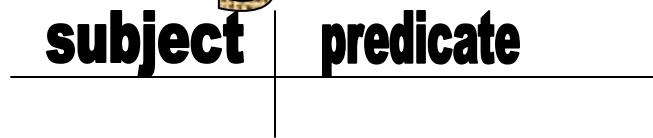


# Diagramming Primer



**Simple subject and predicate**

EX: Birds fly.



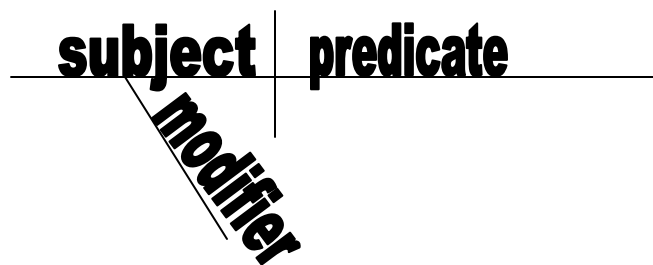
**Predicate adjective or noun**

EX: Mrs. Johnson is fabulous.



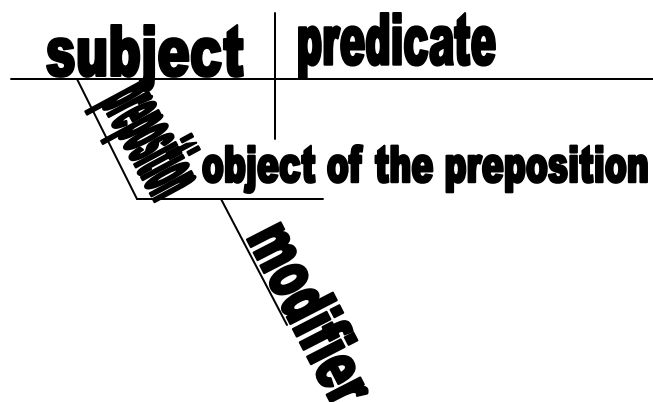
**Direct object**

EX: Harry eats pickles.



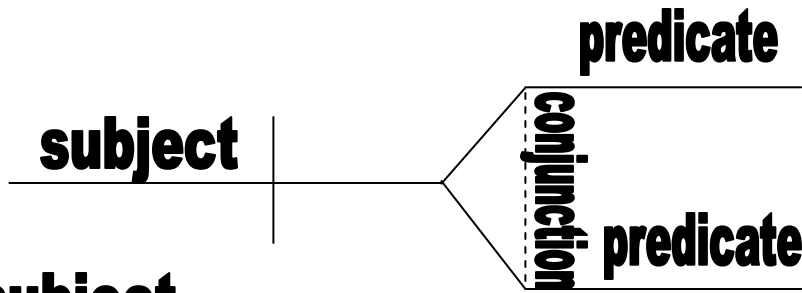
**Sentence with adjective as modifier (can also be a, an, or the)**

EX: The ballerina danced.



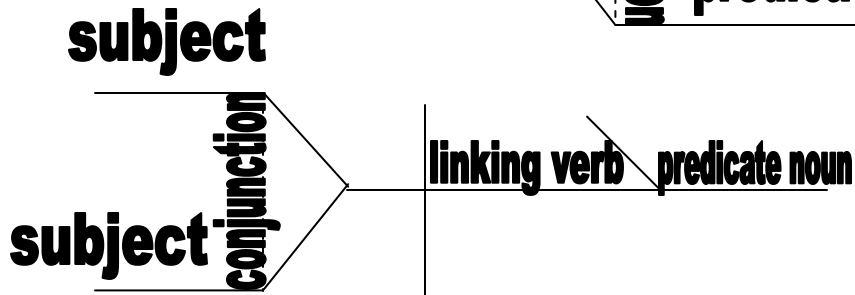
**Prepositional phrase**

EX: Herds of wild bison graze.



**Sentence with compound predicate**

EX: He runs and plays.



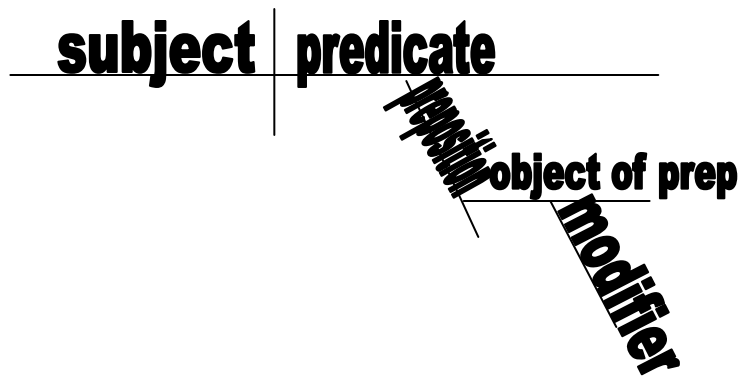
**Sentence with compound subject and predicate noun or adjective**

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



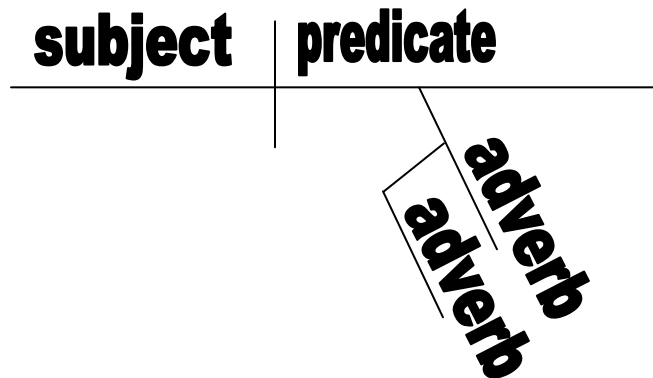
**Sentence with direct object and adverb**

EX: George plays saxophone beautifully.



