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Principal Parts of Verbs

A Write the principal part of each underlined verb.

1. _____ The Appalachian Trail follows the ridge of the Appalachian Mountains for more than 2,000 miles.
2. _____ The trail crosses fourteen states.
3. _____ Nearly every section of the trail has changed since the trail was first laid out in the 1920s.
4. _____ A hike from one end of the trail to the other usually takes from five to seven months.
5. _____ Thousands of people have tried to hike the whole trail.
6. _____ A blind man, Mike Hanson, hiked the entire Appalachian Trail in seven months.

B Write a sentence using the correct form of each verb in parentheses.

7. (*try*, past participle)

8. (*call*, present)

9. (*watch*, past)

Capitalization

Remember that adjectives formed from proper nouns should be capitalized.

A Circle each letter that should be capitalized. Write *P* above each proper adjective.

1. menno simons was a catholic priest who became an anabaptist.
2. the boys and girls club tries to help underprivileged youngsters.
3. the u.s. army corps of engineers is responsible for many engineering projects in the united states.
4. we ate at ming garden, a chinese restaurant in fishersville.
5. the shakers were a religious group who believed in separation from the world.
6. barack obama was a democrat.
7. one well-known shaker hymn is "simple gifts."

B Circle the letter of each sentence that uses correct capitalization.

8. a. Do you enjoy reading the *national Geographic* magazine?
b. Do you enjoy reading the *National Geographic* magazine?
9. a. More than 50,000 ships pass through the Strait of Malacca each year.
b. Europe's only population of wild monkeys lives on the rock of Gibraltar.
10. a. It takes about six years to travel from earth to Jupiter.
b. It takes about three days to travel from Earth to the Moon.
11. a. Renita read her copy of *Wind In The Cohunes* from cover to cover.
b. Dale bought *The Adventures of Rusty and Ryan* in a bookstore in Maytown.

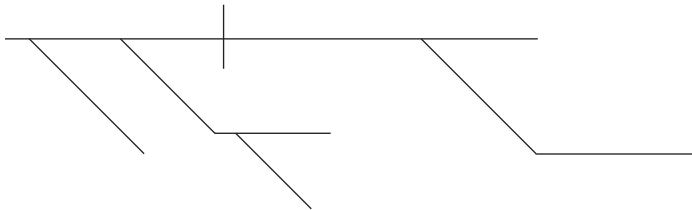
Subject or Object of the Preposition?

A Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Underline each verb twice and each subject once.

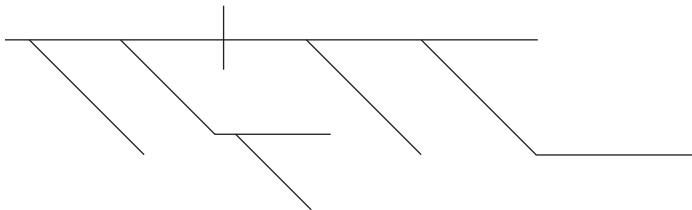
1. The teller at the window is waiting for us.
2. My friend from school plays basketball with me each evening.
3. The thief in a white hoodie ran into a large policeman.
4. The boys with blue eyes are brothers.
5. Guido is from Honduras.
6. Several of the students are sick this week.
7. The package for you is on the stairs.

B Diagram each sentence.

8. The note on the table is from Mom.



9. That man with a cane once hiked across Montana.



Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs

A Write the principal part of each underlined verb in the blank.

1. _____ Micah cut a slice of ham and slapped it onto a piece of bread.
2. _____ Ezra has worn that hat for three years.
3. _____ Susie chose a painting of an angel guarding two children.
4. _____ The groundhogs have dug underneath the fence.
5. _____ Aunt Ruth flew to Europe on a Boeing 747.
6. _____ So far, Adrian's team is winning the game.
7. _____ The government built Axon Dam to control floods.
8. _____ The girls are becoming good friends.

