

Example Sentences

Let us test your understanding of these concepts. For each sentence on the next two pages, you will do a line of the parts of speech and then a second line of the parts of the sentence, putting your answers exactly beneath each term. The result will look like the three example sentences below.

Notice: You cannot have an LVP with a D.O. or an AVP with an S.C. Action verbs lead to objects; linking verbs go with subject complements. Also, parts of the sentence such as the D.O. and the S.C. are never part of a prepositional phrase.

1.	The	high	mountain	cooled	the	chicken.
	adj.	adj.	n.	v.	adj.	n.
			subj.	AVP		D.O.

2.	Poodle	is	a	fluffy	chicken.
	n.	v.	adj.	adj.	n.
	subj.	LVP			S.C.

3.	Poodle	gave	Maybe	a	scratchy	look.
	n.	v.	n.	adj.	adj.	n.
	subj.	AVP	I.O.			D.O.

Practice Problems

1. The author wiggled Poodle's toes.
2. A chicken gave him a pencil.
3. Maybe is the director of the play.
4. From the start Poodle had a new plan.
5. The author gave Poodle a wiggly toe.