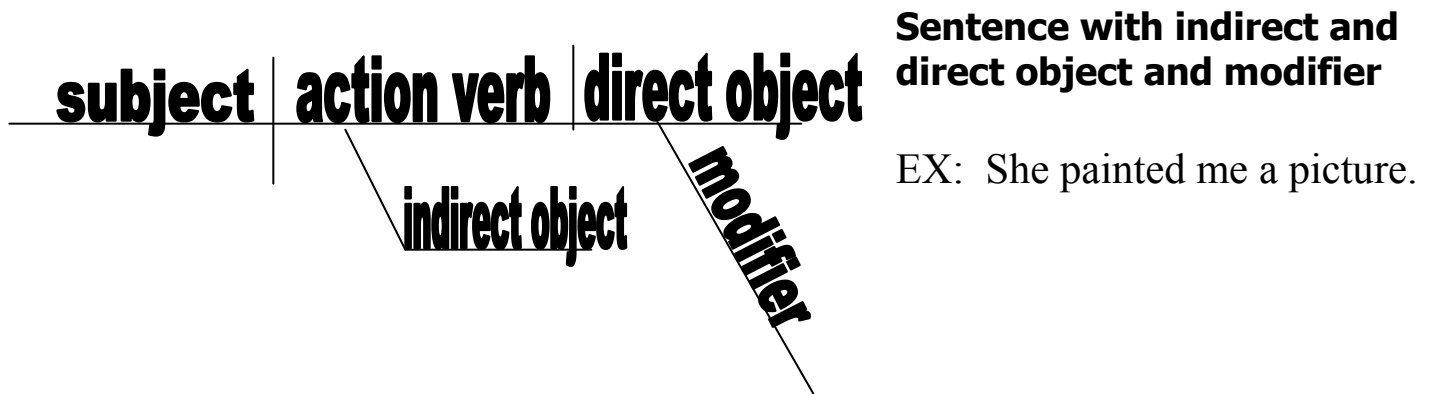
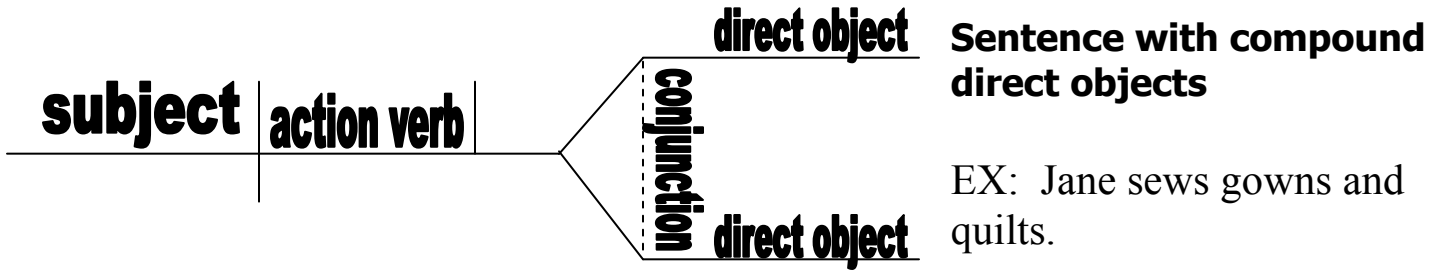
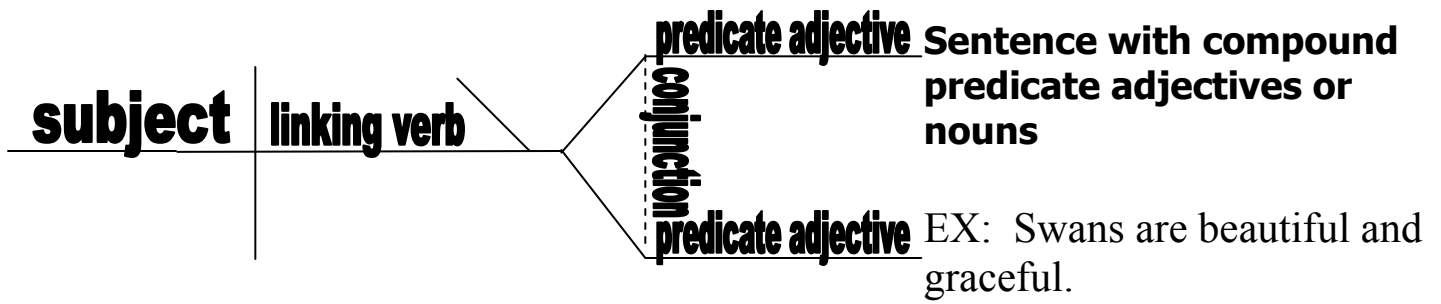
**Sentence with adverbial prepositional phrase**

EX: Joy ran through the fields.



**Sentence with adverb modifying an adverb.**

EX: Tom played very quietly.



**Author's Note:** This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list because so many sentence variations exist. This is meant for study and preparation purposes only.