



Diagramming Sentences

MRS. J'S JAM SESSION



Key Things to Remember:

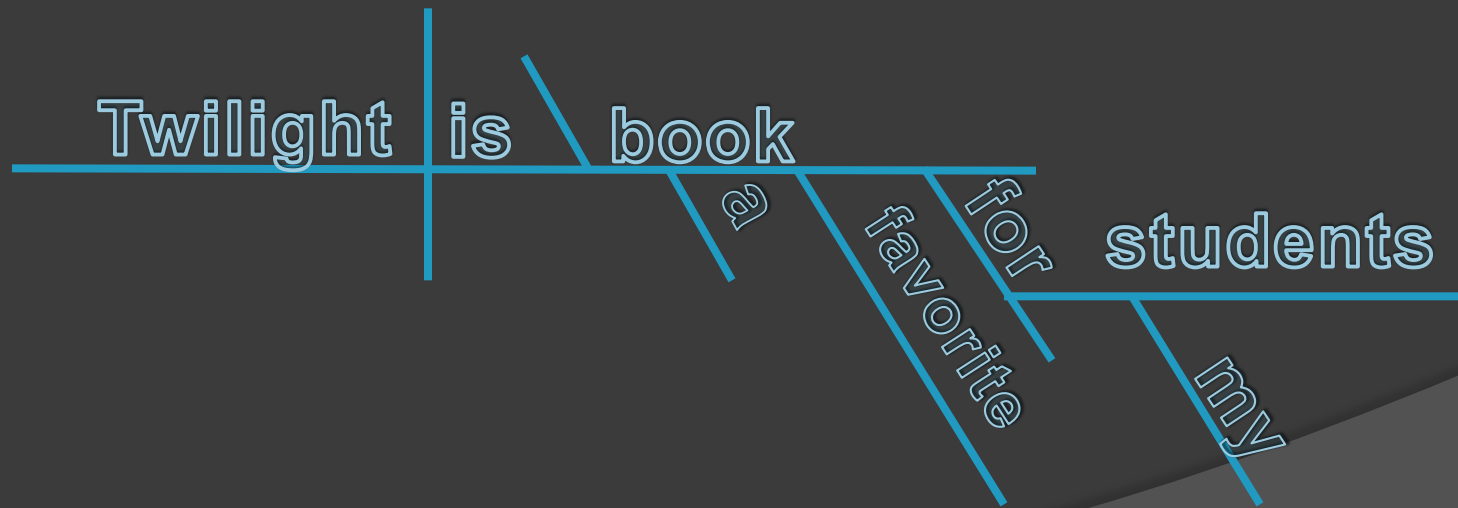
- Subject is **always** first!
- Verb comes second!
- All sentences will be simple structure—one independent clause.
- Some sentences may have more than one subject, predicate, or direct object.
- Predicate nouns and adjectives follow *linking* verbs
- Indirect objects can only be in sentences with direct objects!

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| subject | verb |
|---------|------|



