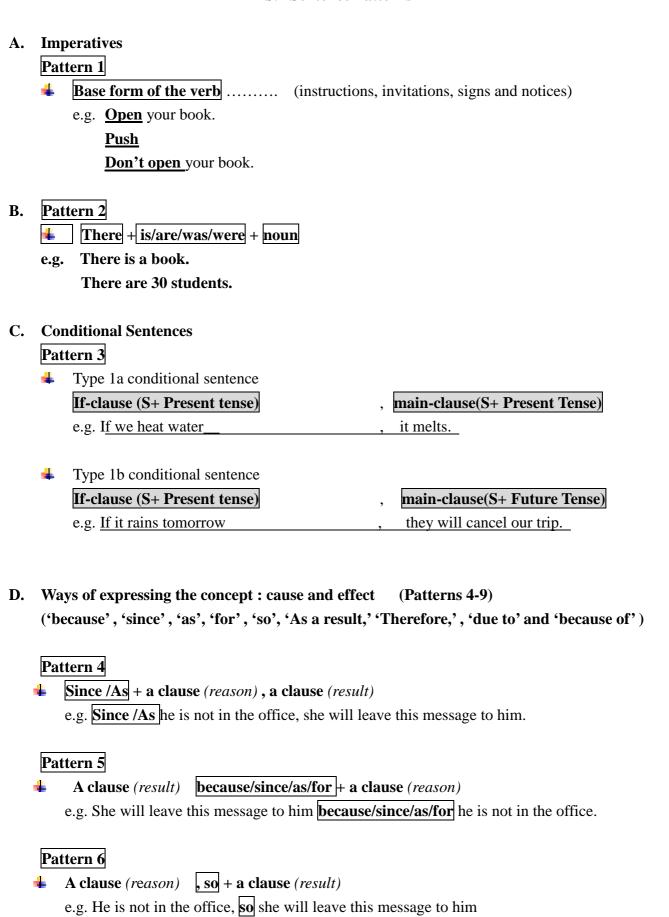
S.1 Sentence Patterns



Pattern 7

▲ A clause (reason). As a result/ Therefore, a clause (result)

e.g. He is not in the office. As a result/ Therefore, I shall leave this message to him

Pattern 8

Due to + noun phrase (reason), a **clause** (*result*) e.g. Due to the typhoon, we cancelled the picnic.

Pattern 9

- **★** A clause (reason) because of + noun phrase (reason))
 e.g. He was late because of the typhoon.
- E. Ways of expressing the concept: purpose and means (Patterns 10-12)

Pattern 10

Pattern 11

- **To + base form of the verb** ..., Subject **can+ base form of the verb description**
 - e.g. To reduce waste, you can/should take your own shopping bags.

 purpose means

Pattern 12

Subject can+ base form of the verb, + by +ing

e.g. You can/should reduce waste by taking your own shopping bags.



F. Ways of expressing the concept: compare and contrast (Patterns 13-17)

Pattern 13

♦ Compare qualities

	Comparative adjectives	Superlative adjectives
One or two-syllable	+er than	the + est
adjectives	e.g. young er than	e.g. the youngest
Some two-syllables	more than	the most than
	e.gmore beautiful than	e.g. the most beautiful than
Irregular adjectives	(good) better than	the best
	(bad) worse than	the worst

Pattern 14

♦ Compare quantities (how many)

· compare quantities (non-many)		
More + noun + than	You have <u>more stamps (n) than</u> Eric (does)	
Less + uncountable noun + than	I have <u>less experience than</u> he (does)	
Fewer + countable noun + than	I have <u>fewer books than</u> he (does)	

Pattern 15

♦ Compare quantity

The price of X is (amount) more than/less than (twice) that of Y

e.g. Tom uses \$2100 to buy a monitor and a scanner. If the price of the monitor is \$300 more than twoice that of the scanner, find the price of the scanner.

Pattern 16

♦ Showing similarities: 'like', 'both...and'

	Shatin New Town Plaza	Festival Walk
famous shopping mall?	✓	✓
many different types of shops?	√	✓

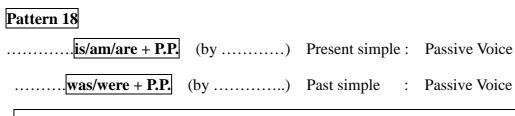
- e.g. Like Shatin New Town Plaza, Festival Walk is a famous shopping mall.
- e.g. **<u>Both</u>** Shatin New Town Plaza **<u>and</u>** Festival Walk have many different types of shops.

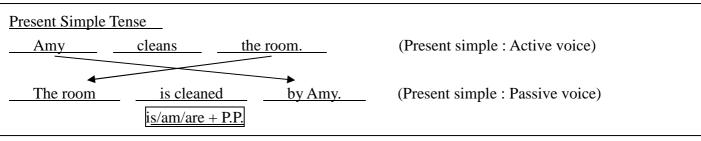
Pattern 17

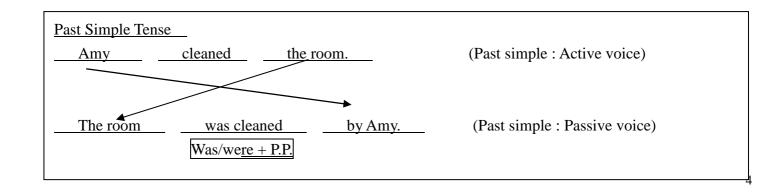
	Shatin New Town Plaza	Festival Walk
Where is it?	Shatin	Kowloon Tong

- e.g. Shatin New Town Plaza is in Shatin, but Festival Walk is not.
- e.g. Shatin New Town Plaza is in Shatin, but / whereas Festival Walk is in Kowloon Tong.
- ♦ Notes: Pay attention to the use of auxiliary verbs when you need to negate a sentence
- e.g. People living in Shatin usually **shop** in Shatin New Town Plaza, **but** people living on Hong Kong Island **do not**.
- e.g. I am interested in shopping at Shatin New Town Plaza, but my friends are not.
- e.g. I will go on a picnic tomorrow, but my sister will not.

G. Passive Voice (Patterns 18-19)







Pattern 19can + be + P.P. (by) modals : Passive Voice

