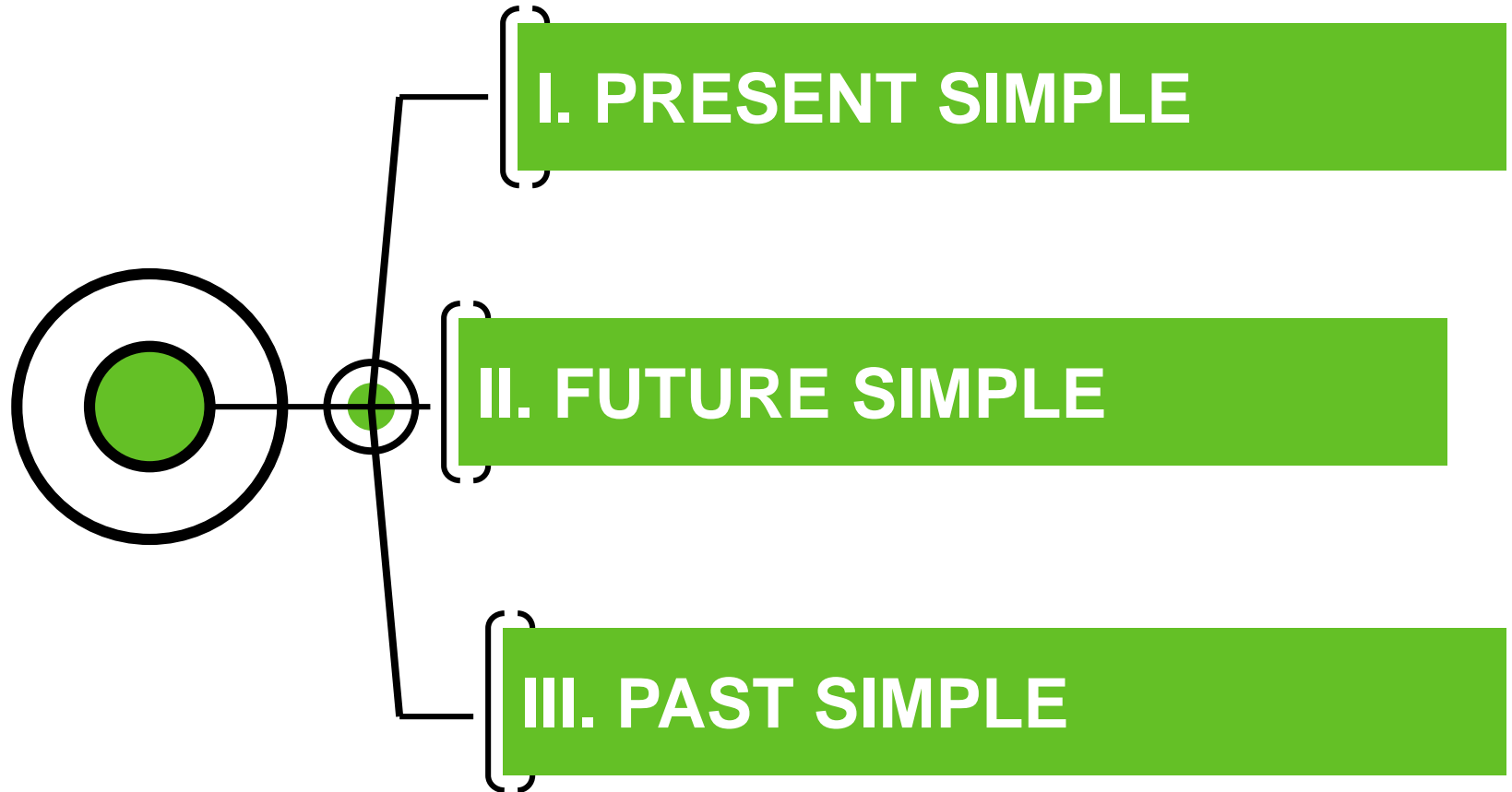


POLAR QUESTIONS



SIMPLE TENSES



S: sentence

Q: question word

I: Inversion

Pred.P : Predicative Phrase

Aux: Auxiliary Verb

PP: Preposition Phrase

+Finite: conjugated verb

-Finite: non-finite verb

(infinitive, gerund,
present or past participle)