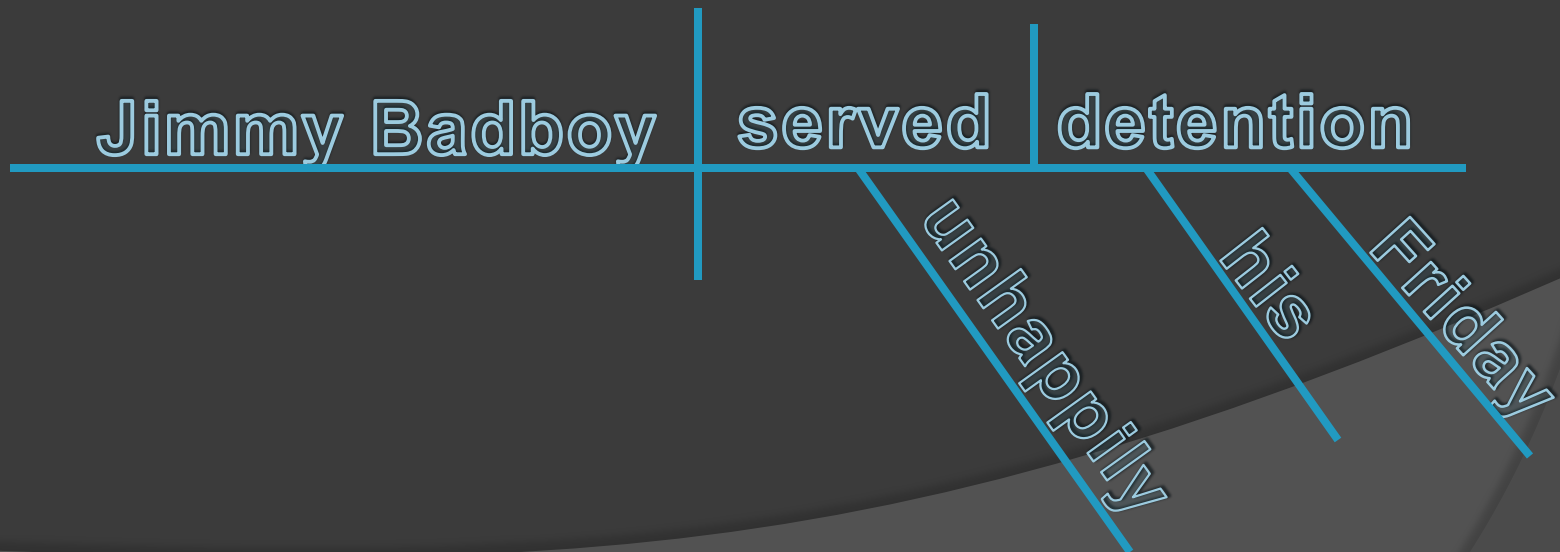
Predicate Noun Sentence

Twilight is a favorite book
for my students.



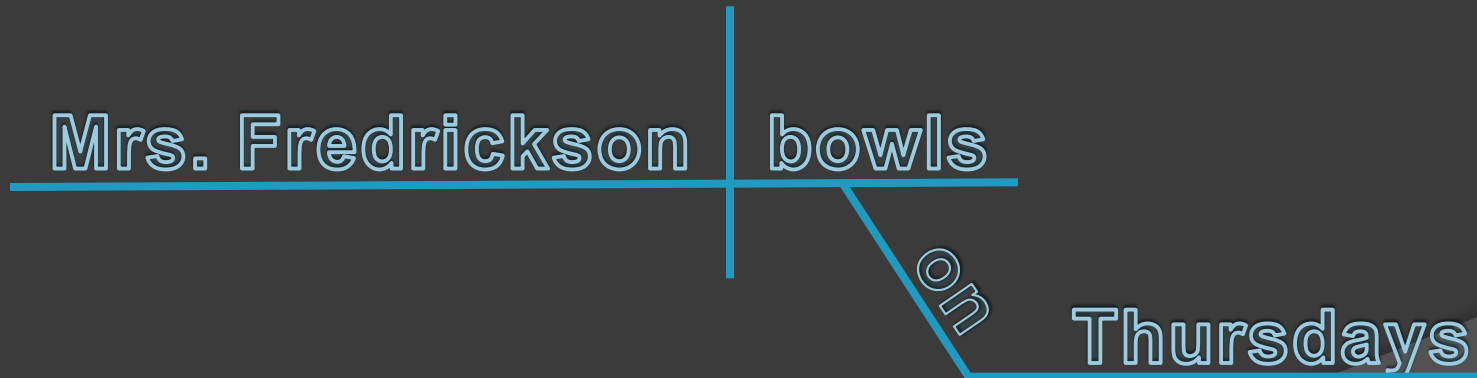
Direct object sentence

Jimmy Badboy unhappily
served his Friday
detention.



