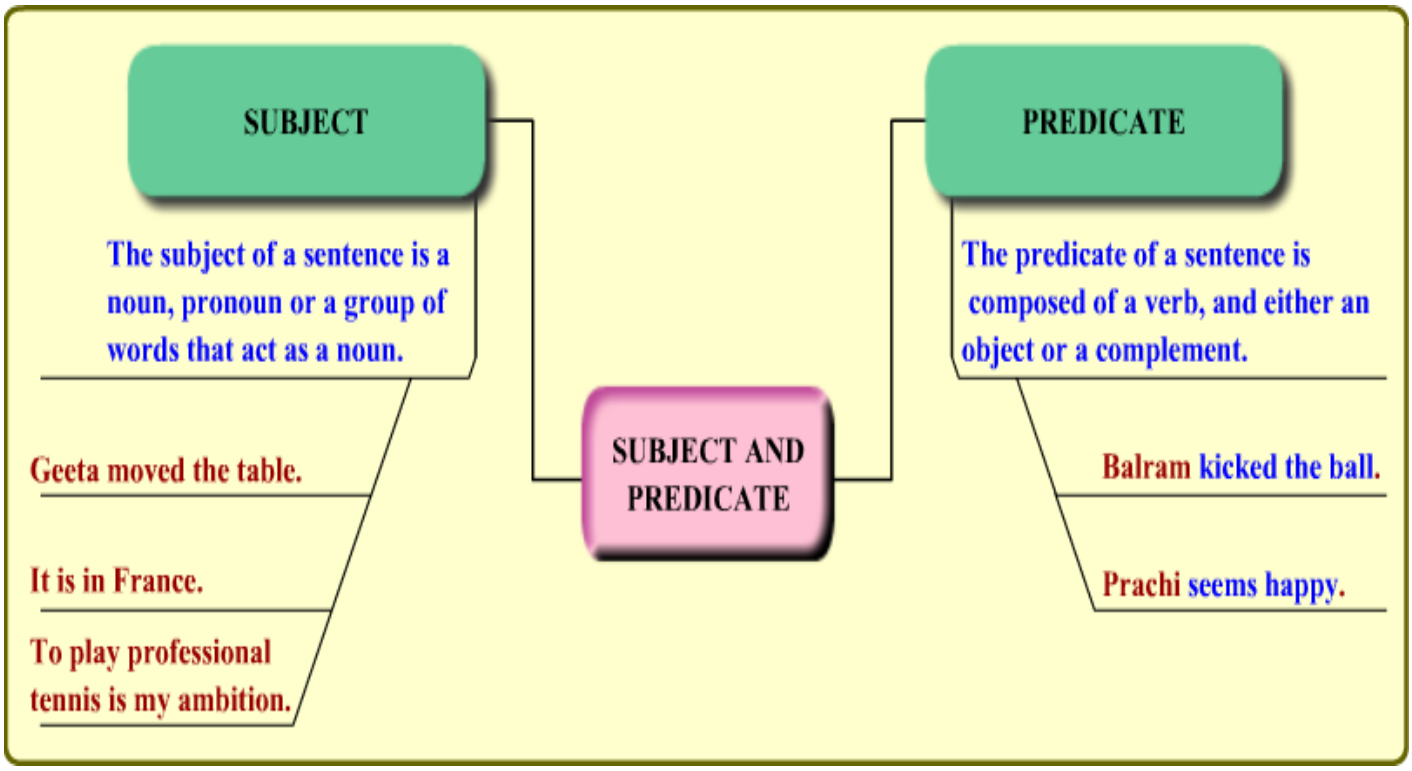
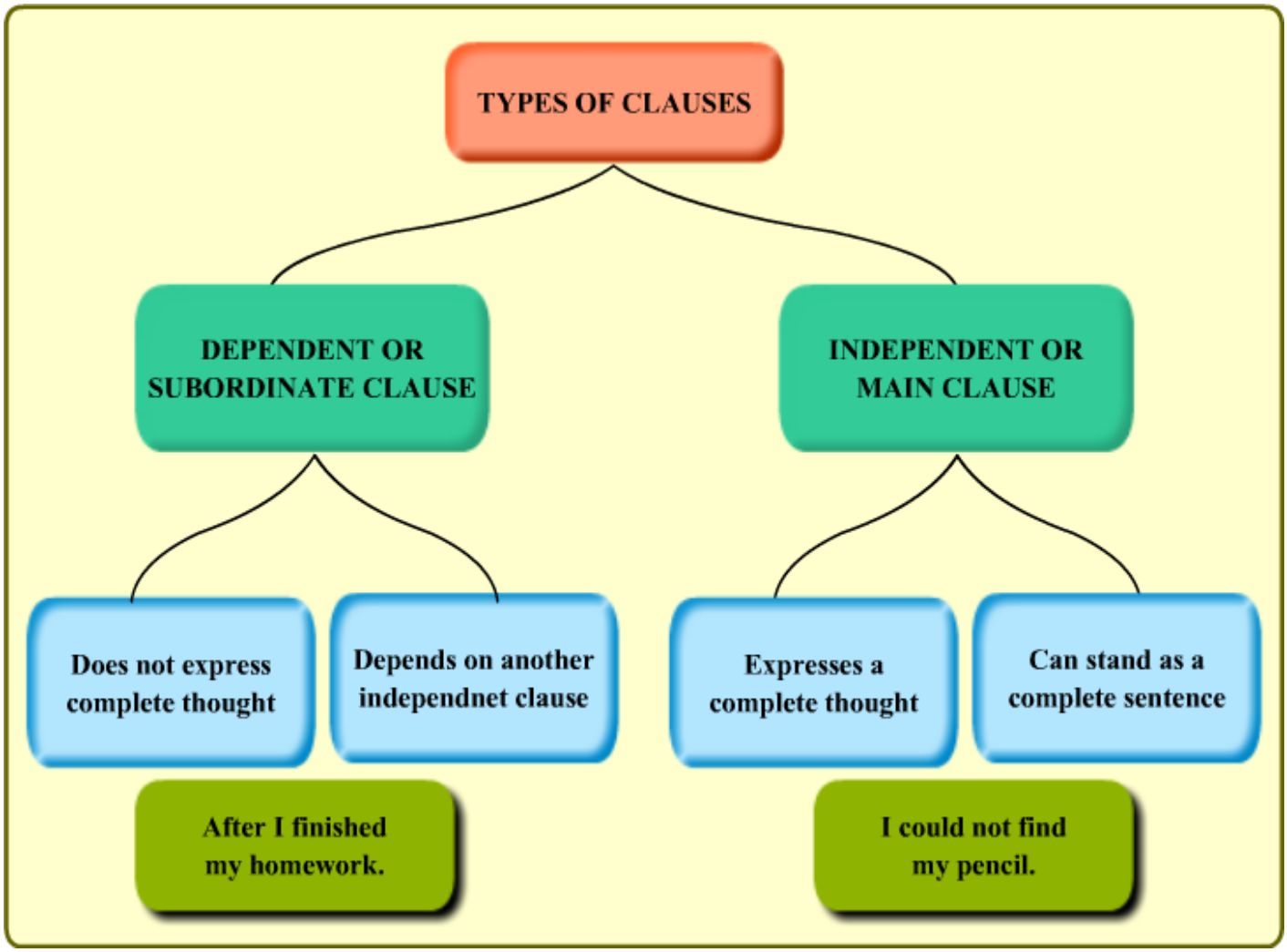
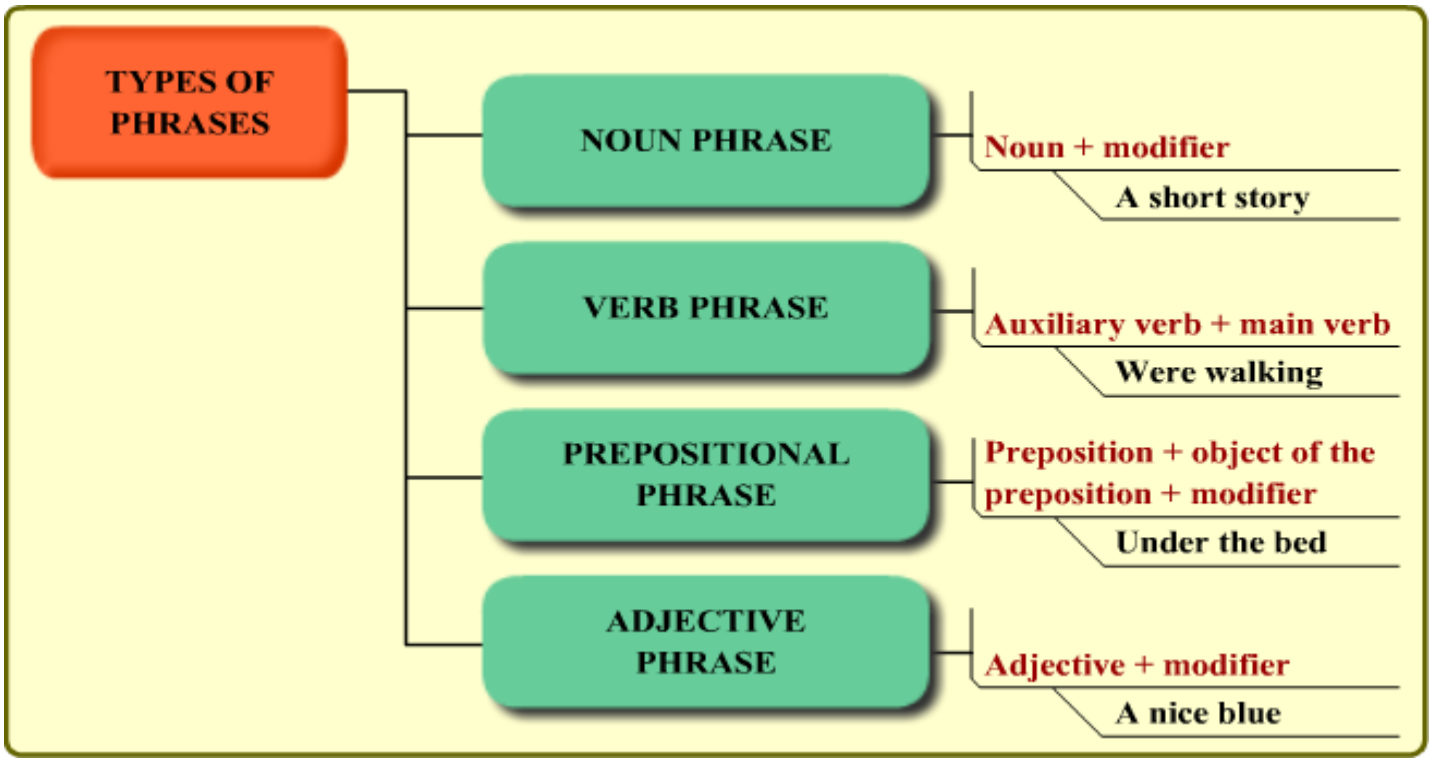
Sentence, Clause, Phrase

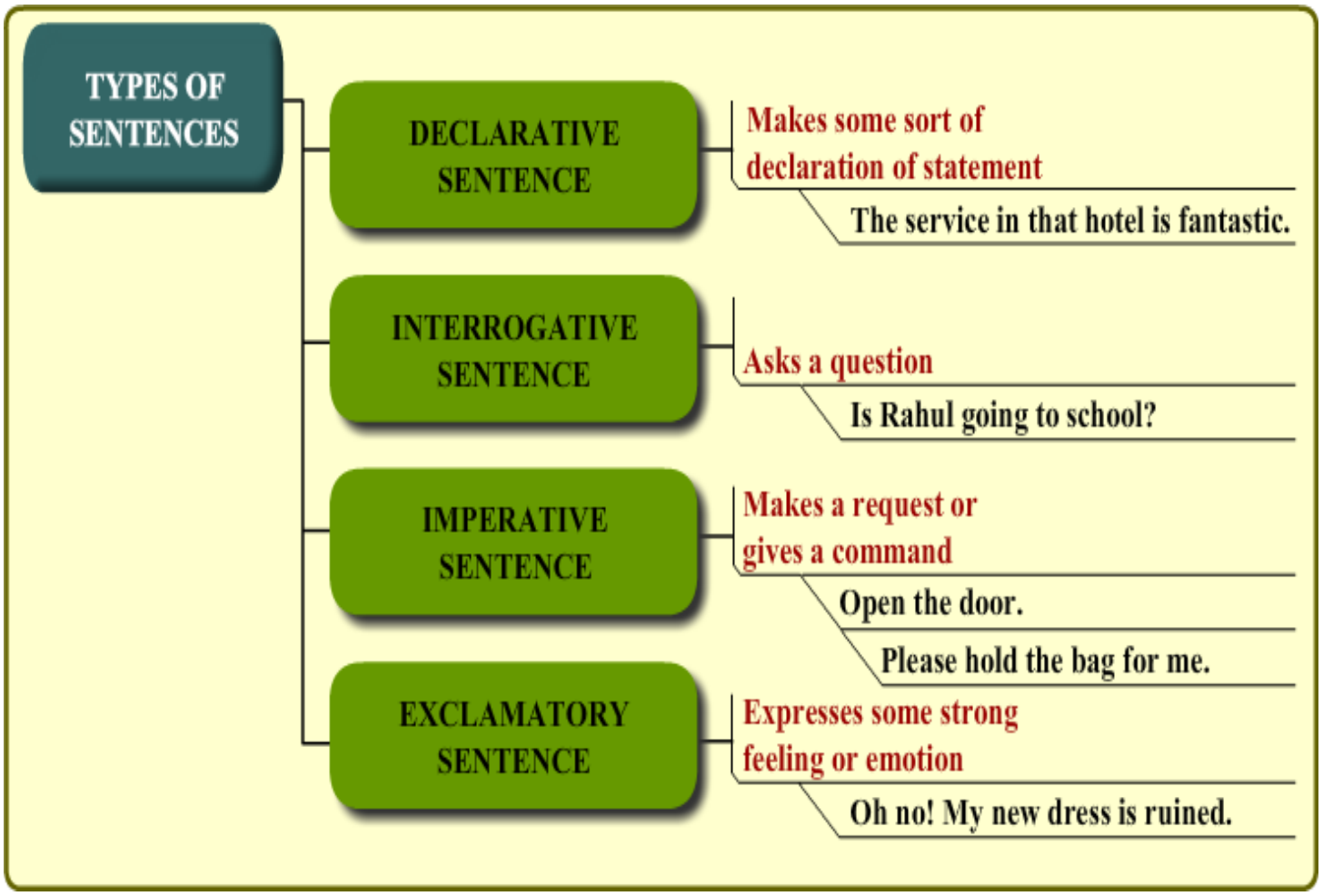





SUBJECT AND PREDICATE
SUBJECT
The subject of a sentence is a noun, pronoun or a group of words that act as a noun.
Geeta moved the table.
It is in France.
To play professional tennis is my ambition.
PREDICATE
The predicate of a sentence is composed of a verb, and either an object or a complement.
Balram kicked the ball.
Prachi seems happy.


TYPES OF CLAUSES
DEPENDENT OR SUBORDINATE CLAUSE
INDEPENDENT OR MAIN CLAUSE
Does not express complete thought
Depends on another independnet clause
Expresses a complete thought
Can stand as a complete sentence
After I finished my homework.
I could not find my pencil.


TYPES OF PHRASES
NOUN PHRASE
Noun + modifier
A short story
VERB PHRASE
Auxiliary verb + main verb
Were walking
PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE
Preposition + object of the preposition + modifier
Under the bed
ADJECTIVE PHRASE
Adjective + modifier
A nice blue


TYPES OF SENTENCES
DECLARATIVE SENTENCE
Makes some sort of declaration of statement
The service in that hotel is fantastic.
INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE
Asks a question
Is Rahul going to school?
IMPERATIVE SENTENCE
Makes a request or gives a command
Open the door.
Please hold the bag for me.
EXCLAMATORY SENTENCE
Expresses some strong feeling or emotion
Oh no! My new dress is ruined.