

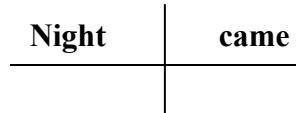
SUBJECT AND VERB: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: Write *N* over the common nouns, *PN* over the proper nouns, *ART* over the articles, *ADJ* over the adjectives, *PRO* over the pronouns, *PP* over the prepositions, put parentheses around the prepositional phrases, and *AV* over the action verbs. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, draw a baseline and fill in the subject and verb. Diagram the modifiers for the subject, but leave everything else out of the diagram for now. The first sentence has been done for you to show you what your answer should look like.

N AV PP ART N

1. Night came (over the forest).



2. Many people gathered for their mystic dance.

3. "Leave your huts, please!"

4. Saala brought his drum out.

5. Then he beat on that instrument.

A SENTENCE MUST HAVE A _____ AND A VERB.
A VERB EXPRESSES _____ OR PHYSICAL ACTION.

DIRECTIONS: Write what the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from the following:

SUBJECT	MODIFIER	VERB	OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION
SENTENCE #	WORD		JOB
1	Night		_____
2	gathered		_____
3	your		_____
4	his		_____
5	instrument		_____

SUBJECT AND VERB: EXERCISE #2

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: WHAT TO DO: Write *N* over the common nouns, *PN* over the proper nouns, *ART* over the articles, *ADJ* over the adjectives, *PRO* over the pronouns, *PP* over the prepositions, put parentheses around the prepositional phrases, and *AV* over the action verbs. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, draw a baseline and fill in the subject and verb. Diagram the modifiers for the subject (the articles, adjectives, and prepositional phrases), but leave everything else out of the diagram for now.

1. The sound of the flutes joined the drum beats.
2. Their music rose through the jungle.
3. "Give your attention to the young prince, please!"
4. The chief with the bright eyes spread his hands before them with gentleness.
5. The people of the village stood quietly at the outskirts.

A prepositional phrase ends with a noun or a pronoun called the _____.
If there are words between the preposition and this other word, they are _____.

DIRECTIONS: Write what the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from the following:

SUBJECT	MODIFIER	VERB	OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION
<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>		<u>JOB</u>
1	flutes		_____
2	rose		_____
3	young		_____
4	spread		_____
5	people		_____

SUBJECT AND VERB: EXERCISE #3

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: Write *N* over the common nouns, *PN* over the proper nouns, *ART* over the articles, *ADJ* over the adjectives, *PRO* over the pronouns, *PP* over the prepositions, put parentheses around the prepositional phrases, and *AV* over the action verbs. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, draw a baseline and fill in the subject and verb. Diagram the modifiers for the subject, but leave everything else out of the diagram for now.

1. The men laid their knives and spears on the ground outside the huts.
2. All of the weapons sent the moonlight into the night.
3. Early in the evening they came to this meeting of peace.
4. Imagine all that excitement!
5. The dancers in the group gathered themselves in the open space of the clearing.

A PRONOUN IS A WORD THAT _____.

AN ADJECTIVE IS A WORD THAT _____.

DIRECTIONS: Write what the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from the following:

SUBJECT	MODIFIER	VERB	OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION
<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>		<u>JOB</u>
1	men		_____
2	sent		_____
3	this		_____
4	that		_____
5	group		_____