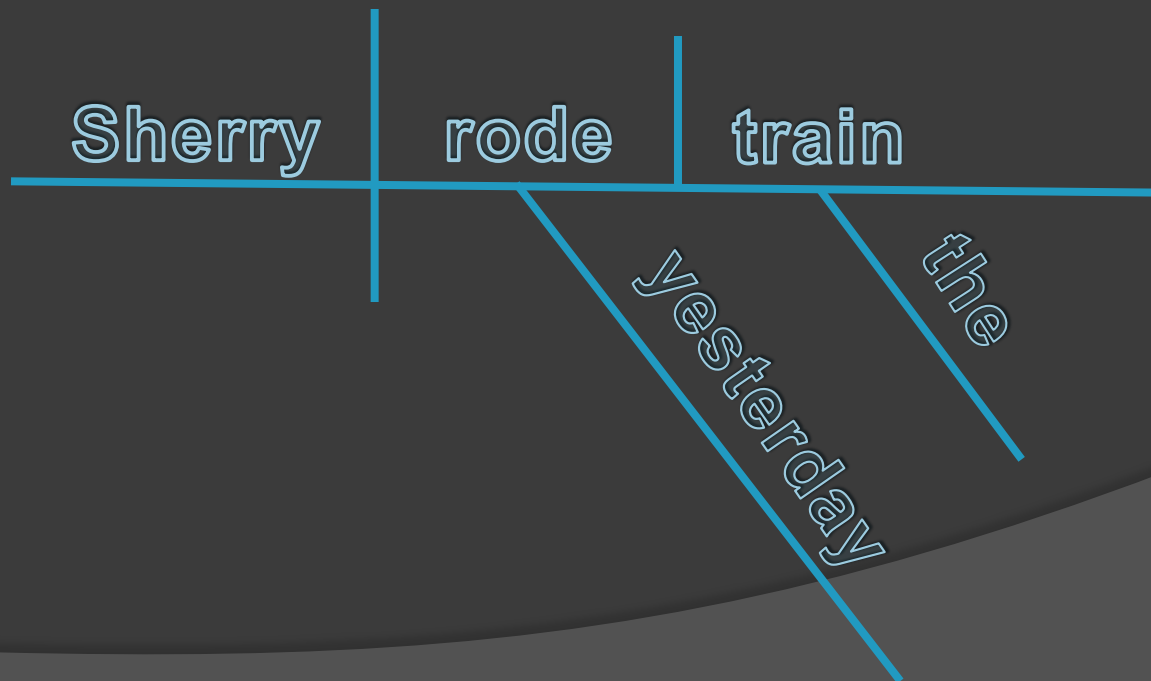
Prepositional phrase

Mrs. Fredrickson bowls on
Thursdays.



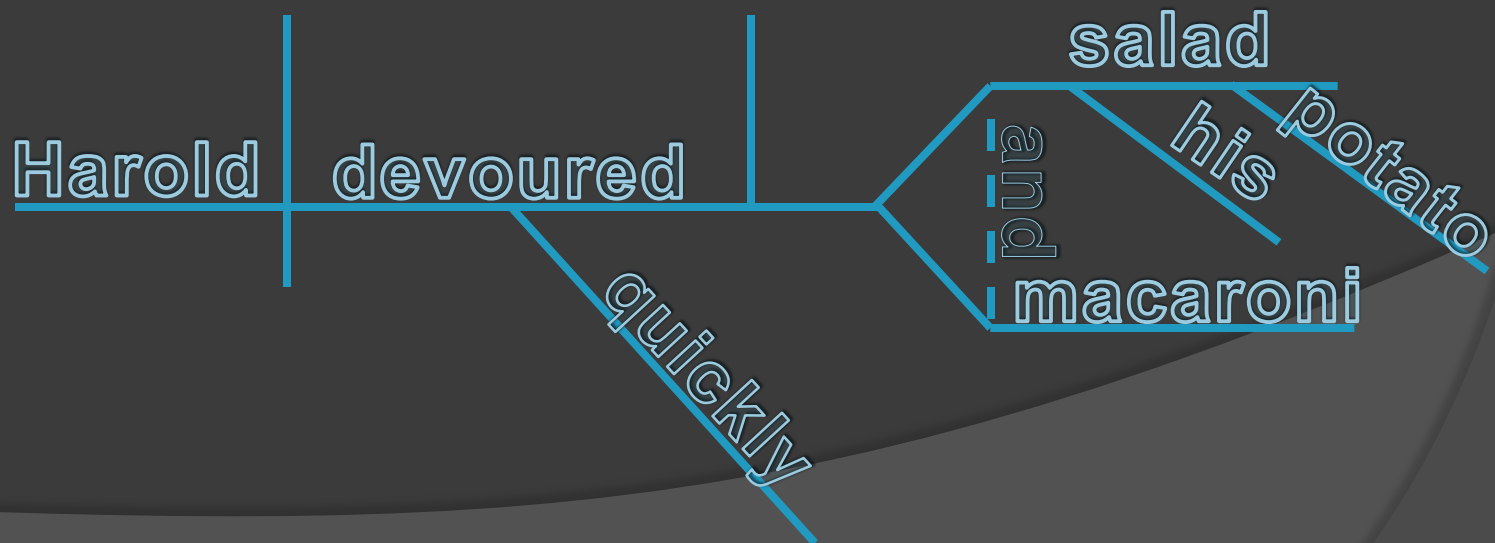
Direct object/adverb

Sherry rode the train
yesterday.



