

8 Parts of Speech:

Noun: Person, place, thing, or idea

verb: Expresses an action or state of being

Pronoun: Renames a noun or other pronoun

Adjective:

Describes a noun or pronoun. Answers these questions: Which one? What kind? How many?

Adverb: Describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and answers these questions: When? Where? How? How often? Why? To what extent?

Preposition:

"Anywhere a mouse can go." Shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to some other word in a sentence

Interjection:

Expresses emotion and has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence

Conjunction: Joins words or groups of words (phrases or clauses)

Diagram Flow Chart: Follow these steps when diagramming

1. Highlight any prepositional phrases

- Look at your preposition sheet to help you
- Think "anywhere a mouse can go"
- Label the first word of the phrase "P" (Preposition)
- Label the noun or pronoun of the phrase "OP" (Object of the Prep)
- Any words in-between will be adjectives, adverbs, or conjunctions
- **THE PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE WILL NEVER BE**

ON THE BASELINE – it functions as an adjective or adverb.

2. Find the subject

- The subject is who or what the sentence is about.
- It is a noun or pronoun.

3. Find the verb

- You have two choices for verbs – action or linking.
 - AV = If it is an action verb – Ask yourself, "Can you do it?"
 - LV = You can find all the linking verbs on the purple sheets.
- Your subject will always be paired with the verb or verb phrase.

IF IT IS AN ACTION VERB



1. Label it AV (Action Verb)
2. Ask: Subject, Verb, What/Who?
3. If there is an answer to that question label it DO (Direct Object) -
4. Direct objects have

IF IT IS A LINKING VERB



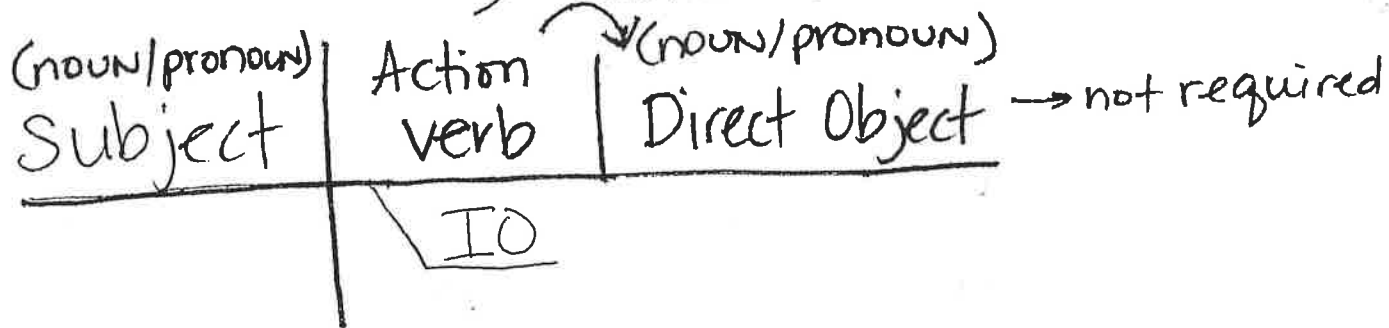
1. Label it LV (Linking Verb)
2. Linking verbs always have the subject to its left and a subject complement to its right...
 - a. If the word renaming the subject is a noun, label it PN (Predicate Noun)
 - b. If the word renaming the subject is an adjective, label it PA (Predicate Adjective)
3. Linking Verbs have

Other Notes: (Write down anything that will help YOU on a test or quiz)

