

ex :-

- Yes, my neighbor has seen the dog,

1- words have a prescribed order in English.

it depends on arrangement. So, there are possible structures and impossible structures,

We should follow the possible structures according to the prescribed order.

- Yes, my ~~neighbour~~ neighbour has seen the dog ✓

but not [ My neighbour has seen yes the dog x

Yes, neighbour my has seen the dog. x

Yes, my neighbour the dog has seen. x

Yes, my neighbour seen has the dog. x

2 - Not only do the words have a prescribed order, but also they cluster together in groups.

We will depend on breaks, the first break is between Yes and my neighbour has seen the dog  
the second break can be between my neighbour and has seen the dog.

The ~~other~~ other sentences are wrong.

So, sentences in English are formed not only of words in a specific order but also of words arranged in ~~in~~ a hierarchical groupings in which words combine to form groups which are in turn parts of larger groups.

\* what is the job of transformational generative grammar?

- To make sentence to represent it in hierarchical structural.