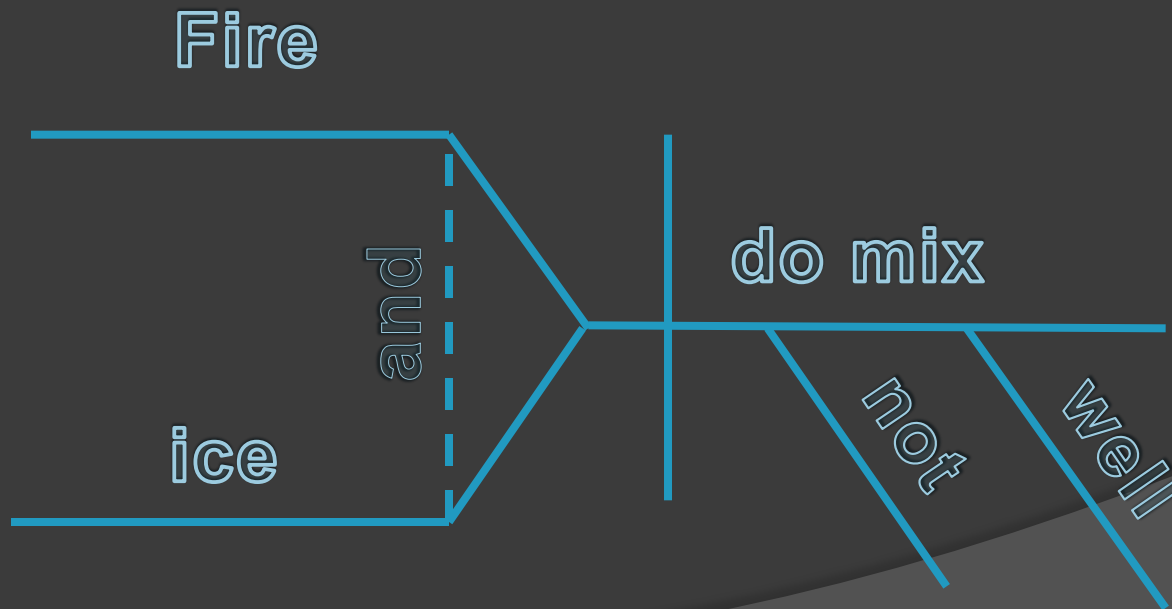
Compound direct object

Harold quickly devoured
his potato salad and
macaroni.



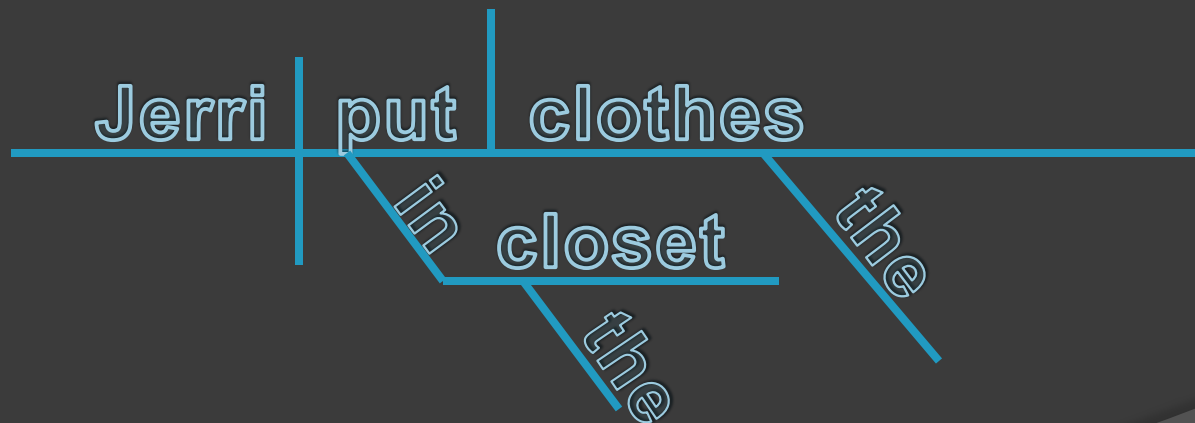
Compound subject/adverb

Fire and ice do not mix well.



Prepositional phrase - adverb

Jerri put the clothes in the closet.



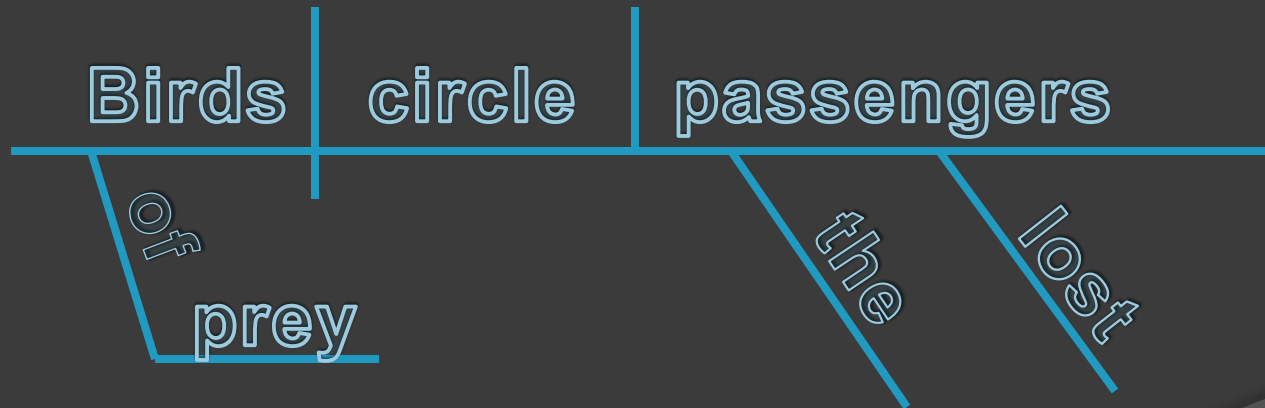
Prepositional phrase – mixed usage

Groups of dogs roam the
alleys in my
neighborhood.