C: complementizer

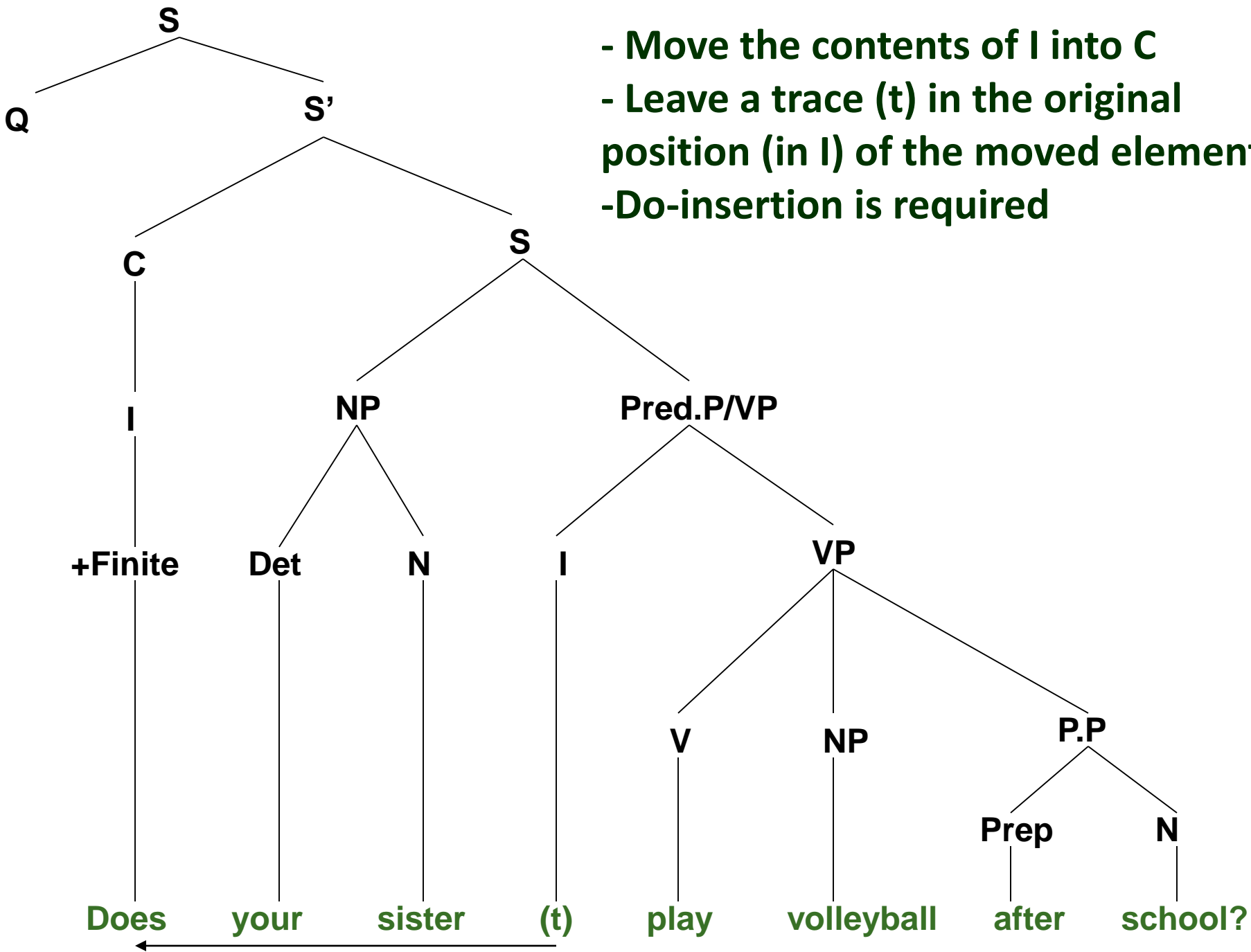
Pro: Pronoun

Det: Determiner

NP : Noun Phrase

VP: Verb Phrase

(t): tense



- Move the contents of I into C
- Leave a trace (t) in the original position (in I) of the moved element
- Do-insertion is required

Subject- Auxiliary Inversion – SAI
Move the auxiliary verb following the subject NP to the left of the subject.

