

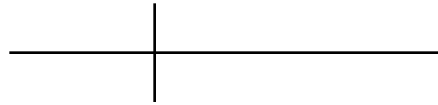
Sentence Diagraming

Lesson 2 - Verb Phrases ("Helping" Verbs)

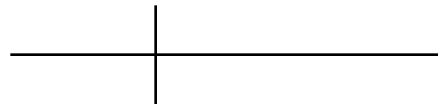
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Directions: Diagram the subjects and predicates in the following sentences. Sometimes the predicate, or verb, is made up of more than one word. In such cases the verb is really a verb phrase which consists of a main verb and one or more helping verbs. The examples show how to diagram verb phrases.

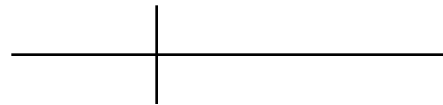
Example 1 The cow is jumping over the moon.



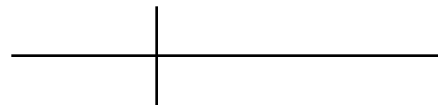
Example 2 The cow is brown.



Example 3 The Badgers may be going to the Rose Bowl in '97.



Example 4 Are you going to the game?



1. Alaska is the largest state.
2. Petroleum has been found in Alaska.
3. You are getting closer to the prize.
4. Can you see it now?
5. The pilot is lost.

6. The pilot is losing altitude.
7. He has landed in water before.
8. Will you deliver this message?
9. My baseball glove has been missing for two weeks.
10. I should have taken better care of it.
11. I will check the park one more time.