

## Sentence Structure Exercise 1 with Keys

### Grammatical Functions/Subjects, Predicates and Objects

#### YouTube told to drop celeb sex video

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuters) – (Paragraph 1) A Brazilian court *ordered* the popular video sharing service YouTube, a unit of Internet search provider Google, to shut down until it *removes a celebrity sex video from its site*, a judicial clerk *said* Thursday.

(SENTENCE SUBJECT: A judicial clerk; PREDICATE: said; DO: 'A Brazilian court...from its site')

(CLAUSE: A Brazilian court *ordered* the popular video sharing service YouTube, a unit of Internet search provider Google, to shut down until it *removes a celebrity sex video from its site*.)

(CLAUSE: It *removes a celebrity sex video from its site*.)

(Paragraph 2) Daniela Cicarelli, a model and ex-wife of soccer great Ronaldo, *sued* YouTube (after a video of her apparently having sex in shallow water on a beach with her boyfriend was posted to the site).

(Paragraph 3) Cicarelli and boyfriend Tato Malzoni *filed* to force YouTube to take the video down and demanded \$116,000 for each day the video remains up. Some copies of the video *have been taken off the site* but users *have reposted it*.

(Paragraph 4) The case *dragged on* for several months before they *filed* a third suit in December *requesting that YouTube be shut down as long as the video is available to users*.

(Paragraph 5) The court *honored that request* Wednesday, but legal experts *say* the ruling (...) *could be difficult to enforce* in the United States where YouTube is based.

(CLAUSE: the ruling *could be difficult to enforce*.)

(Paragraph 6) Last year, a Brazilian court *demanded* Google to disclose data on local users of its social networking site Orkut who had pages with content supporting racism or child pornography. Google *took down some of those Orkut pages* but *has said that under U.S. law it could not reveal user data (...)*.

(CLAUSE: It *could not reveal user data*.)

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Legend: grey=subject; italics=predicate; single-underlined=DO; double=IO