

Sentence Diagraming

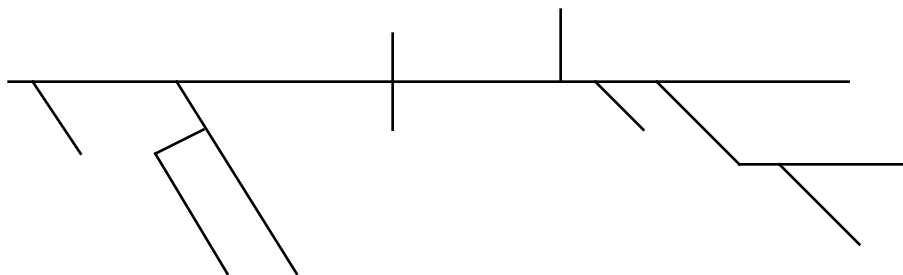
Lesson 15 - More Prepositional Phrases

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:

The very gifted athlete ran the race of his life.



Exercises

1. The people in the boat were vacationers.

2. The tuba player with the mustache and the violinist with the limp performed under the stars.

3. Many large kangaroos with baseball bats arrived by bus.

4. Would you ride on that bus?

5. Will you close the door of the car quickly?

6. The kangaroo with the red cap is my lost pet.

7. He ditched us in the park yesterday.

8. Now he is in captivity.