

EXAMPLE OF ANALYSIS

SRILANKA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

12. Where joint tenants or tenants in common.

Where two or more persons are entitled to the possession of immovable property as joint tenants or tenants in common, one or more of them may maintain an action in respect of his or their undivided shares in the property in any case where such an action might be maintained by all.

RE-WRITING OF SECTION 12 WITH FINITE VERBS

Where two or more persons are entitled to the possession of immovable property as joint tenants or tenants in common,

One or more of them may maintain an action in respect of his or their undivided shares in the property in any case

Where such an action might be maintained by all

SENTENCE ANALYSIS OF SECTION 12

MODIFIERS IN SECTION: Noun, Verb and Prepositional phrases

CLAUSES IN SECTION: There are three clauses

1. Where two or more persons are entitled to the possession of immovable property as joint tenants or tenants in common (*Subordinate clause*)
2. One or more of them may maintain an action in respect of his or their undivided shares in the property in any case (*Independent clause*)

3. Where such an action might be maintained by all (*Subordinate clause*)

CLASSIFICATION OF SENTENCE: It is a complex-sentence with one finite verb and two subordinate clauses