

# **An Introductory English Grammar**

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# Basic Sentence Patterns

❖ **pattern9: N1 TrV N2 N2**

**They chose him a chairman.**

❖ **In this pattern, the superscripts N2 and N2 which are , in order, direct object and objective complements have the same referent.**

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- ❖ In this sense, we can say that the (N2) (the objective complement) identifies, describes, or completes the (N2) the object.
- ❖ This leads to the fact that the objective complement (N2) can be realized in different forms.

1. N1    TrV.    N2    AJ

He considered her brilliant.

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**2.                    N1    TrV.    N2    Pronoun**

**I thought the caller you.**

**3. N1    TrV.    N2    Av**

We supposed him *upstairs*.

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4.                      N1    TrV.    N2   Verb (present participle)

I imagined her eating

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5.                N1    TrV.    N2   Verb (p.p)

I believed him seated

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6. N1 TrV. N2 Prep phrase

We considered her in the way.



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7.                      **N1    TrV.    N2   Inf phrase with to be**

We thought him to be a fine player