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the main clause
de hoofdzin

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Ik kom uit China.
Tom woont in Amsterdam.
Anna leert Nederlands.



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rule:
subject + verb

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Hij woont nu in Amsterdam.
Zij loopt op dit moment buiten.

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rule:
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Zij / loopt / nu / buiten.

1 Anna en Tom / 2 lopen / 3 op dit moment / 4 buiten.

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good news!

no case system

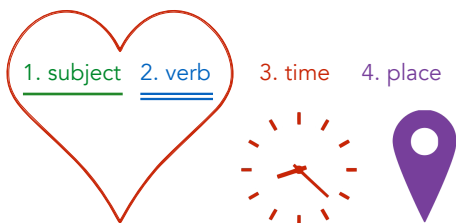
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bad news

word order = very strict

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word order main clause:



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review:

- In a main clause the subject and the verb are always next to each other.
- In a main clause no other words can be placed between subject and verb. 
- After the subject and the verb there is first the time and second the place. 