Diagramming

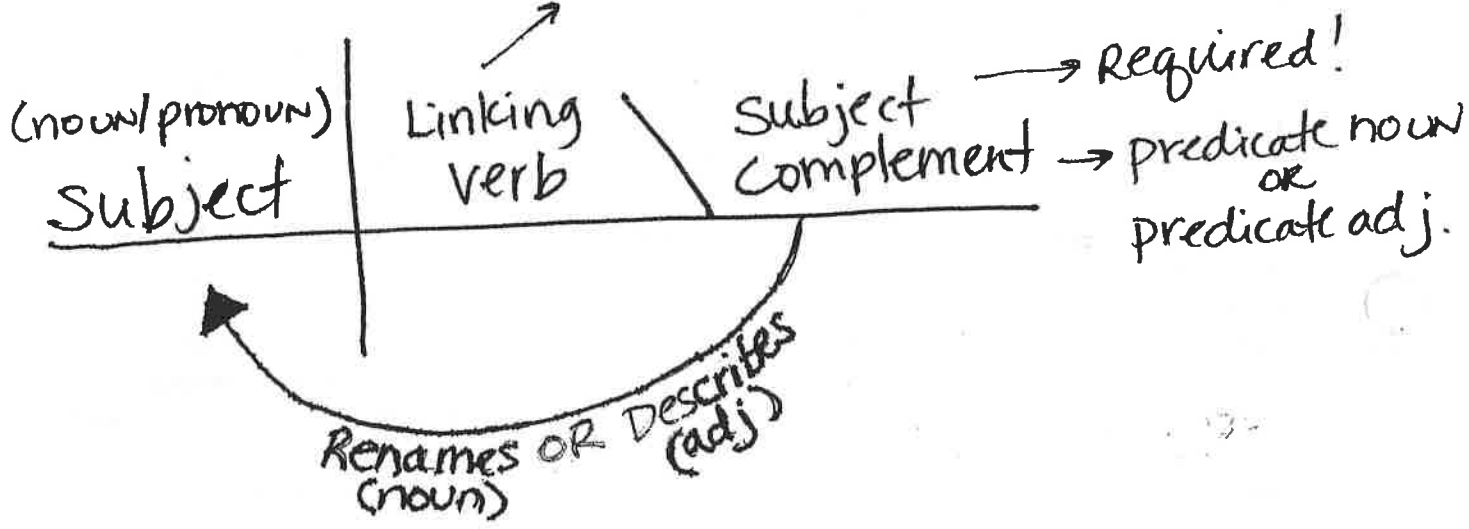
Ask yourself: Can you do it?
who? what?

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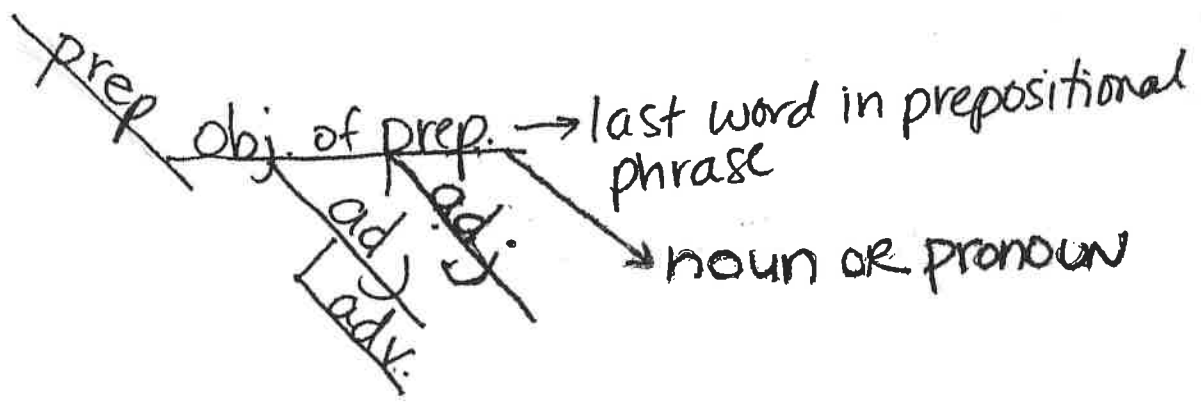


Look at purple sheet

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③ Prepositional Phrases - can function as an adverb or adjective



Adverb List

Adverbs are words that modify verbs, other adverbs, and sometimes adjectives. They help us tell **HOW**, **WHEN**, and **WHERE** the action takes place.

****ADVERBS WILL MOST LIKELY END IN "LY"**



There are exceptions though. Here is a list of words that act as adverbs that **DO NOT** end in "LY"

- Afterwards
- Almost
- Always
- Even
- Far
- Fast
- Less
- More
- Never
- Not
- Often
- Seldom
- Sometimes
- Soon
- Today
- Tomorrow
- Too
- Very
- Well
- Yesterday

Prepositions List

There are about 150 prepositions in the English language. Here is a list of the 70 most commonly used prepositions.