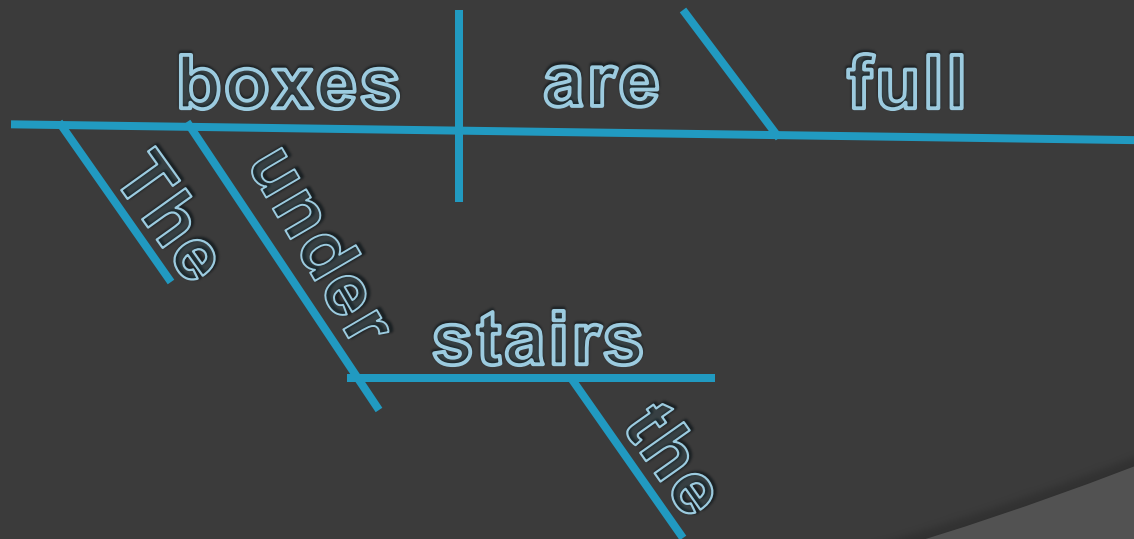
Prepositional phrase/
direct object

Birds of prey circle the lost
passengers.



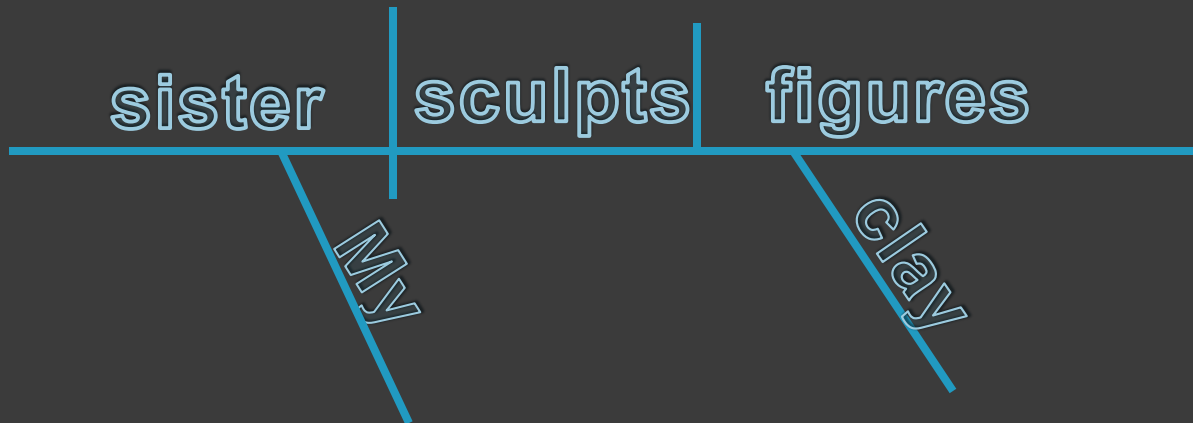
Prepositional phrase/
predicate adjective

The boxes under the stairs
are full.



Direct object

My sister sculpts clay figures.



Direct Object/Adverb

Mrs. Johnson joyfully
drinks her ice-cold RC
Cola.

