

WORD FORM BASICS

A standard English sentence is constructed using phrases. Each phrase usually contains several words or smaller phrases.

The paramedics **quickly took** **the severely injured people** to **a local hospital**.

Noun phrase Verb phrase Noun phrase Noun phrase

I. Basic orders of words in phrases:

- **Adjective** goes in front of **Noun**: injured people, famous singers, friendly dog
- **Adverb** goes in front of **Adjective**: extremely smart, slightly higher, significantly strong
- **Adverb** **USUALLY** goes in front of **Verb** (sometimes behind): run quickly, carefully walk

II. More orders of words:

- Possessive Adjectives (his / her / our / my) + (Adv Adj) Noun: my (very lazy) student, his (famous) fried chicken
- Articles (a / an / the) + (Adv Adj) Noun: a (handsome) man, the (naughty) boys
- Prepositions (in / of / on ...)
- + (Adv Adj) Noun
- + (Adv) V_{ing}
- Quantifiers (a few / a lot of / little ...) + (Adv Adj) Noun
- **Linking Verbs** (be, stay, get, seem, sound, smell, taste, ...) + Adj [K-12 Notes] Lưu ý mấy cái linking verbs này thường gặp

III. Advanced orders of words:

- Sometimes, there are more than one Adjective in front of a Noun: his old ceramic Chinese vase [K-12 Notes] Xem thêm bài viết Order of Adjectives (OSASCOMP)
- Sometimes, two nouns go together to form a **compound noun**: conservation area, convenience store, departure lounge

IV. Order of words in a sentence.

Identify parts of the sentence. Usually, a clause/sentence consists of Subject + Verb + Object/Complement. In each part of the sentence, the order of word is the same as in section I, II, III.

S	V	O/C
(Adv Adj) Noun	(Adv) Verb	(Adv Adj) Noun

E.g: **The tired students** **have patiently waited** for **the late bus** for over an hour.

[K-12 Notes] Khi các bạn làm bài word form, các bạn cần lưu ý những điều sau:

1. Xác định được loại từ rồi, cần phải xem xét về số nhiều/ít (Noun), -ed -ing -s/es (Verb), đồng nghĩa trái nghĩa (Adj Adv ...)
2. Trong tình huống bị khựng và không xác định được loại từ, khả năng cao sẽ cần **Adverb**.