relevant I-bar with its subject do we form an **IP** (i.e. a complete auxiliary phrase)." (A. Radford ,1997:65) In this IP, the pronominal determiner *we* is said to be the **specifier** (and also the **subject**) of the auxiliary *are* (since it specifies who is trying to help you);and the VP *trying to help you* is the **complement** of *are*. Thus, "a projection of a given head may contain not only a complement ,but also a specifier." (A. Radford ,1997:66)

In addition to IP, we also have a **CP (compementizer phrase)** (Stowell 1981 and Chomsky 1986b) , which is a clause with a complementizer such as *that, for*, and *if*. This is illustrated by a clause such as *That we are trying to help you* in answer to a question such as *What are you saying*?

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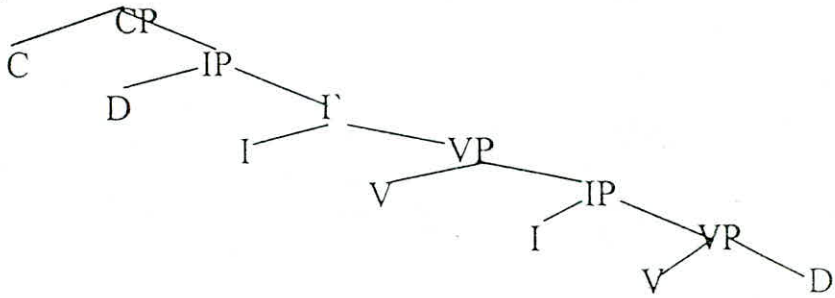

Therefore, a tree diagram "provides a visual representation of the **categorial constituent structure** of the corresponding sentence - i.e. it tells us how the sentence is structured out of **constituents** (i.e. out of component words and phrases) , and what category each constituent belongs to." (A. Radford ,1997:66)