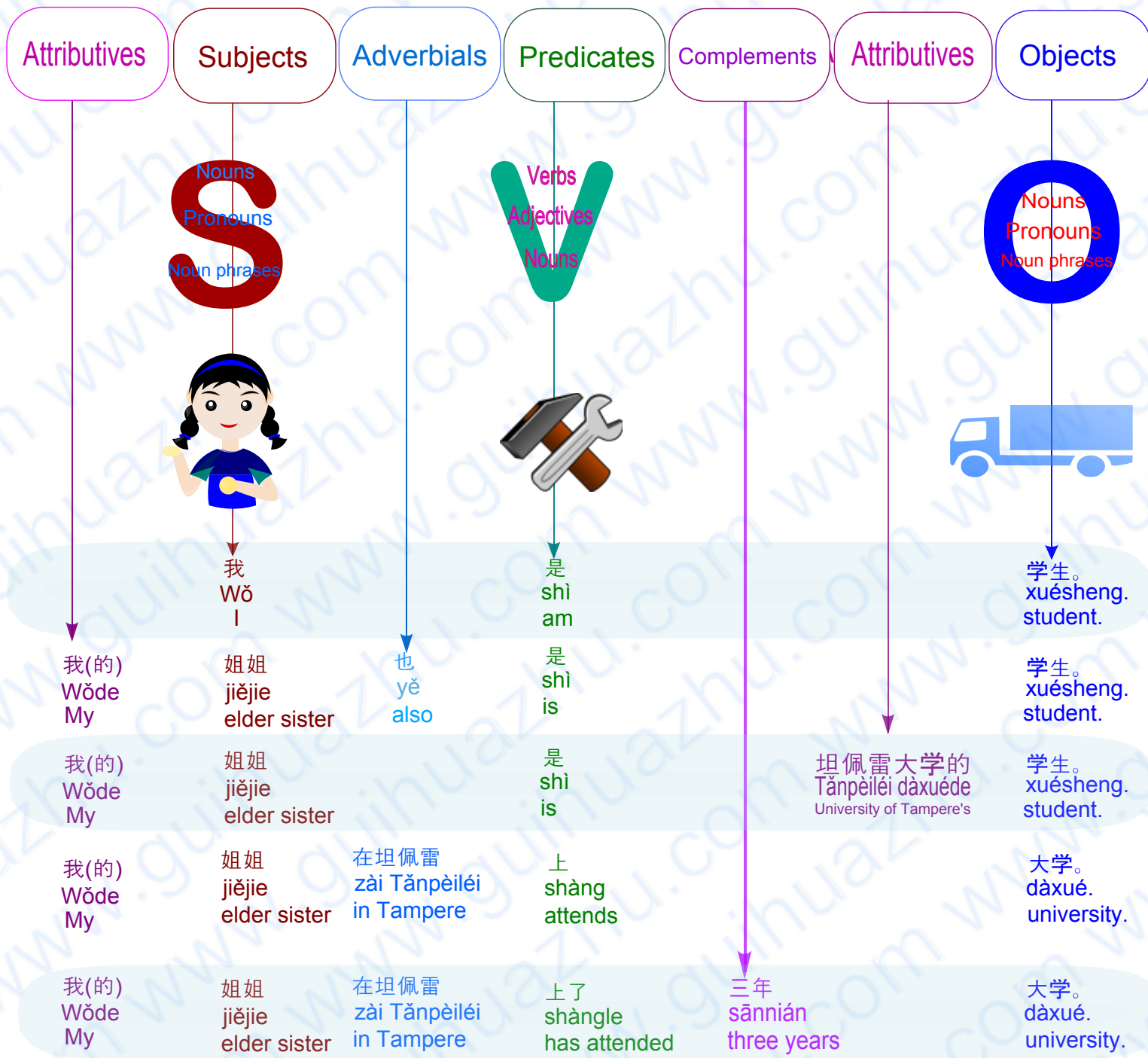


Chinese Sentence Pattern



Notes:

The order of places are from big to small, e.g. China, Beijing, Chaoyang District, Dingfuzhuangdong street, No.1
中国北京朝阳区定福庄东街1号

The order of time is also from big to small, like year, month, day, week and etc.
2011年12月31日星期六 2011 December, 31st, Saturday

The subject or object can have various attributives ,i.e.words or phrases to modify them. Sometimes the attributives can be used simultaneously and are arranged according to the following order. (1)Possessive noun or pronoun + (2)demonstrative pronoun + (3)numeral-measure word phrase + (4)descriptive adjective or noun + (5)head word of personal or non-personal reference.

我朋友那辆奔驰（汽车） My friend's Mercedes-Benz (car)

Adverbials are arranged in the following order: (1)time + (2)place + (3)scope + (4)degree + (5)emotion or manner + (6)target,instrument, direction,etc + (7)head word: verb or predicate

上星期日在家里都很高兴地跟他（玩） last Sunday at home all very happily with him (play)