

Sentence Diagraming

Lesson 14 - Prepositional Phrases

Name _____

Prepositional phrases are modifiers - they act as either adjectives and adverbs. Therefore, they are diagramed coming down from the word they modify. The preposition (first word in the phrase) is diagramed on the slanted line, the object of the preposition (last word in the phrase) is diagramed on the horizontal line, and any words that come between the preposition and its object are diagramed on slanted lines coming down from the object.

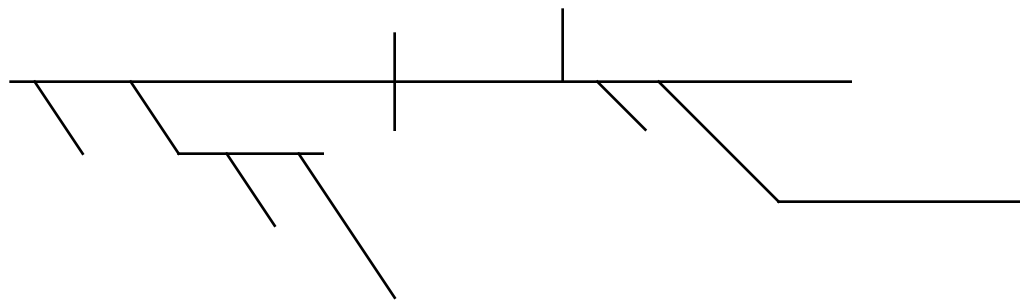
Example 1: The man in the gray suit wrote a report about elephants.

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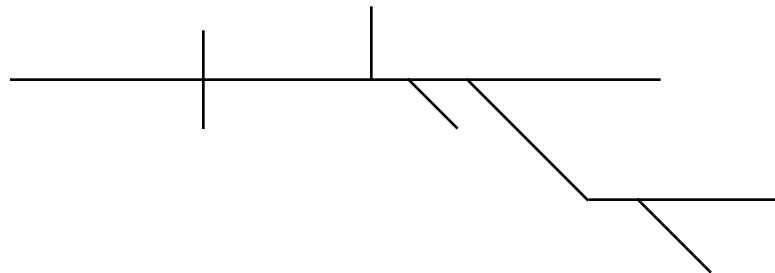
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Example 2: I took a seat under the tree.



Example 3: The official in the white cap is my dad.

Exercises

1. The mayor gave a speech during the campaign.
2. I did the assignment on white paper.
3. Did you go to the game?
4. Run for the hills! (hint: imperative)
5. Everyone shouted with enthusiasm.
6. The shoe with the red laces and the sock with holes are mine.