Mrs. Johnson

drinks

RC Cola

joyfully

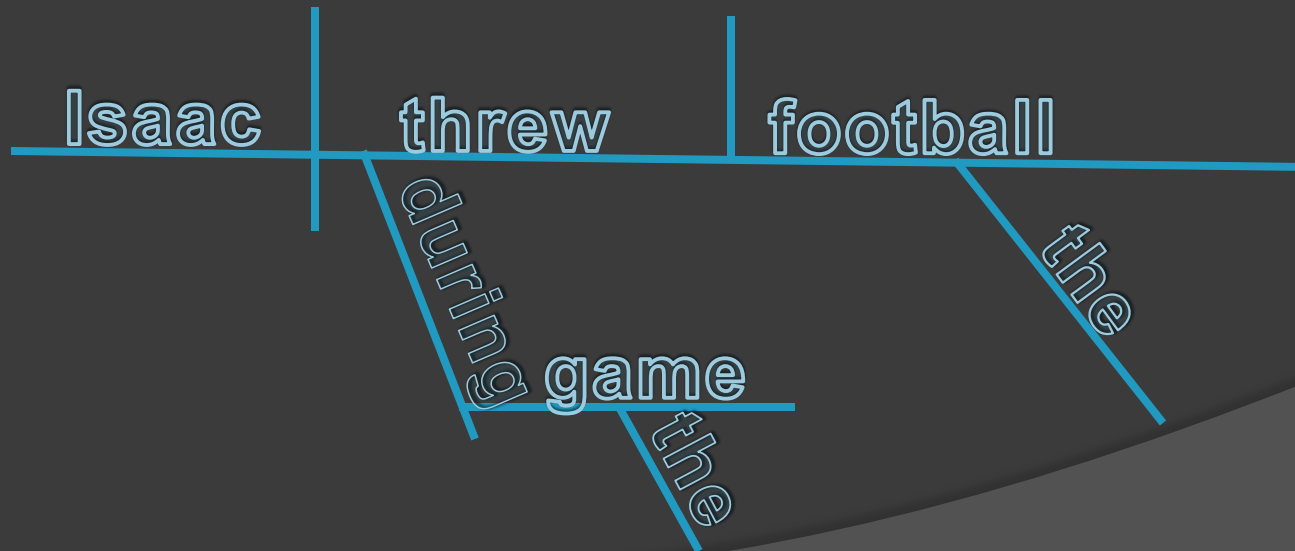
her

ice-cold



Direct Object/ Prepositional Phrase

Isaac threw the football
during the game.



Predicate noun

I am the walrus.



Adverb

Lauren dances beautifully.



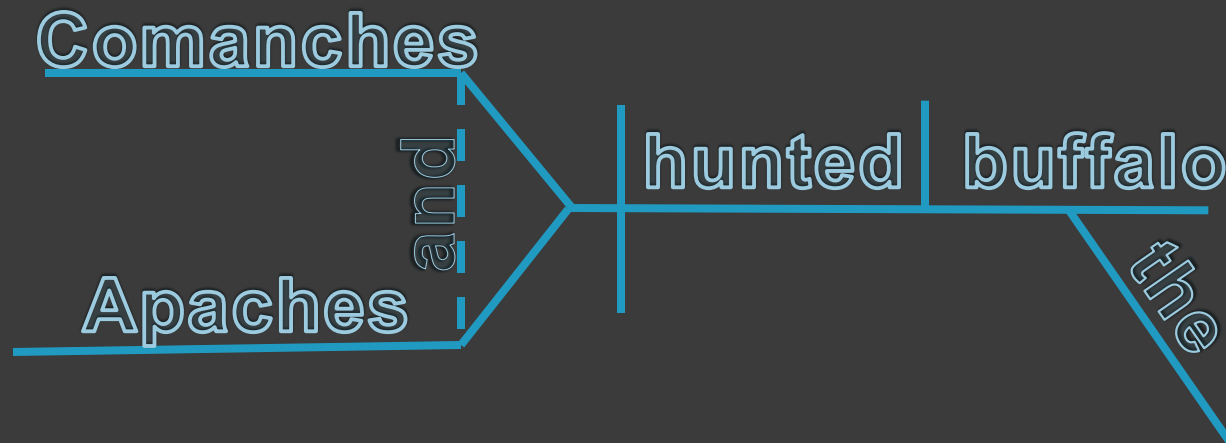
Predicate adjective

Jolly Rancher lollipops
taste delicious!



Compound subject/direct object

Comanches and Apaches
hunted the buffalo.



