

Know Your Building Materials!

More Nouns and Verbs

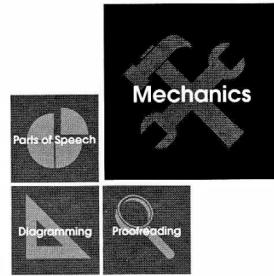
Circle the nouns. Draw one line under linking or action verbs and two lines under helping verbs.

1. Fruit can be eaten in a variety of forms. (3N, 3V)
2. My favorite dessert is a pie. (2N, 1V)
3. Because of his sweet tooth, Pat adores snacks. (3N, 1 V)
4. This apple looks rotten.
5. Although Travis prefers ice cream, fruit is another favorite.
6. Tyler can spit watermelon seeds farther than Josh.

Fill in the blanks.

A _____ is a word that shows an action or an appearance of something.

A _____ is a word that names a person, place, or thing.



Good Mechanics Are Hard to Find

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

To show possession or ownership add **'s** (dog, **dog's**).

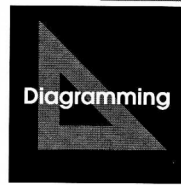
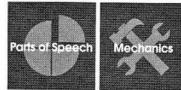
For singular nouns ending in **s**, add **'s** if the noun is one syllable (boss, **boss's**).

For two-syllable singular nouns ending in **s**, check the dictionary because no one rule works (Texas's, righteousness').

For **plural** nouns ending in **s**, add the apostrophe alone (dogs, **dogs'**).

Add apostrophes to show possession.

1. The dogs bone was in Mothers garden.
2. Both boys minds were on the weekend.
3. Mrs. Jones car was dirty.
4. The fighters noses were broken.
5. The two ribbons colors were a match.
6. The childrens coats were on the mens hooks.

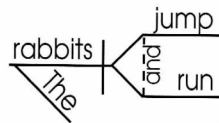


Understand the Structure

Compound Verbs

Some sentences have two verbs joined by **and**, **or**, or **but**. Diagram compound verbs like this.

The rabbits jump and run.



The class will either pass or fail.

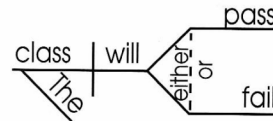
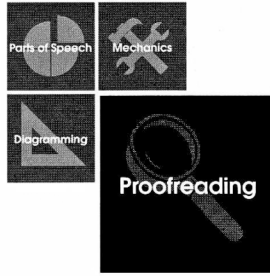


Diagram the following sentences.

1. Toddlers stumble and fall.
2. The Doberman may growl and bite.
3. Lions and tigers prowl and hide.
4. The crowd watched and waited.



Careless Mistakes Can Cause Big Problems!

Punctuation Pickle

Someone forgot to add the punctuation to the sentences. You will need the following:

- 2 question marks
- 1 set of quotation marks
- 3 periods
- 5 apostrophes
- 1 exclamation point
- 3 commas

1. Lets go to the mall right now
2. Unfortunately many of the dogs licenses are unreadable
3. John yelled Can you help me
4. The boss's father was born in Paris France
5. Why cant you hurry up
6. The two dresses colors were identical