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**COURSE NAME: 19ENB101 COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH** 

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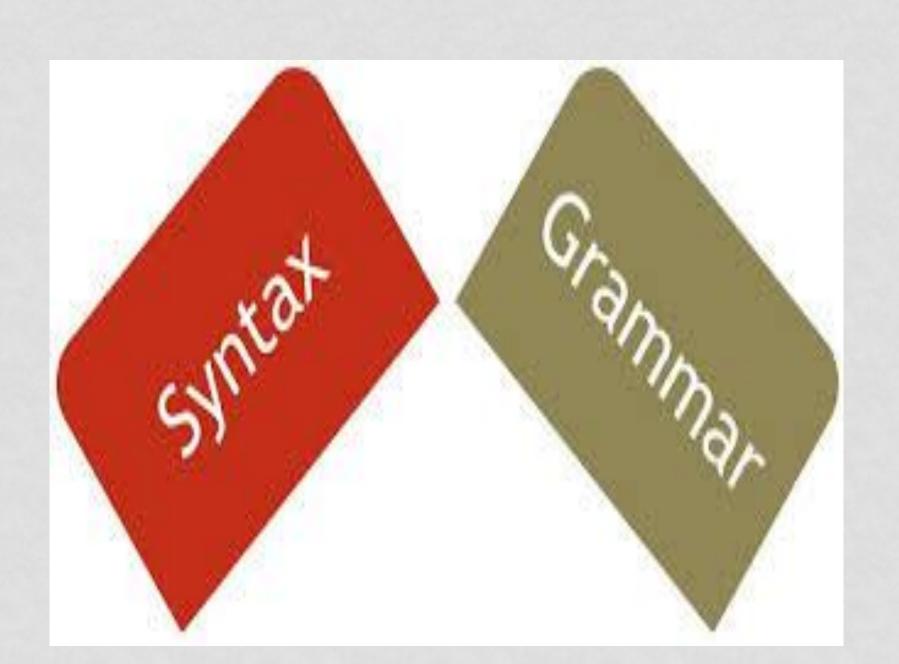
Unit III- WRITING

Topic 1: SYNTAX AND SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION



#### SYNTAX





- Syntax is the proper order of words in a phrase or sentence.
- Syntax is a tool used in writing proper grammatical sentences.
- Native speakers of a language learn correct syntax without realizing it.



#### SYNTACTIC RULES



- Sentences often start with a subject, followed by a predicate and contain an object or a complement
  - Swetha slowly ran the race in wild multicolored flip-flops.
  - Subject+adverb+verb+object+preposition+Adjectives



## Types of Sentence Structures



- Types of sentences and their syntax modes include
- simple sentences
- compound sentences
- complex sentences and
- compound-complex sentences





## Simple sentence

- A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb.
- It expresses a single complete thought that can stand on its own.
- Ex: The boy ran
- There is a subject and a verb that expresses a complete thought.





## Compound sentence



## Compound sentence:

- Basically, a compound contains two simple sentences.
- These independent clauses are joined by a conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Ex-The boy ran the marathon, and his cousin did, too.







## **Complex Sentence**

#### Complex sentence:

- A complex sentence is an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.
- A complex sentence always has a subordinator (as, because, since, after, although, when) or relative pronouns (who, that, which).
- Ex: Although they were tired after the marathon, the cousins decided to go to a
  - celebration at the park.
- Dependent clause-subject-verb-object structure





### Compound-complex sentence



### Compound-complex sentence:

- Four clauses, dependent and independent structures.
- A compound-complex sentence has two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.
- ("Although they weren't fond of crowds, this was different, they decided, because of the common goal that had brought everyone together.")



#### Assessment 1



- 1. Master Chef is my favorite television show, but I also love True Blood.
- 2. The teacher wiped the white board that was filthy with last week's notes.
- 3. The famous fashion designer released her new line on Wednesday.
- 4. Tarun and Haran went to a resort to celebrate their anniversary.
- 5. Wicked Regina cast a spell on the entire city, so the citizens decided to rebel.
- 6. While waiting for the paint to dry, Angela went to Home Depot, and Martin organized the kitchen appliances.
- 7. After listening to the Kanye West CD, I have new respect for his music.



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