

## SYNTAX TERMINOLOGY

**Noun** Names a person, place, thing or idea

**Pronoun** Used in a place of a noun

**Verb** Expresses action or state of being

**Adjective** Describes or modifies a noun or pronoun

**Adverb** Describes or modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb

**Preposition** Shows the relationship between its object ( a noun or pronoun that follows the preposition) and another word in the sentence

**Conjunction** Connects other words or group of words: and, but, for, nor, so

**Subject** The part of the sentence about which something is said; always a noun, or word or phrase that functions as a noun

**Predicate** The part of the sentence that shows action or says something about the subject

**Phrase** A group of related words that functions as a single part of speech; a phrase lacks a subject, a predicate, or both

**Clause** A group of related words that has [both] a subject and a predicate

**Independent** Presents a complete thought and can stand along as a sentence

**Dependent** (Also known as subordinate or relative) Does not present a complete thought and cannot stand along as a sentence

**Simple** Has one independent clause and no dependent clauses (may have one or more phrases)

**Compound** Consists of two independent clauses connected by a semicolon or a comma and a coordinating conjunction

**Interrogative** Asks a question and end with a question mark

**Conditional** Expresses wishes and conditions contrary to fact (If...then)



*'Yes well, legibility and correct punctuation might not be "street"... but that's how I roll, motherfucker.'*

