

First Language Lessons

for the Well-Trained Mind

Level 4

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LESSON 47

New: Prepositional Phrases That Describe Predicate Nominatives

Review: Helping Verbs

Exercise 1

Helping Verbs

am

is

are, was, were

be

being

been

have, has, had

do, does, did

shall, will, should, would, may, might, must

can, could

Exercise 2

Prepositions

Aboard, about, above, across.

After, against, along, among, around, at.

Before, behind, below, beneath.

Beside, between, beyond, by.

Down, during, except, for, from.

In, inside, into, like.

Near, of, off, on, over.

Past, since, through, throughout.

To, toward, under, underneath.

Until, up, upon.

With, within, without.

I have read the whole list of prepositions.

I can say all the prepositions from memory.

Exercise 3

1. A teacher should be a person of character.
2. Misty was a wild horse from Virginia.
3. A hammer is one tool for my toolbox.
4. This story could be one tale about honesty.

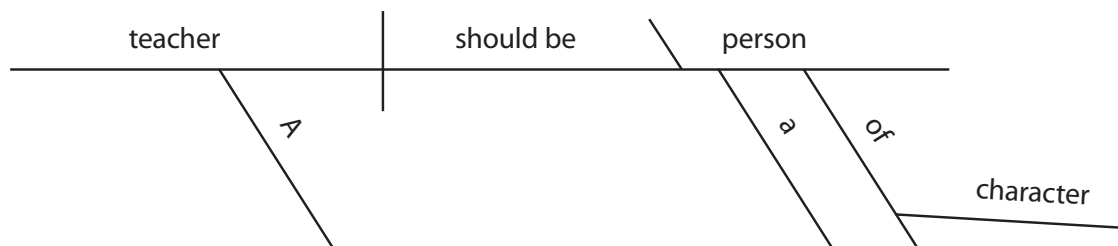
5. Tall Sam will be a player on the field.
6. Next Thursday may be our first holiday in the fall.
7. Sow bugs must have been the insects under the rocks.
8. Carolyn had been the gymnast with the most points.

Exercise 4

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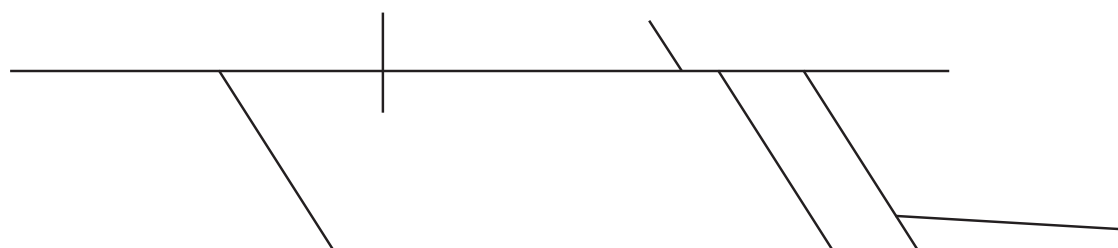
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A teacher should be a person of character.

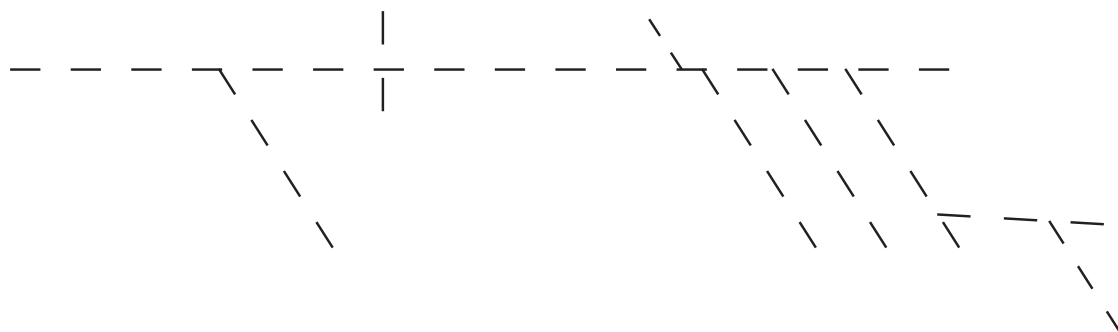


Exercise 6

1. This story could be one tale about honesty.



2. Next Thursday may be our first holiday in the fall.



LESSON 80

Review: Eight Parts of Speech

Review: Simple and Complete Subjects and Predicates

Exercise 1

n = noun

adv = adverb

p = pronoun

prep = preposition

v = verb

c = conjunction

adj = adjective

i = interjection

1. The name of our galaxy is the Milky Way.
2. Many stars and planets are within our galaxy.
3. The interior of our galaxy is choked with space dust.
4. This clouds our view of distant stars.
5. Some galaxies have stars on their edges.
6. These orphan stars are wandering from the center of their galaxies.
7. They are drifting slowly into the void of space.
8. Wow! The view from an orphan star would be spectacular!

