

Lesson 5: Writing in Legal English (Basic Level)

1. Building a Legal Sentence

Every correct sentence follows this structure: **Subject + Verb + Object**

Examples

- The buyer pays the price.
 - The seller delivers the goods.
- أي جملة بدون هذا الترتيب تكون غير واضحة أو خاطئة.

2. Writing Legal Rules

Use modal verbs:

- The buyer must pay the price.
- The tenant may use the property.
- The parties must not violate the law.

3. Connecting Ideas

Use simple connectors:

Connector	Use
and	addition
or	choice
because	reason

Examples

- The buyer pays the price and the seller delivers the goods.
- The contract is valid because both parties agree.

4. Writing a Short Legal Paragraph

Writing a Coherent legal Paragraph (3-4 sentences) includes

- a definition
- an obligation
- an example
- at least **one connector** (and / because / so)

Exercise: Write a short paragraph (3–4 sentences) about a contract.

Model Answer

A contract is an agreement between two parties. The parties must respect its terms because the contract is legally binding. For example, the buyer must pay the price and the seller must deliver the goods.