Sentence Patterns

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| Subject | ‘to be’ verb | Adverbial |
| Subject | ‘to be’ verb | Subject Complement (adjective or noun phrase ) |
| Subject | Linking verb | Subject Complement (adjective or noun phrase ) |
| Subject | Intransitive verb |  |
| Subject | Transitive verb | Direct Object |
| Subject | Transitive verb | Indirect Object / Direct object |
| Subject | Transitive verb | Object Complement (adjective or noun phrase ) |

Examples:

1. One Viking is outside.
2. Two Vikings are harmless.

Three Vikings are sailors.

1. Four Vikings seem fierce.

Five Vikings become raiders.

1. Six chieftains chuckled.
2. Seven Vikings slaughter their neighbors.
3. Eight abbots deny the Vikings danegeld.
4. Nine Vikings find the monastery flammable.

Ten Vikings conquer the kingdom.