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Sentence Structure:

1.a)

subject + predicate + object		
我是 Alex。	wo shi Alex.	I am Alex.
我吃中国菜。	wo chi zhongguocai.	I eat Chinese food.
我吃饭。	wo chi fan.	I eat rice.
我喝咖啡。	wo he kafei.	I drink coffee.

1.b)

subject + adjective / predicate		
你很漂亮。	ni hen piaoliang.	You are very beautiful.
咖啡很烫。	kafei hen tang.	The coffee is very hot.
我喝的水很热。	wo he de shui hen re.	The water that I drink is very hot.

2.

(time +) subject + (time +) predicate + object		
(昨天) 我 (昨天) 去了北京。	(zuotian) wo (zuotian) qule Beijing.	Yesterday I went to Beijing.

3.

(time +) subject + time + place + predicate + object		
(昨天) 我昨天在饭店吃饭。	(zuotian) wo zuotian zai fandian chi fan.	Yesterday I ate in / at the restaurant.

4.

subject + place + predicate + object		
我在星巴克喝咖啡。	wo zai xingbake he kafei.	I drink coffee in a Starbucks.

5.

subject + time + indirect object (dative-obj.) predicate + direct object (accusative-obj.)		
我晚上给你打电话。	wo wanshang gei ni da dianhua.	I'll phone you in the evening.

6.

subject + time + direct object (accusative-obj.) + object (consisting in a sentence)		
我去书店买书。	wo qu shudian mai shu.	I go to the book store to buy a book.
我想知道, 你(要)买什么?	wo xiang zhidao, ni (yao) mai shenme?	I want to know, what you want to buy?

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