



From Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*:

	The figure appeared and began to head me off.							
Parts of Speech	adj.	n.	v.	conj.	v.	-----n.-----	pron.	adv.
Parts of Sentence	subj.		-----AVP-----			-----D.O.-----		
Phrases	-----infinitive phrase-----							
Clauses	-----independent clause-----							
	a simple declarative sentence							

This sentence from *Treasure Island*, which has been shortened for brevity, has a nice compound verb as a predicate and also a beautiful infinitive phrase that serves as the direct object of the second verb. Notice that the infinitive, though it is a noun in the sentence, is still verby enough to have its own object, *me*, and to be modified by an adverb. So here, incredibly, we have a noun modified by an adverb!

Verbisection:

Regular or irregular: first reg., second irreg.
 Action, linking, or being: both action
 Tense: both past
 Person: both third
 Number: both singular
 Mood: indicative
 Transitive or intransitive: first v.i., second v.t.
 Voice: both active