

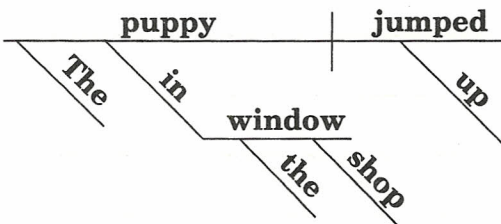
Adjective Prepositional Phrases

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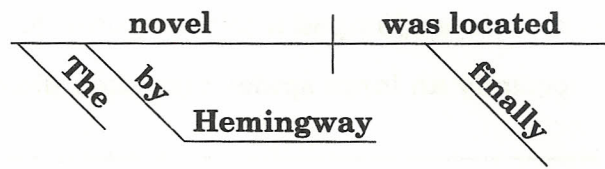
Adjective prepositional phrases are placed beneath the noun that they modify. The preposition is placed on a slanted line and its object is placed on a horizontal line connected to it. Modifiers of the object of the preposition are placed on slanted lines beneath the object.

Examples:

The puppy in the shop window jumped up.



The novel by Hemingway was finally located.



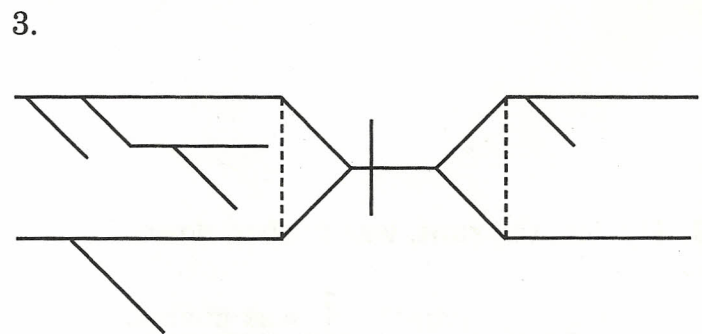
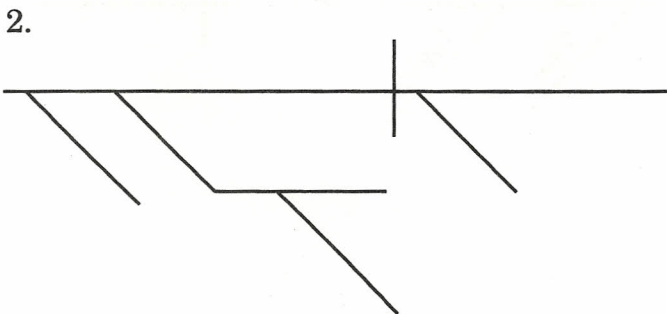
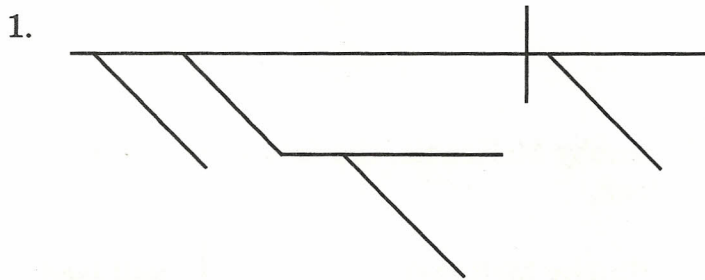
EXERCISE 1

In the following sentences, underline the prepositions once and their objects twice. Then diagram the sentences.

1. My friend with the broken arm is leaving.
2. The drugstore in town burned last night.
3. The musical with the best choreography will win.
4. A gorilla in a red jumpsuit and a chimpanzee in a chiffon dress ran away.
5. The music on the radio is disrupting.
6. The list of students' addresses was accidentally burned.
7. Nobody in this class knows.
8. The doctors in the hospital are working very hard.
9. The combination to the safe is lost.
10. The cottage beside the brook was sold yesterday.

EXERCISE 2

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



EXERCISE 3

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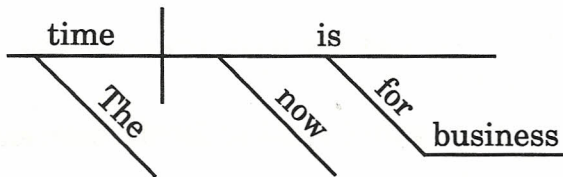
Unscramble the following groups of words to make complete sentences and then diagram.

1. inside camera the used was bank the _____
2. house built quickly the on hill the was _____
3. first with flew equipment plane the the _____
4. hired with singer the was the voice golden _____
5. cave fossils the disappeared in the _____

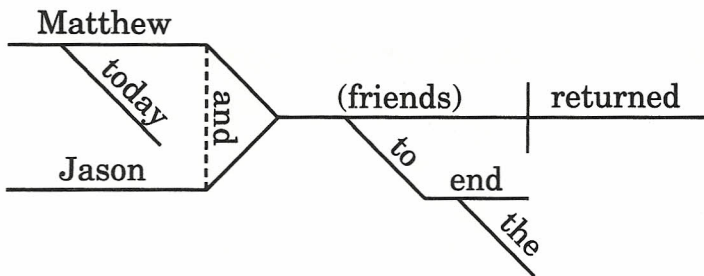
EXERCISE 4

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

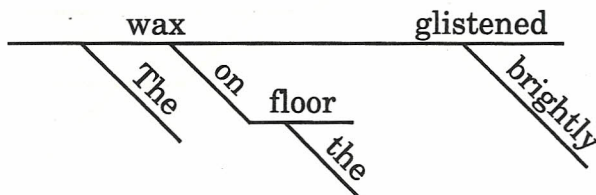
1. The time for business is now.



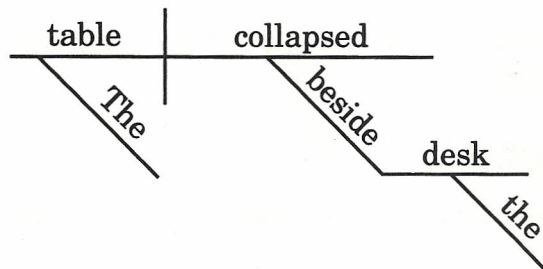
2. Matthew and Jason, friends to the end, returned today.



3. The wax on the floor glistened brightly.



4. The table beside the desk collapsed.



5. A magazine with lots of health hints will sell very well.

