

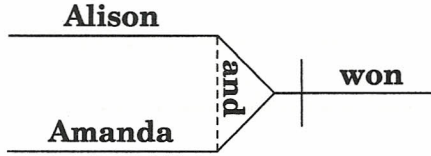
Compound Subjects

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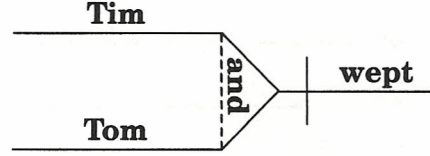
Sentences that contain compound subjects require two parallel lines joined by diagonal lines to the horizontal line containing the verb. Notice how the conjunction is written on a dotted line connecting the subjects.

Examples:

Alison and Amanda won.



Tim and Tom wept.



EXERCISE 1

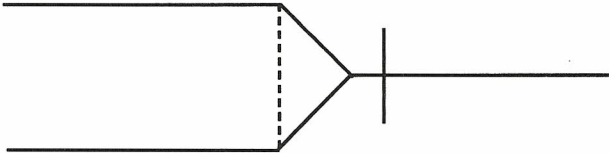
In the following sentences, underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Then diagram the sentences.

1. The soldiers and the civilians fled.
2. The shells and grenades exploded.
3. A fighter and a bomber collided.
4. The sailors and the marines fought.
5. The battle and the war were lost.
6. The horse and rider fell.
7. The castle and the parapet were taken.
8. General Grant and General Lee met.
9. The general and the officers surrendered.
10. The village and the countryside were destroyed.

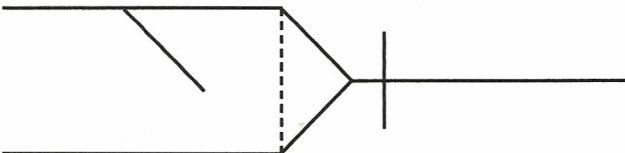
EXERCISE 2

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

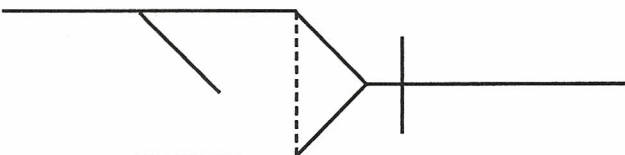
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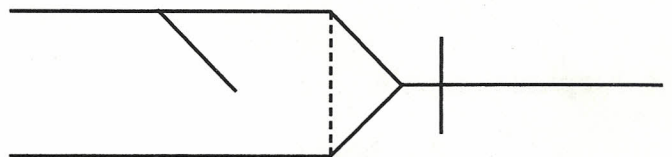
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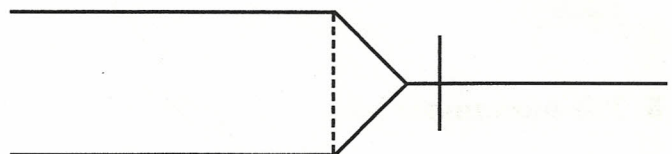
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EXERCISE 3

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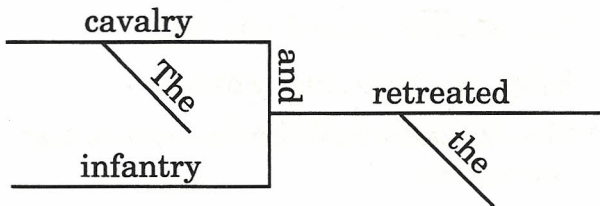
Unscramble the following groups of words to make complete sentences and then diagram.

1. climbed Jack Ray and _____
2. were the basketball and football the leaking _____
3. aunt visited and uncle my _____
4. passed and trucks cars _____
5. fell meteors asteroids and _____

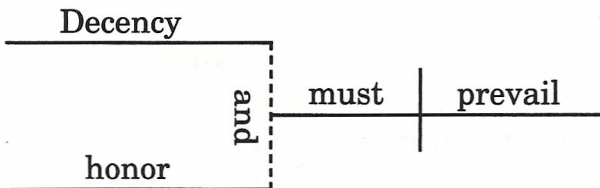
EXERCISE 4

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

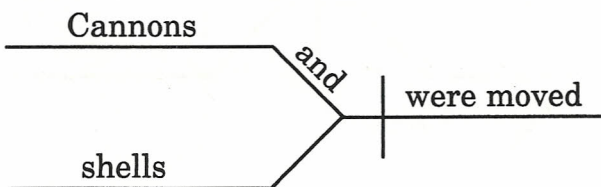
1. The cavalry and the infantry retreated.



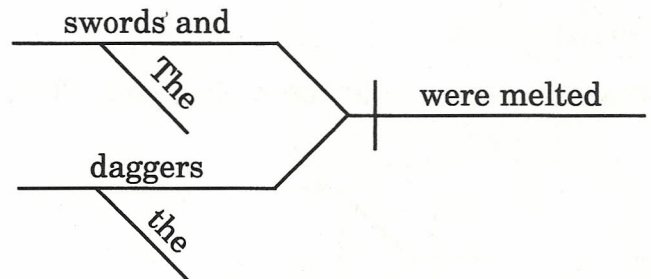
2. Decency and honor must prevail.



3. Cannons and shells were moved.



4. The swords and the daggers were melted.



5. Peace and contentment are coming.

