

They fill the position of a noun or a whole noun phrase.

a. Pronouns

' be, have and do' are:

a. Primary auxiliary

) ' The monkey saw a leopard' generates this rule:

. S -----> NP V NP

The noun phrase in ' Tarzan <sup>—</sup>saw a lion' generates this rule:

b. NP -----> Np

The verb phrase ' The monkey died' generates this rule:

a. VP -----> VI

The verb phrase in ' Tom was persistent' generates this rule:

b. VP -----> VL Adj

This rule ' S -----> NP VP ' VP= V NP PP generates this sentence:

b. Larry opened the oyster with a hammer.

**The description of how words, phrases and clauses are constructed and combined in a language is:**

**D. Syntax**

**The parts of words (i.e. stems, prefixes, and suffixes**

**D. Morphemes**

**The three major families of words are:**

**C. Lexical words, function words and inserts**

