Class-XII

Subject- English Grammar

Lecture -1

Transformation

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Did I not love you? I did love you.

He is not fool. He is wise.

Never tell a lie. Always speak the truth.

He is as dull as an ass.

An ass is not duller than he is.

Transformation means to transform a sentence is to re-write it to change its form without any change of meaning.

Different forms of Sentences

- Statement or Assertive (affirmative or negative),
- Questions or Interrogative
- Desires or Imperative and Optative
- Exclamations
- Voice : Active and Passive
- Simple, complex, double and multiple (compound) sentences
- Direct and Indirect (Narration)

1. Transforming interrogative into assertive

Interrogative

Assertive

Am I fool?

I am not a fool.

Did I not write to you?

I wrote to you.

Can a man live for ever?

A man cannot live forever.

Shall I ever forget those happy days?

I shall never forget those happy days.

Who would not love his country?

Everyone would love his country.

Can a man be immortal?

A man cannot be immortal.

Who does not know Shakespeare?

Everyone knows Shakespeare.

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