

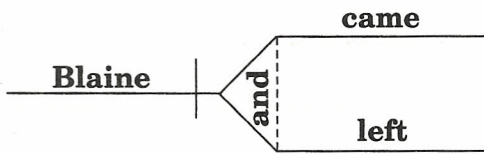
Compound Verbs

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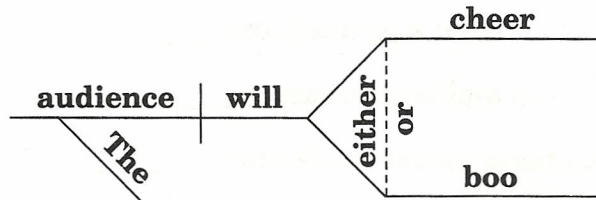
Sentences that contain compound verbs require two parallel lines joined by diagonal lines to the horizontal line containing the subject. Notice how the conjunction(s) is/are written on a dotted line connecting the verbs.

Examples:

Blaine came and left.



The audience will either cheer or boo.



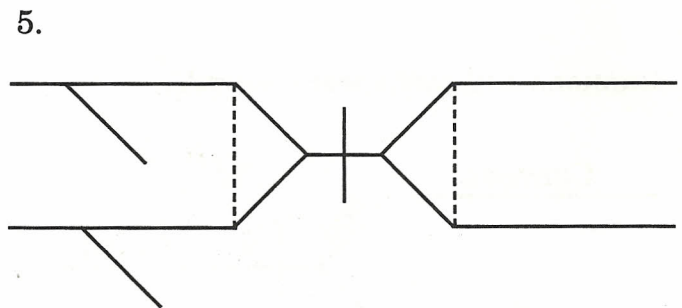
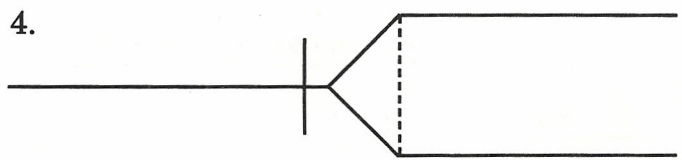
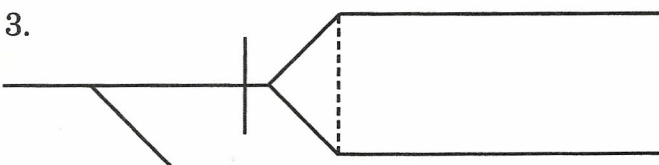
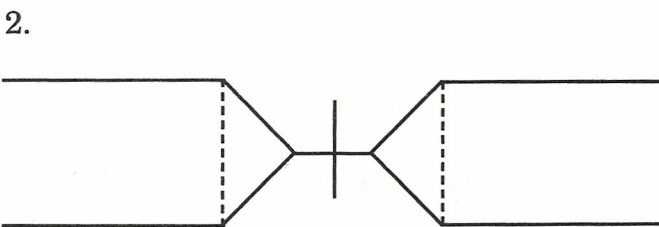
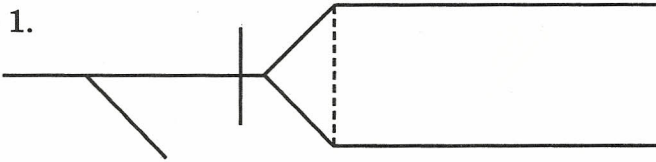
EXERCISE 1

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

1. She swung and missed.
2. Kenisha and Reva ate and drank.
3. Frederick either plays or watches.
4. The lioness prowled or slept.
5. The hen and the rooster watched and waited.
6. John and Gwen will listen and decide.
7. The crowd clapped and cheered.
8. The nomads packed and fled.
9. A dog can growl and whimper.
10. The Japanese and the Americans met and agreed.

EXERCISE 2

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



EXERCISE 3

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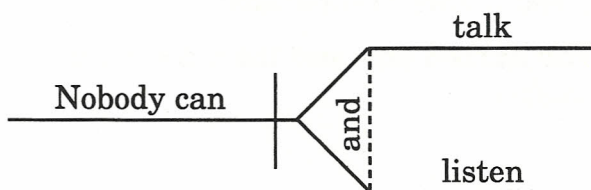
Unscramble the following groups of words to make complete sentences and then diagram.

1. screamed yelled and the coach _____
2. and fired soldiers ran the _____
3. sat students listened teachers the and the and _____
4. stumbled calf the and fell _____
5. picketed cancelled was rodeo and the _____

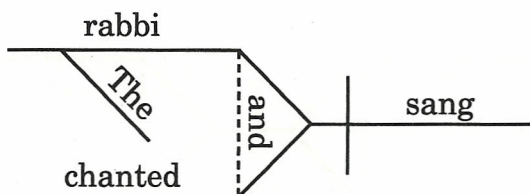
EXERCISE 4

Find the mistakes in the following diagrams. Then, on a sheet of paper, diagram the sentences correctly.

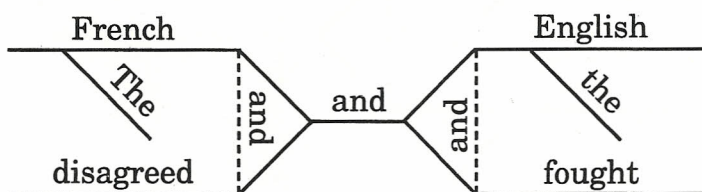
1. Nobody can talk and listen.



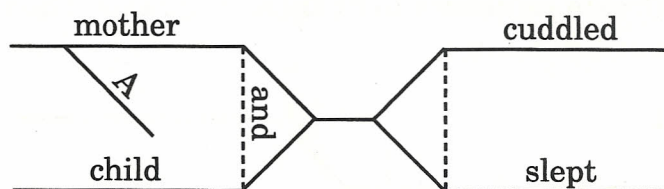
2. The rabbi chanted and sang.



3. The French and the English disagreed and fought.



4. A mother and child cuddled and slept.



5. The computer flickered and flashed.

