

Sentence Diagraming

Lesson 11 - Adjectives

Name _____

Adjectives are words that describe nouns. They answer the questions “Which one?” “How many?” and “What kind?” A group of very common adjectives is the group of ARTICLES. An adjective is diagramed on a slanted line coming down from the word it modifies, or describes.

Adjective Examples

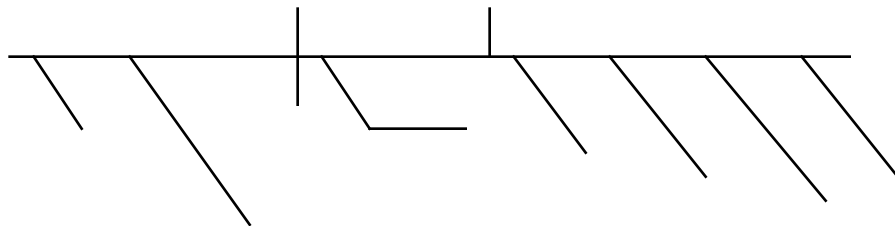
What Kind? - red, thin, strong, intelligent, swampy, Canadian

Which one(s)?- that, most, his, my

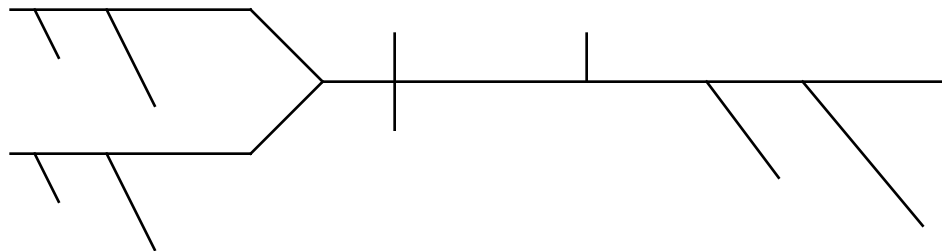
How many? - three, few, many

Articles - the, a, an

Example 1: The young director gave me his big, yellow bow tie.



Example 2: A rusty car and a junky house greeted the excited visitors.



Exercises - Diagram every word in the sentences!

1. My parents like classical and popular music.

2. They also like traditional American jazz.

3. Certain songs must trigger special memories.

4. My mother bought twenty-five Beatles records.

5. My thoughtful father keeps a tactful silence.

6. His sentimental expression tells the real story.

7. Is George the better math student?

8. Tell me a short story.

