

Brief Introduction to Grammar and Syntax:

Basic Grammatical Terms:

Parts of Speech:

1. Noun
2. Pronoun
3. Verb

Subject	Verb	Indirect Object	Direct Object
I	gave	the dog	a bone.

I gave a bone to the dog.

4. Adverb

I ran.

I ran quickly.

I ran very quickly.

5. Adjective

The good king

The good Lord

The good, the bad, and the ugly.

Subject	-> Predicate
The king	is good.
Jesus	is Lord.

6. Preposition

The king on his throne adjectivally

The king will judge at the end of time. adverbially

7. Conjunction

For

I don't want to go Because I am sick.
Since
I went In order to see him.

8. Interjection

Look!
Help!
Oh!

9. Article

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Sentence: A sentence expresses a complete thought, and has a Subject and a Verb.

Clause: Has a Verb, and usually a subject associated with that Verb.

Phrase: Collection of words lacking a Verb.

Preposition: Begins a phrase consisting of words associated with the preposition, and together they are called a:

Prepositional Phrase: Preposition with the other words associated with it in a phrase.

(Matt. 6:16-34 NRSV)

16 ¶ "

And whenever you fast,

do not look dismal,

like the hypocrites,

for

Subject Verb DO
they disfigure their faces
so as to show others that they are fasting.

Truly I tell you, Subject verb DO
they have received their reward.

17 But

when you fast,

18 [you all] put oil on your head and wash your face,
so that your fasting may be seen not by others
but [will be seen] by your Father who is in secret;
and your Father who sees in secret
will reward you.

19 ¶ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where
moth and rust consume and
where
thieves break in and steal;
20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where
neither moth nor rust consumes and
where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 ¶ "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light;

23 but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 ¶ "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

25 ¶ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,

29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith?

31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 ¶ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.