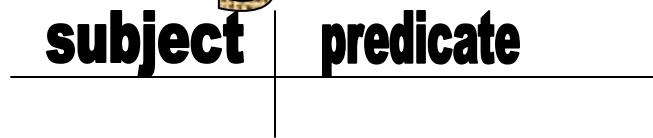


Diagramming Primer



Simple subject and predicate

EX: Birds fly.



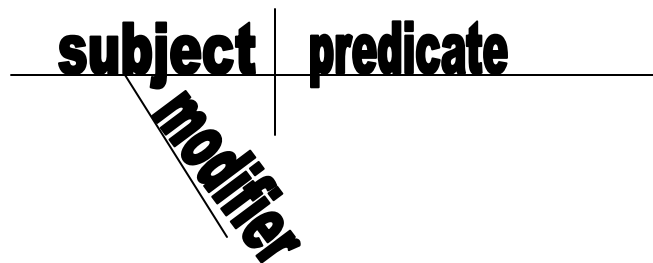
Predicate adjective or noun

EX: Mrs. Johnson is fabulous.



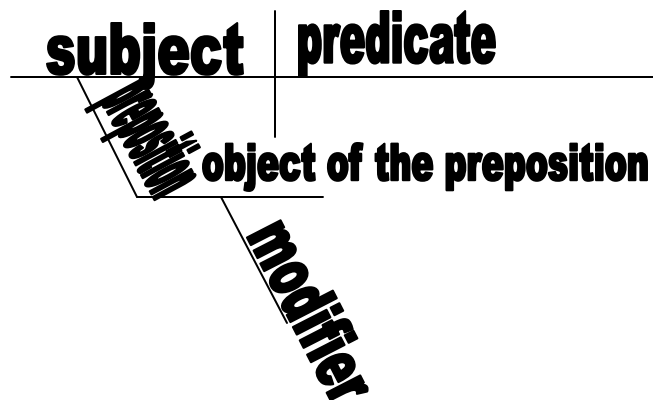
Direct object

EX: Harry eats pickles.



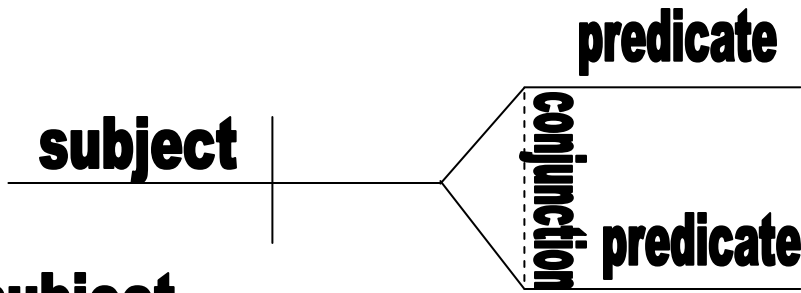
Sentence with adjective as modifier (can also be a, an, or the)

EX: The ballerina danced.



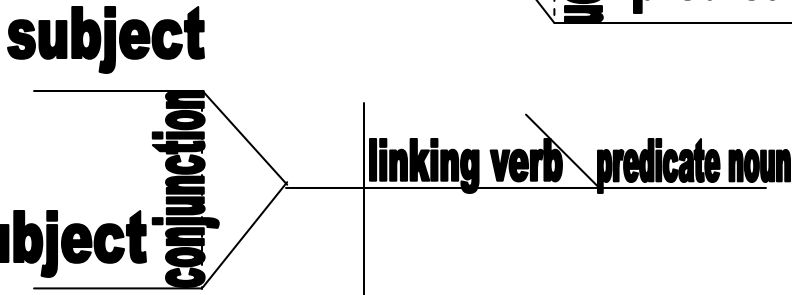
Prepositional phrase

EX: Herds of wild bison graze.



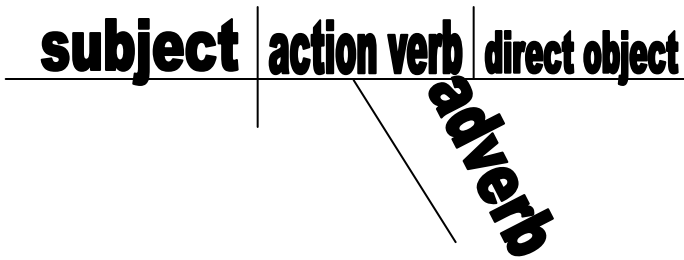
Sentence with compound predicate

EX: He runs and plays.



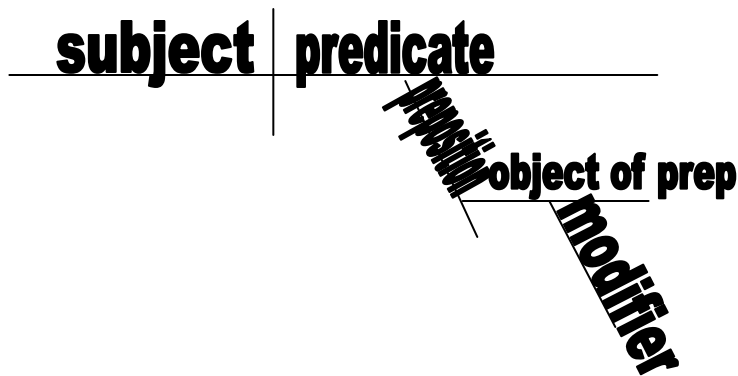
Sentence with compound subject and predicate noun or adjective

EX: Becky and Tom are friends. (PN)
Susie and Sally are goofy. (PA)



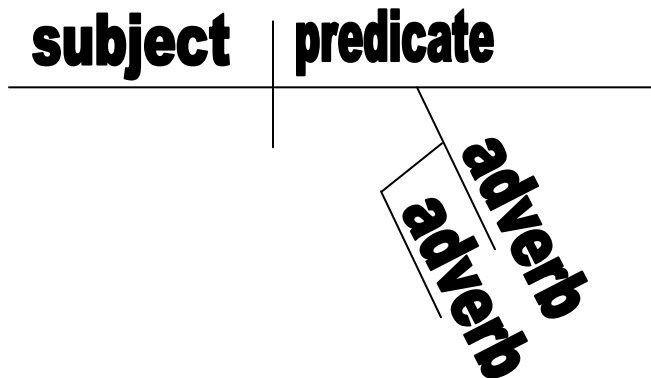
Sentence with direct object and adverb

EX: George plays saxophone beautifully.



