

Adverb Modifiers

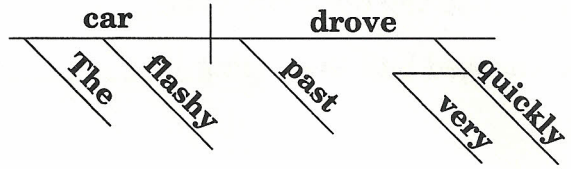
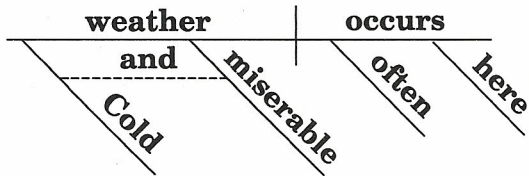
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An adverb is placed on a slanted line beneath the verb it modifies. An adverb that modifies an adjective or another adverb is placed on a line parallel to the word it modifies and connected to it by a slanted line.

Examples:

Cold and miserable weather often occurs here.

The flashy car drove past very quickly.



EXERCISE 1

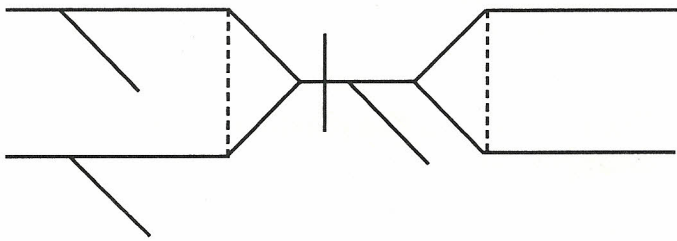
In the following sentences, underline the adverbs and then diagram the sentences.

1. The gas flame burned brightly.
2. The wheat bread had been baked too long.
3. Sally and Rachel cleaned all night.
4. Raul and Jason always cooperated.
5. The antiquated refrigerator always ran noisily.
6. Good cooks saute and simmer slowly.
7. Certain fish dishes must be served carefully.
8. Hot spices should be used sparingly.
9. A restaurant is needed occasionally.
10. A complicated recipe must be followed exactly.

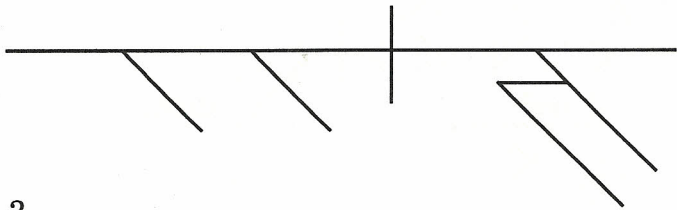
EXERCISE 2

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

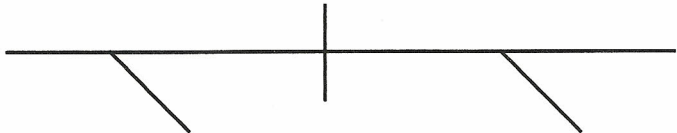
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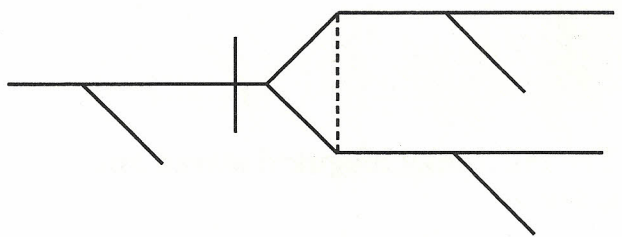
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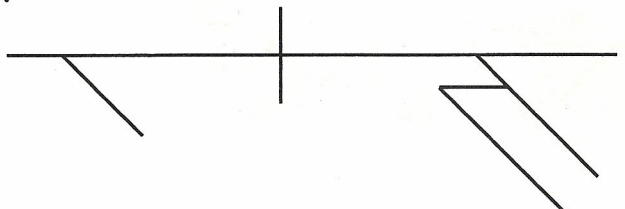
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EXERCISE 3

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

1. yesterday prisoners the escaped _____
2. refugees the immediately returned were _____

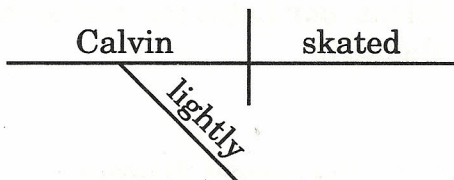
3. costs health rose higher _____
4. tonight play team the will _____

5. served ball the was wide _____

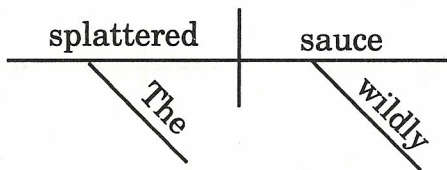
EXERCISE 4

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

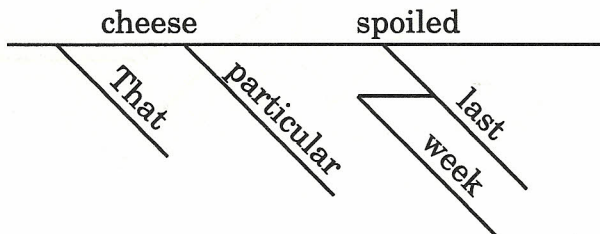
1. Calvin skated lightly.



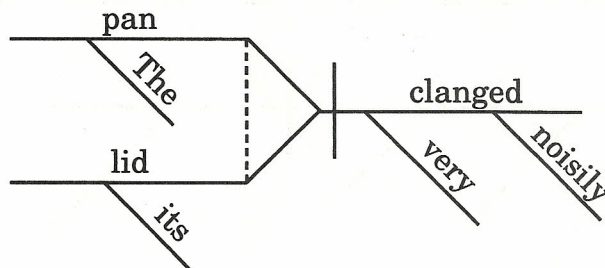
2. The sauce splattered wildly.



3. That particular cheese spoiled last week.



4. The pan and its lid clanged very noisily.



5. The gasoline container exploded forcefully.