Exercise 2

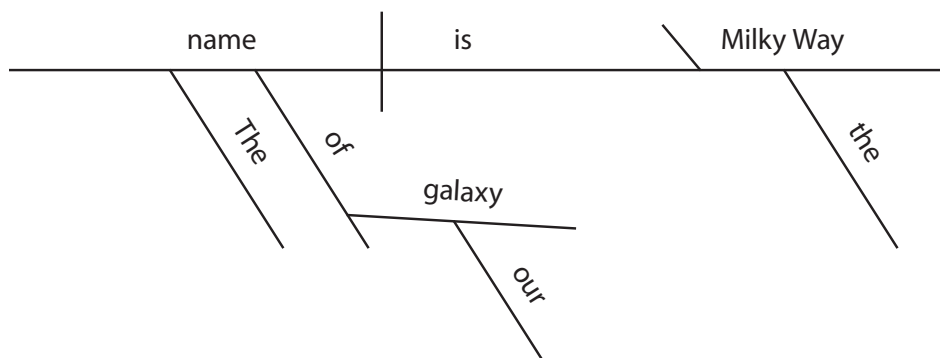
1. The name of our galaxy is the Milky Way.

Simple subject: *name*

Complete subject: *The name of our galaxy*

Verb: *is*

Complete predicate: *is the Milky Way*



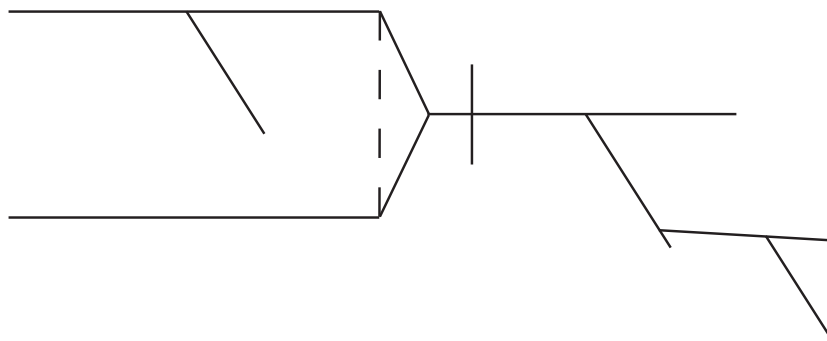
2. Many stars and planets are within our galaxy.

Simple subject: _____

Complete subject: _____

Verb: _____

Complete predicate: _____



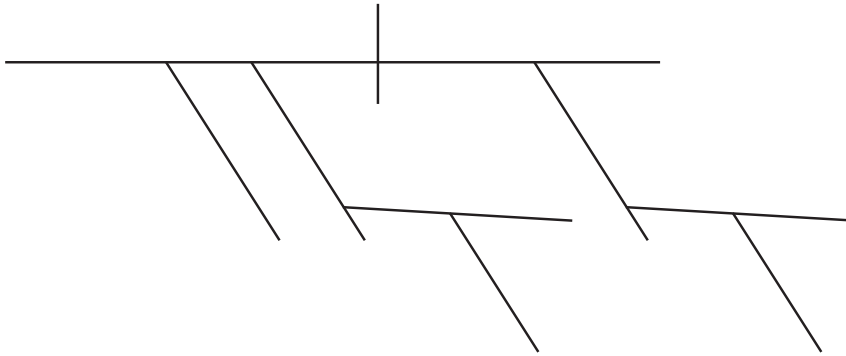
3. The interior of our galaxy is choked with space dust.

Simple subject: _____

Complete subject: _____

Verb: _____

Complete predicate: _____



4. This clouds our view of distant stars.

Simple subject: _____

Complete subject: _____

Verb: _____

Complete predicate: _____