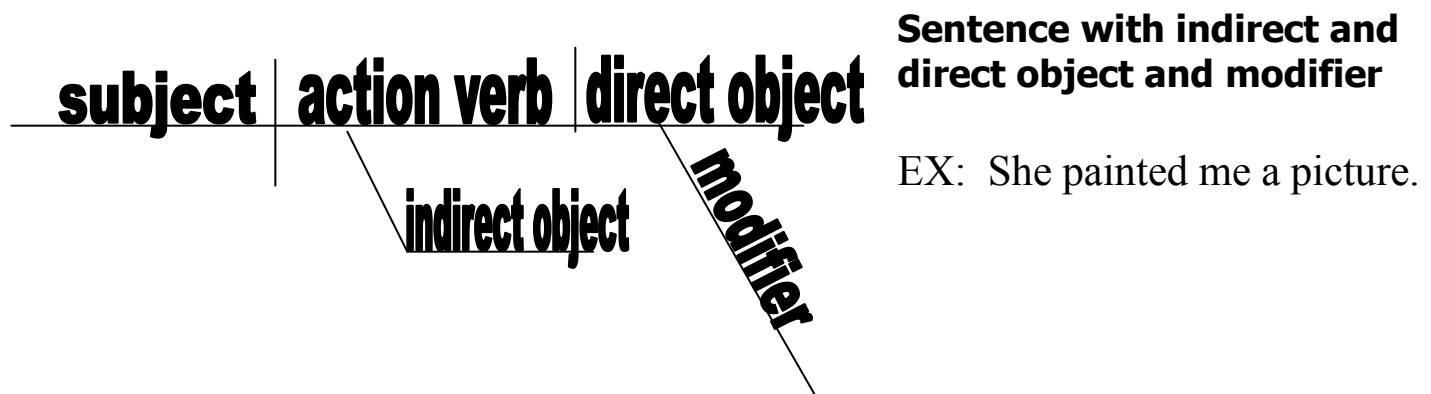
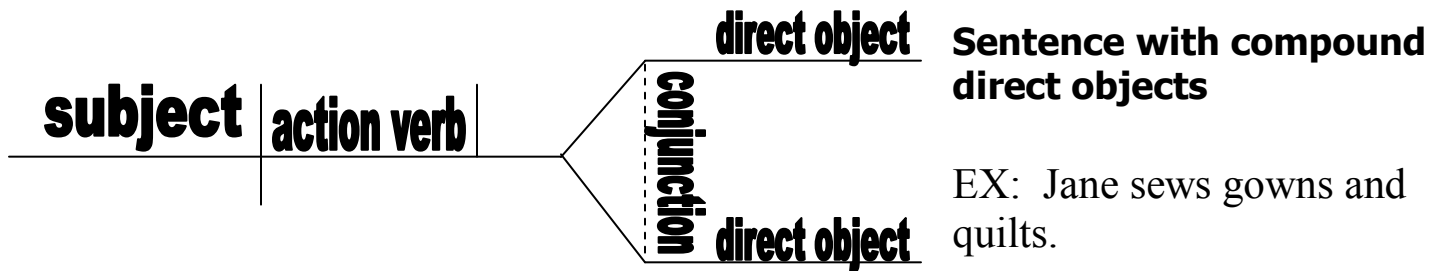
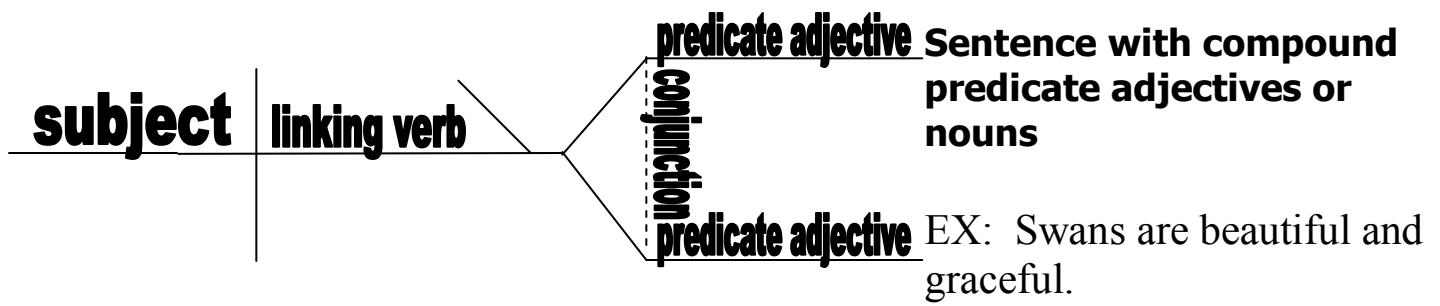
Sentence with adverbial prepositional phrase

EX: Joy ran through the fields.



Sentence with adverb modifying an adverb.

EX: Tom played very quietly.



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