

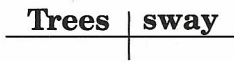
Simple Sentences

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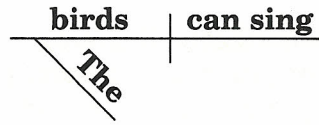
Simple sentences (subject-verb) require a single horizontal line bisected by a vertical line which separates the subject from the verb. The articles *a*, *an*, and *the* are adjectives and are placed on a diagonal line beneath the noun(s) they modify.

Examples:

Trees sway.



The birds can sing.



EXERCISE 1

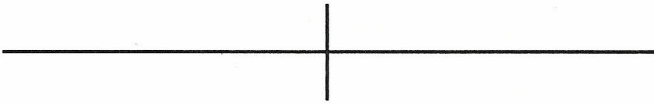
In the following sentences, underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Then diagram the sentences.

1. Dogs run.
2. Cats climb.
3. The fish swim.
4. Snakes slide.
5. A duck quacks.
6. The salamanders slither.
7. Dinosaurs rumble.
8. Badgers burrow.
9. The hyena yelps.
10. Giraffes can run.

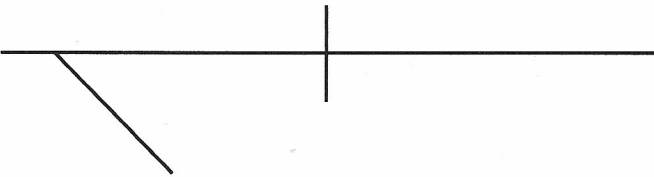
EXERCISE 2

Create sentences to fit these diagrams. Then write each one on the correct diagram.

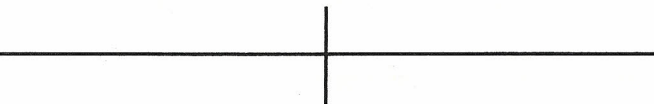
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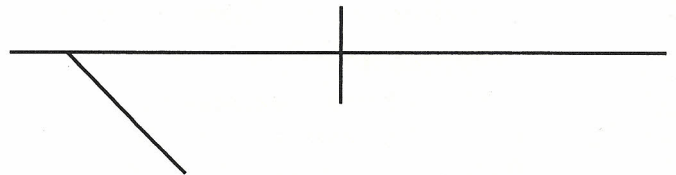
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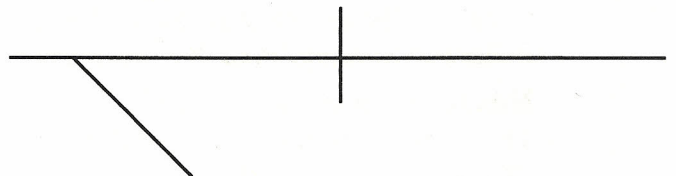
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4.



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EXERCISE 3

Name _____

Unscramble the following groups of words to make complete sentences and then diagram.

- 1. talk politicians _____
- 2. advertise companies _____
- 3. serve waiters the _____
- 4. stinks garbage _____
- 5. chill refrigerators _____

EXERCISE 4

Find the mistakes in the following diagrams. Then, diagram the sentences correctly.

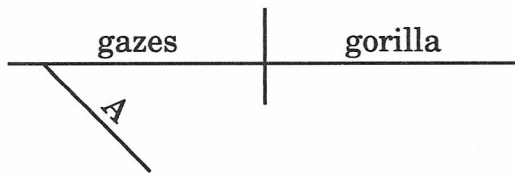
- 1. Tigers roar.



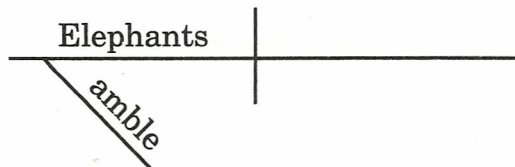
- 2. Swallows will return.



- 3. A gorilla gazes.



- 4. Elephants amble.



- 5. The mosquitoes bite.

