

[Notice that a **PHRASE** is a group of words *not* including a Predicate.]

The main sentence with its subordinates forms what is called a **COMPLEX SENTENCE**, and for a complete analysis it is necessary to dissect the subordinates separately in detail.

This involves no new principle.

Ex.: Always remember that men are more easily led than driven.

Subject.	Predicate.	Object.
(Thou)	remember <i>Ext.:</i> always.	that men driven.

OBJECT CLAUSE :—

(That) men	are led <i>Ext.:</i> more easily than S P they are driven.	
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Ex. IX.—*Complex Sentences.* Analyze :—

(a) Some learned men think that the worship of serpents and trees was the earliest faith of mankind.

(b) It * had at first seemed to him as if in heaven above and earth beneath naught but confusion reigned.

(c) You will one day learn from the beautiful story, which rocks and rivers are ever telling, what vast changes have happened over all the earth.

(d) Before the Crimean War was ended, the Aberdeen ministry was driven from office, because it was thought that they had not done enough to save the lives of the soldiers in the hard winter.

(e) No mercy was shown to any Englishman who was taken.