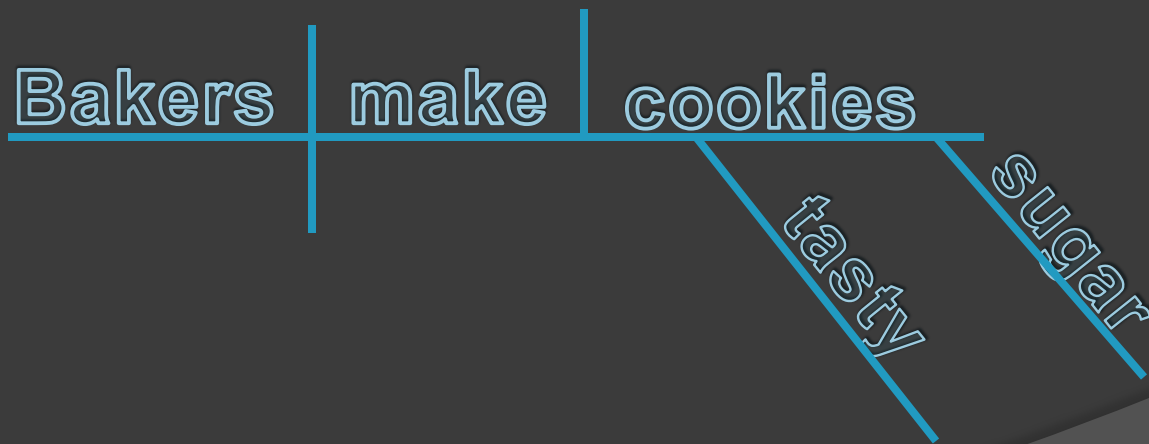
Direct Object/Adverb

The big black dog barked
threats loudly.



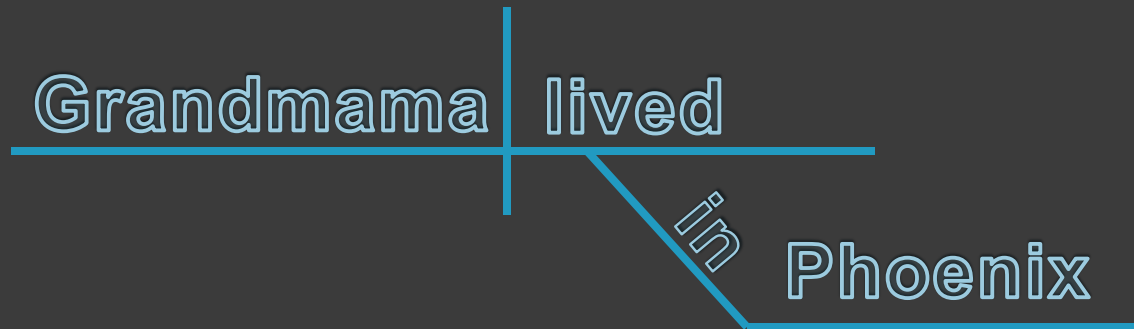
Direct Object

Bakers make tasty sugar cookies.



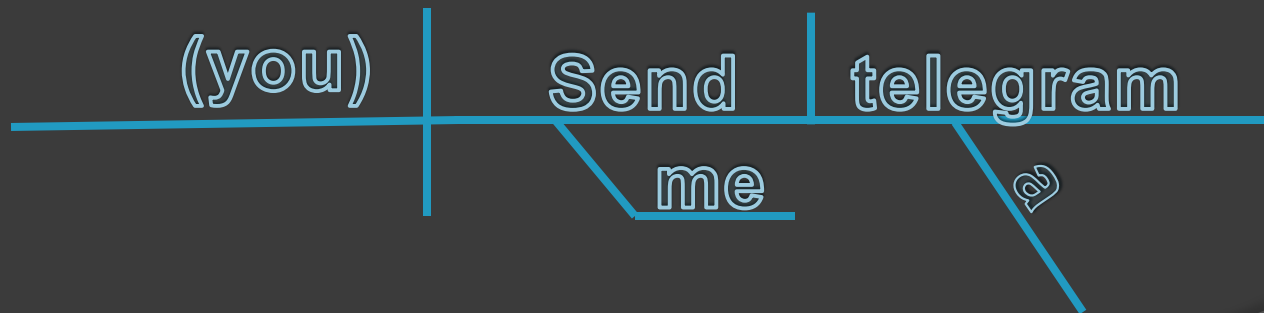
Adverbial Prepositional Phrase

Grandmama lived in
Phoenix.