- aboard
- about
- above
- across
- after
- against
- along
- amid
- among
- anti
- around
- as
- at
- before
- behind
- below
- beneath
- beside
- besides
- between
- beyond
- but
- by
- concerning
- considering
- despite
- down
- during
- except
- excepting
- excluding
- following
- for
- from
- in
- inside
- into
- like
- minus
- near
- of
- off
- on
- onto
- opposite
- outside
- over
- past
- per
- plus
- regarding
- round
- save
- since
- than
- through
- to
- toward
- towards
- under
- underneath
- unlike
- until
- up
- upon
- versus
- via
- with
- within
- without

COMMON LINKING VERBS

Forms of "to be"

- Am
- Is
- Is being
- Are
- Are being
- Was
- Was being
- Were
- Has
- Has been
- Have been
- Will have been
- Had been
- Are being
- Might have been

Forms of "to become"

- Become
- Becomes
- Became
- Has become
- Have become
- Had become
- Will become
- Will have become

Others:

- Grow
- Look
- Prove
- Remain
- Smell
- Sound
- Taste
- Turn
- Stay
- Get
- Appear
- Feel

How do you know if it's a linking verb? Here's a quick test—replace the verb with "is" or "are." If it still makes sense, then it's a linking verb.

Forms of "to seem"

- Seemed
- Seeming
- Seems
- Has seemed
- Have seemed
- Had seemed
- Will seem



COMMON HELPING VERBS

Simple Present

- Am
- Are
- Is
- Do
- Does
- Have
- Has
- Can
- Shall
- Must
- Ought to

Simple Past & Future

- Was
- Were
- Did
- Had
- Could
- Might
- Will
- Would
- Should
- May

Contractions

- Aren't
- Isn't
- Don't
- Doesn't
- Haven't
- Hasn't
- Can't
- Wasn't
- Weren't
- Didn't'
- Hadn't
- Couldn't
- Won't
- Wouldn't

Two Word Combinations

- Will be
- Have been
- Has been
- Had been
- Should be
- Will have
- Might have
- Has eaten
- Have finished

Three (Or More) Word Combinations

- Will have finished
- Should have been
- Should not be
- Must have been eating

GRAMMAR

Cheat Sheet

Adverbs

almost, away, along, accidentally, hardly, loudly, rapidly, seldom, willingly, yesterday

Adjectives

aggressive, brilliant, confident, disgusting, enthusiastic, mean, sarcastic, trivial, unusual

Compound Words

airplane, beehive, chopsticks, eardrum, farmhouse, landmark, mudslide, popcorn

Conjunctions and Prepositions

above, across, behind, beyond, between, below, inside, through, past, underneath

Contractions

aren't, can't, doesn't, don't, he'd, I'll, I'm, isn't, let's, she's, won't, wouldn't, you're

Exclamations

bless you, excuse me, good-bye, good-night, hello, howdy, oh, thank you, wow, yum

Figures of Speech

a piece of cake, happy as a clam, break the ice, head over heels, once in a blue moon

Homographs

conduct, content, coordinate, elaborate, lead, minute, mobile, read, record, separate

Homophones

aisle-isle, blue-blew, break-brake, bred-bread, meet-meet, male-mail, whether-weather

Nouns

apartment, braids, beach, cactus, hotel, jacket, island, lion, movie, sun, train, tuna

Abstract Nouns

belief, benefits, charity, childhood, crime, freedom, fluency, justice, liberty, sickness

Collective Nouns

army, company, crew, faculty, flock, gang, herd, pack, pilgrims, squad, swarm, team

Pronouns

all, anyone, everyone, him, me, nobody, she, someone, we, which, whoever, yourself

Verbs

agree, babble, borrow, cook, decorate, erase, fill, hibernate, orbit, paint, walk, yawn

Irregular Verbs

blow, buy, catch, creep, eat, drive, dream, find, forget, grow, pay, sleep, see, sing

