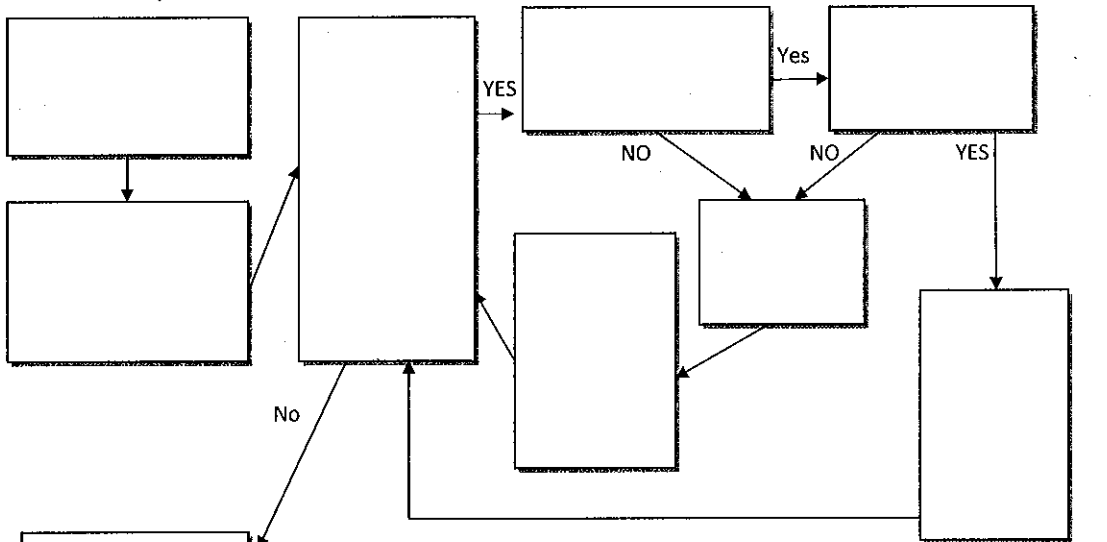


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The How to Find Everything Chart



Find the verb(s).
Is there more than one verb? (exclude verbs joined by a conjunction)

YES

Label all verbs but the last one as helping verb.
HV

NO

Does this verb show action?

No

Label this verb as linking verb.
LV

YES

Label this verb as action verb. AV

Ask, "Who or what AV?"
Label the answer as Subject.
S

Ask, "S AV what?"
Is there an answer?

Yes

Label answer as direct object.
DO

Ask, "S AV DO to whom?"
Is there an answer?

Yes

Label your answer as indirect object.
IO

*Can may will have has had
could would should*

*These verbs are LV or HV
be was
am were
is been
are being*

NO

Is there a noun after the verb that means the same thing as the subject?

YES

Label it as a predicate nominative.
PN

NO

YES

[Empty box]

NO

Flip to the other side of the chart

*These verbs often have IO:
handed
sent
gave*

**All IO will come between the AV and DO*

Hey! This is side two! Don't start here unless you have done side 1! You did? O.K., then you can start here