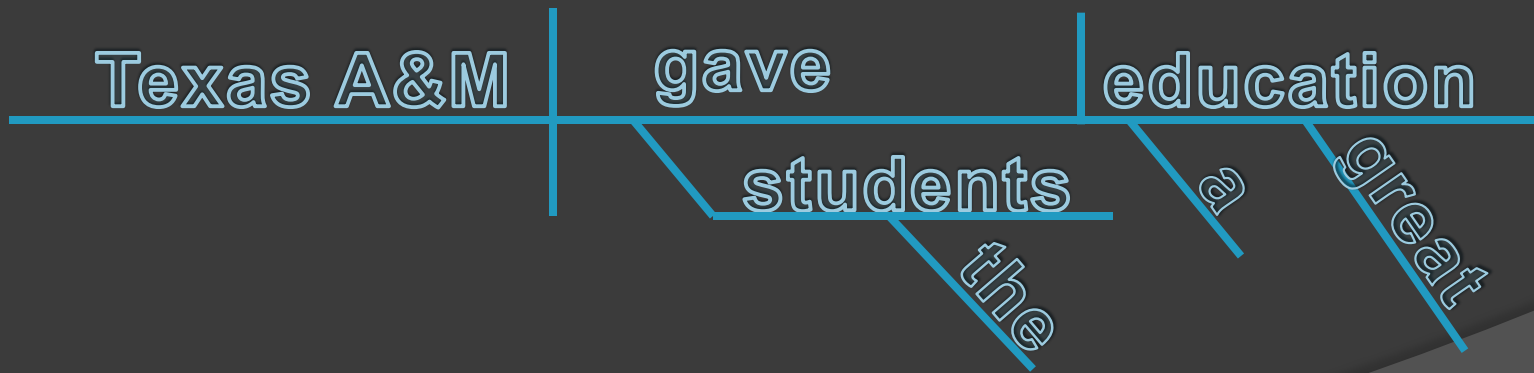
Indirect and direct object

Send me a telegram.



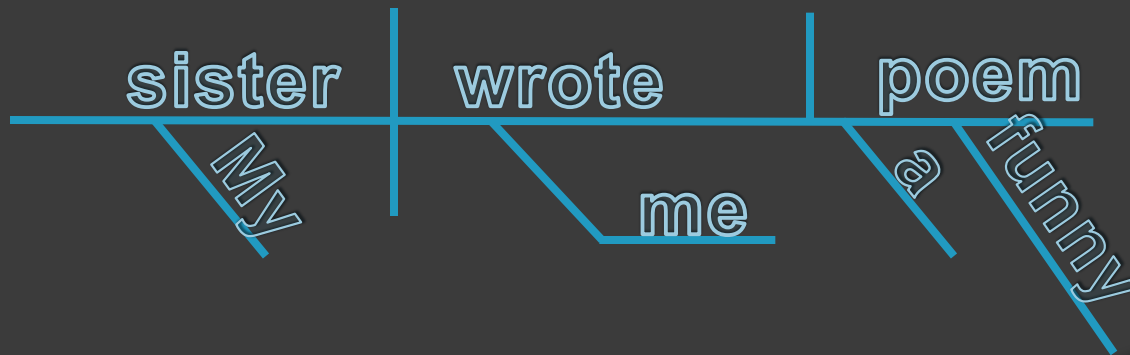
Indirect/direct objects

Texas A&M gave the
students a great
education.



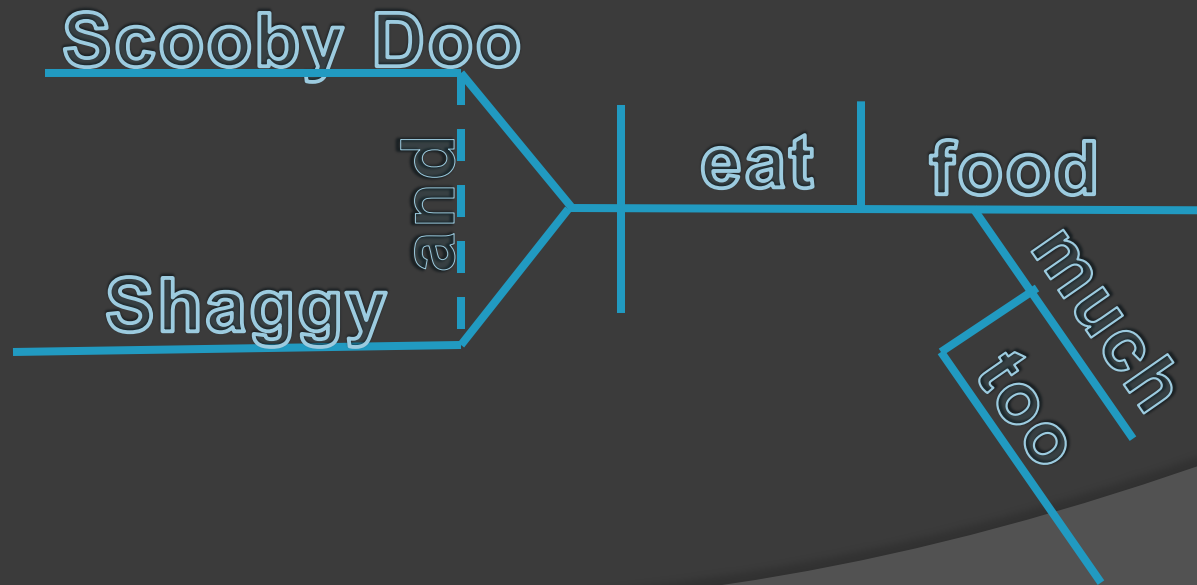
Indirect/direct object

My sister wrote me a
funny poem.



Compound subject/direct object

Scooby Doo and Shaggy
eat too much food.



Direct object

I like U2's songs.



Congratulations!

You are now prepared for your test.

**Study placement of the
parts of speech with your primer.**

Do your best!

I believe in you!

