

Raising vs. Control

Start with a sentence with no dummy arguments in it. Excluding adjuncts, auxiliaries, and embedded objects (which are all irrelevant), the shape will be:

SUBJ VERB1 (OBJ) VERB2

Follow this chart to find out what kind of verb it is.

(Remember that verbs can fall into multiple of the categories, so you have to be very careful about which position you are testing.)

