Diagramming Patterns

Subject—Verb

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Subject | Verb
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Compound Subject

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Subject
       \
    and >——|—— Verb
       /
Subject
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Compound Verb
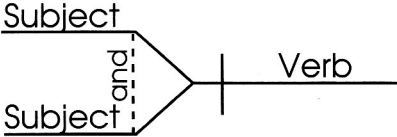
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            Verb
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Subject |—< and
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            Verb
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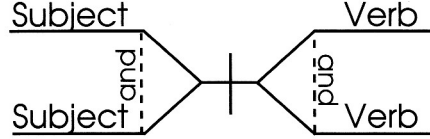
Compound Subject—Compound Verb

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Subject            Verb
       \          /
    and >——|——< and
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Subject            Verb
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Subject—Verb with Adjectives and Adverbs

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Subject | Verb
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 Adjective  Adverb
  Adjective  Adverb
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Adverb Modifying Adverb

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Subject | Verb
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            Adverb
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            Adverb
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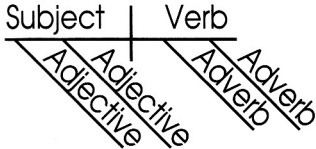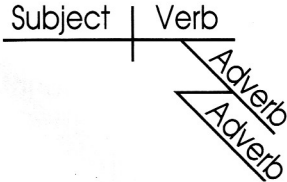
Adverb Modifying Adjective

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Subject | Verb
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          Adjective
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            Adverb
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Prepositional Phrase

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Subject | Verb
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  Prep.         Prep.
 Obj. of Prep.  Obj. of Prep.
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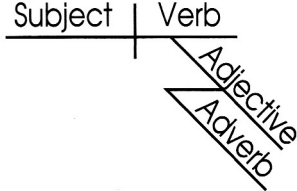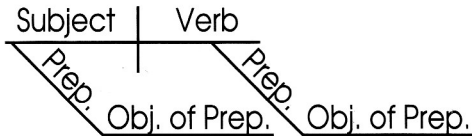
Diagramming Patterns, continued

Direct Object

Subject | Verb | Direct Object

Indirect Object
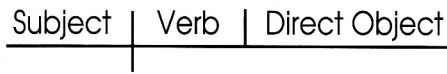
Subject | Verb | Direct Object

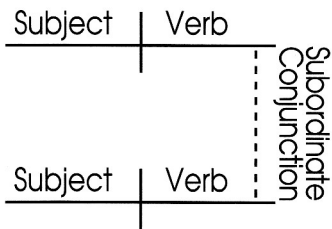\Indirect Object

Subject Complements

Subject | Verb \ Predicate Noun or Predicate Adjective
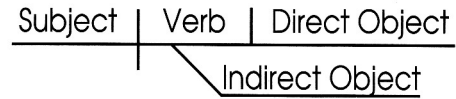
Adverb Clauses—A dashed line connects the verb in the main clause to the verb in the subordinate clause

Subject | Verb

Subject | Verb ┊ Subordinate Conjunction

Adjective Clause—A dashed line connects the relative pronoun to the noun it modifies.

Subject | Verb | Noun

Relative Pronoun | Verb
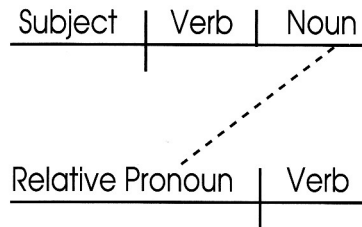
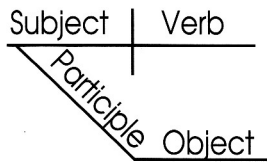**Noun Clauses**—The noun clause stands on a stilt above the area where it functions in the sentence.

Subject | Verb

Subject | Verb |

Appositives—Appositives are placed in parentheses next to the word described.

Subject (Appositive) | Verb
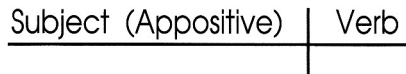
Participial Phrases—Participles are placed on a line attached to the word modified.

Subject | Verb
Participle Object

Gerund Phrases—Gerunds are placed on a stilt above the area where they function in the sentence.

Gerund | Object
Subject | Verb |
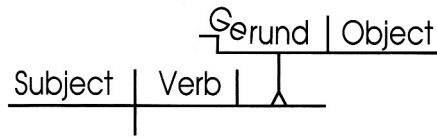
Infinitive Phrase—Infinitives used as nouns are placed on a stilt above the area where they function in the sentence. Infinitives used as adjectives or adverbs are placed on a stilt above a line connected to the word modified.

To Verb | Object
Subject | Verb |

Subject | Verb \ Predicate Adjective
To Verb