B Write a sentence using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

9. (*win*, past participle)

10. (*cut*, past)

11. (*become*, past participle)

Predicate Nominatives

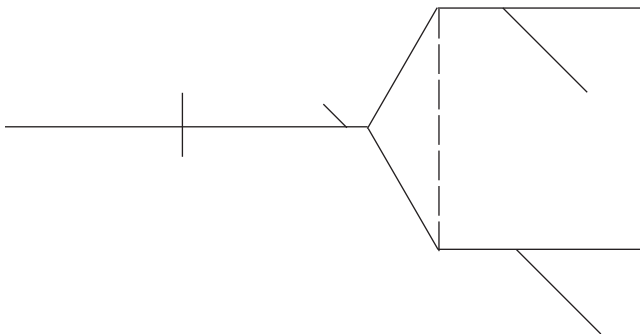
A Underline each subject once and each verb twice. Draw an arrow from each predicate nominative to each subject.

1. Plastic is a Belgian invention.
2. Ronald and Denise are cousins.
3. Mr. Miller is both a plumber and an electrician.
4. "The Gift of the Magi" is an interesting story.
5. I am the youngest child in a family of four children.

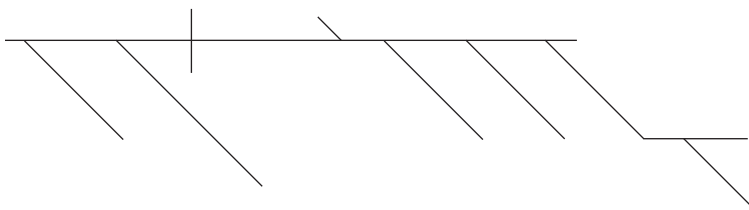
Diagramming Predicate Nominatives

B Diagram each sentence.

6. Samuel is a singer and a composer.



7. The Yoder twins are the only boys in our class.



Commas

A Add commas where needed.

1. The bear walked over to a log pulled it aside and searched for grubs.
2. I tried to wake you in time to see the eclipse but you were sleeping soundly.
3. Henry Perky patented shredded wheat cereal on August 1 1893.
4. Chicago has 2 zoos 4 botanical gardens and more than 580 parks.
5. While eating Jane noticed a spider in her soup.
6. Bring your own buckets rags and step stools to the school cleaning.
7. The men will wash the siding and the women will clean the windows.
8. The Catholic convent near Charlottesville Virginia is open to visitors.

B Circle the letter of each sentence that uses commas correctly.

9. a. Four wet, shivering lambs huddled underneath the heat lamp.
b. Micah stayed far away from the large, angry rattlesnake.
10. a. All of the creeks near Linville, Virginia, are flooded.
b. Ronks, Pennsylvania is Mom's hometown.
11. a. We listened patiently to a dry monotonous speech.
b. Three small ice cream cones lay in a puddle of melted ice cream.
12. a. Our path back to camp was blocked by a grizzly sow and her two, huge cubs.
b. The only way to reach John's farm is by a narrow gravel road.
13. a. The first part of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was first published on June 5, 1851.
b. A battle on October 10 732, halted the Muslim invasion of Northern Europe.

Compound Subjects and Verbs

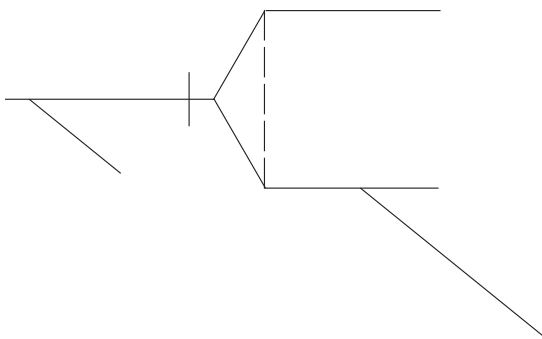
A Underline each subject once and each verb twice.

1. Shana swept the floor and cleaned the bathrooms.
2. Keith and Jay are good ballplayers.
3. We hiked to Humpback Rocks and fished in the ocean last summer.
4. Harvey felled the tree, cut it into pieces, and shaved off the bark.
5. Either Laura or Ruthanne will babysit Kiera tomorrow morning.
6. Paul and Silas had a few rough nights.

Diagramming Compound Subjects and Verbs

B Diagram each sentence.

7. The robin flew and hopped energetically.



8. Dave and Mike live near Troy's place.

