

I Nominative-Nominative (linking verbs)

བུ་མ་པ་མི་རྟག་པ་ཡིན། Pots are impermanent.

Subject → Complement → ← Verb  
(nom.) (nom.)

II Nominative-Locative (such as verbs of existence)

བོད་ལ་རི་ཡོད། There are mountains in Tibet.

Qualifier → Subject → ← Verb  
(nom.) (loc.)

III Nominative-Objective (such as nominative action verbs)

འོད་ཟེར་རང་ལ་ཐོམ། Light rays dissolve into us.

Subject → [Qualifier] → ← Verb  
(nom.) (obj.)

IV Nominative-Syntactic (such as verbs of absence)

གཟུགས་རང་བཞིན་གྱིས་སྟོང་བ་ form being empty of inherent existence

Subject → [Qualifier] → ← Verb  
(nom.) (syn. or 5th case)

V Agentive-Nominative (regular action verbs)

སངས་རྒྱལ་གྱིས་ཚོས་བསྟན། Buddha taught the doctrine.

Subject → Object → [Complement] → ← Verb  
(agen.) (nom.) (obj.)

VI Agentive-Objective

ཁོས་གཟུགས་ལ་སྟོ། He sees forms.

Subject → Object → [Complement] → ← Verb  
(agen.) (obj.) (obj.)

VII Purposive-Nominative (such as verbs of necessity)

སྐྱ་གུ་ལ་ཚུ་དགོས། Sprouts need water.

Subject → Object → ← Verb  
(purp.) (nom.)

VIII Locative-Nominative (such as verbs of possession)

ང་ལ་བུ་མ་པ་ཡོད། I have a pot.

Subject → Object → ← Verb  
(loc.) (nom.)