

# Requisites of Sentence Construction

**A good sentence must be correct and communicative. It must convey the idea without ambiguity or confusion**

# AVOID ODD SENTENCE STRUCTURE

- **A man is standing in black suit.**
- **A man in black suit is standing.**
- **The thief who stole the horse is in prison now.**
- **The thief who stole the horse is in prison now.**

# Choice of appropriate words

- The dog barks. ( not meows or roars)
- The food is tasty.
- The music is sweet.
- This man is tall.

# Grammatical Correct

- Here is the books you asked for
- Here is the book you asked for

# Temptations are to be resisted

- **Sentence must not be too short even at the cost of clarity.**
- **Sentence must not be crowded with information even at the cost of comprehension**

# ECONOMIZING ON WORDS

- **Avoid round about ways of saying things**
- **Avoid unnecessary repetition of words and ideas.**

# Kinds of Sentence

- **Expletives Sentence**
- **Garbled Sentence**
- **Rambling Sentence**
- **Loaded Sentence**
- **Squinting Sentence**

# Expletives Sentence

- **It means an Oath or Exclamation**
- **Example:- What the hell do you mean**
- **Such expression must be avoided in polite society**



# Garbled Sentence

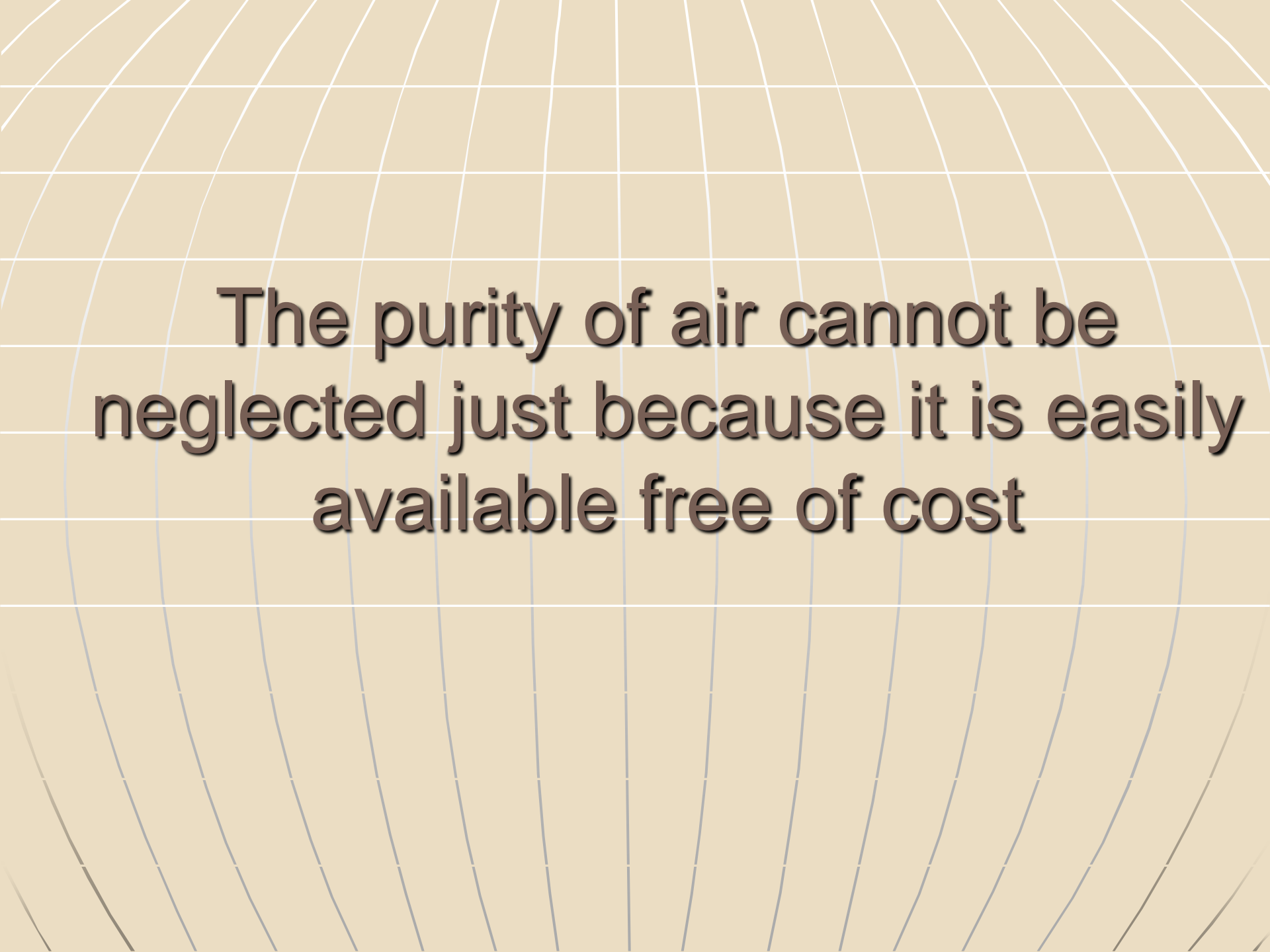
- It has confused structure. This type of sentences are complicated.
- Example:-His style of functioning is characterized by his subservience to the motive of gain which instigates him to work laboriously.
- He is governed by the motive of gain so he works laboriously and systematically.

# Rambling Sentence

- It visits too many ideas before having a full stop. This defect can be removed by dividing the long sentence into two or three sentences.
- Example:-Yesterday I couldn't go to college because I was ill so took rest at my home but in the evening I went for my tuition classes.

# Loaded Sentence

- It is loaded with so many facts in its subordinate clauses that the main idea gets obscured.
- Example:- Since air is a gift of God, for which we have not to pay anything which is so freely and so easily available to the highest and the lowest in this world.



**The purity of air cannot be neglected just because it is easily available free of cost**

# Squinting Sentence

- The word squinting means not looking directly. It means defective or diverted vision.
- Squinting construction means loosely constructed sentence.
- Example:- The items we received finally met the requirement.
- The items that we finally received met the requirement.

# Rewrite the following sentences

- A car came down the street decked with flowers.
- Everybody should do their best.
- That man and his partner have ruined himself.
- The man gave orders in the brown suit.
- It is important that you should read the books thoroughly if you want to get success in the examination.