

# Basic Word Order for English Sentences!

## CORE=jadro

Extra info. 1 (adv.) 2 3 extra info.

1 2a (adv.) 2b, 2c 3

The dog **has** just **eaten** all her dolls

## 1=subject/podmět

(some adverbs e.g. never, often, also....)

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Usually

Often

Almost always

Frequently

Always

Invariably

Seldom

Infrequently

Also

Even

Still

Already

## 2=verb/sloveso

## 3=object/předmět or predicate/přívlastek

**I am looking forward to Christmas, although 1) it probably 2) is going to be 3) very short this year.**

**Probably**

**Even though I should study during the holidays, I would like to ski in the mountains.**

**In spite of the fact that we are supposed to relax during the Christmas holidays, I will have to study hard.**

**Navzdory tomu, že jsem idiot, trošku mluvím česky.**

**In spite of :**

**1) the fact that I am an idiot**

**2) being an idiot**

**Díky tomu, že mi holky na fakultě moc pomáhají, už mluvím líp.**

**Thanks to the fact that the girls at the faculty help me, I already speak better.**

**A hollow / a hole**

**Despite not having so much time, I'm really going to enjoy it.**

**Despite the fact that I was shopping yesterday, I only have 1 present.**

**In spite of the fact that I swore that I would buy all my presents on time, I only have one.**

**Hlavní roli hrál Boleslav Gulaš.**

**3**

**2**

**1.**

**The main role played Boleslav Gulas.**

**Hlavní role hrál Bolka Guláš.**

**Nejsu tak často na Astorce.**

**Extra info) So often, 1) I 2) am not 3) at Astorka.**

**Měl jsem tam dobrý zážitek.**

**I had **there**☹ a great experience **there**☺.**

**Hlavní roli hrál Bob Novotný.**

**1) Bob N. 2) played 3) the main role. ☺**

**The main role played Bob N. ☹**

**= Hlavní role hrála Boba Novotného.**

## Word order for Indirect Questions:

**Statement:** Michal is cheerful.

**Question:** Is Michal cheerful?

**Indirect Question:** I don't know if Michal is cheerful.

**Statement:** Michal loves fruity Belgian beer.

**Question:** Does Michal love fr. B. beer?

**Indirect Question:**

I don't know if Michal loves fruity Belgian beer.

**Statement:** Zuzka lost her pet hamster.

**Question:** Did Zuzka lose her pet hamster?

**Indirect Q:**

I didn't know if Zuzka had lost her pet hamster.

**Statement:** The films are going to cost \$387/438 million.

**Question:** How much are the films going to cost?

**Indirect Question:**

The studio didn't know

How much the films were going to cost.

**Statement:** His films will cost \$60-70 million.

**Question:** How much will his films cost?

**Indirect question:**

Wired asked how much his films WOULD cost.

**What does the term digital revolution mean?**

**I didn't know what the term D R meant.**

**When did the DR start?**

**I didn't know when the DR had started (started).**

**Did the DR affect the quality of new movies?**

**Sara didn't know if/whether the DR had affected the quality of movies.**

**Is there a connection between the DR and the economic crisis?**

**Otto didn't know if there was a connection between the DR and the EC.**

**Můžu (vám) položit otázku?**

**Can I have a question? ☹**

**Can I ask you a question? ☺**

**Should we be afraid of the DR?**

**Zuzka asked whether we should be afraid of the DR.**

**How can the DR influence our daily lives?**

**Zuzka asked how the DR COULD influence our daily lives.**

**When did the DR appear?**

**Otto asked when the DR had appeared.**

**What does the dr mean?**

**Adriana asked what the DR meant! ☺**

**Will the DR kill classic cinemas?**

**Classic / (classical =**

**academic/based on Greek or Roman models)**

**Ivona asked whether the DR would kill classic cinemas.**

**Will the movies be cheaper?**

**A asked whether the movies would be Ch.**

**Will this DR be good news for environmentalists?**

M asked whether the DR would be good news for E.

How can you compare DSLR with classic film cameras?

I asked how we could compare DSLR with.....

Ivona asked how DSLR cameras could be compared with classic ....

Statement: The first dCUITL1990s were HUGE!

Question: How big were the first dCUITL1990s?

Z asked:

how big the first DCUITL1990s had been.

Statement: He expects to make a movie.....

Question: When do you expect to make.....

Wired asked: when he expected to make a movie etc....

Antihistamine

His new movies will cost .....

What will your new movies cost?

Wired asked: what his new movies would cost.

He is making it very cheaply.

How are you making it so cheaply?

Wired asked how he was making it so cheaply.

Where has the DR expanded in the last few years?

Ste asked where the DR had expanded in the last few years.