

The Process

Step 1. Find and mark **n** over all the nouns in the sentence (**pn** over proper nouns, with wings, if needed).

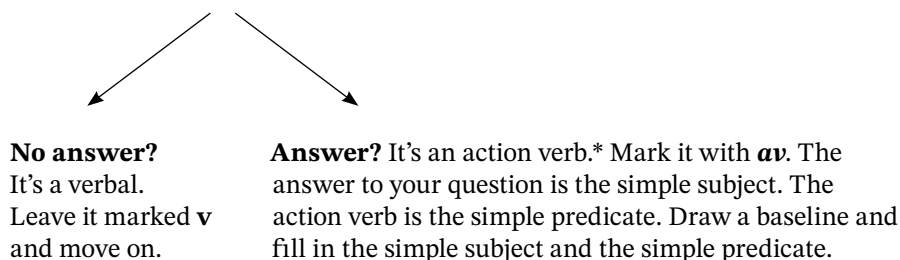
Step 2. Find all the articles (**art**) and adjectives (**adj**)—ask, “Which (noun)?” Remember to use wings over all of the words of a proper adjective, if needed.

Step 3. Find all the pronouns (**pro**).

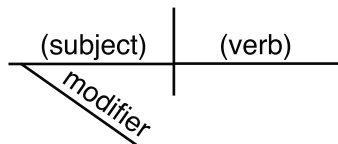
Step 4. Find all the prepositions (**pp**) and put parentheses () around the prepositional phrases.

Step 5. Find all words that look like verbs and mark them **v**.

Step 6. For each **v**, ask “Who or what (verb)?”



Complete your diagram with the modifiers that go with the simple subject (don't forget prepositional phrases).



*The next few lessons focus on action verbs only, so you can mark all verbs you find that have subjects as **av**. In Lesson 8, you will learn about another kind of verb.