

Complete Subjects and Predicates

Orange ^{is} has good taste.

Whenever I pull a guitar out of its case, he nonchalantly jumps into a nearby chair and cocks his ear to listen.

Tricky

Not nearly so cultured, the polydactyl cat of the house normally trots to another room.

“Don’t you want to hear some Dylan?” I cry.

“No” seems to be the unspoken answer.

Simple Subjects and Predicates

(yoss) Don’t give up the ghost.

There is time for that another day.

Wandering rain clouds or no, life is a wondrous thing.

Object & Complement Hunt (DO, IO, OC, PN, PA, NC)

Tom Thomson ^{AV} painted ^{DO} beautiful pictures (of the Canadian wilderness.)

He ^{AV} captured ^{DO} pools, pine trees, and rivers ^{DO} (on canvas.)

The splendor (of Thomson's 1914-1915 "Northern River") ^{AV} takes ^{DO} my breath away.

Subord clause → (If ever you ^S plan ^{AV} to ^{Inf as} travel ^{DO} through Algonquin Provincial Park) ^{IO} send Tom your reactions. ^{DO}

I don't ^{DO} mean Tom Thomson.

He drowned (in the Park) (in 1917.)

Prepositional Phrases

(In the swimming pool) ^{modifying verb?} all ^S sorts (of detritus) ^{AV L} can be seen (along the bottom.)

That ^S should not stop ^{AV} you ^{DO} (from a good swim) (during the afternoon.)

You won't be able to swim earlier, because the college (in the pines) won't find or pay lifeguards to ^{Infinitive} watch ^{Infinitive} (over the pool.)

Nevertheless, ^{mod} (on a late fall afternoon) ^{verb} the sunlight (of South Jersey) can sparkle across the waters (of "L" wing) (in a beautiful way.)

Case

_____ (who/whom) called the shop yesterday?

It was _____ (she/her).

That answer must stay between you and _____ (I/me)

In _____ (who/whom) do you trust?

I certainly do not trust _____ (he/him).

Transitive and Intransitive

The lifeguard ^{AU} stood (in the boat) (for two hours.) Intran

She ^{AU} did not talk (with nearby swimmers) ^{AU} nor ^{DO} twirl her whistle. Intrans/TRANS

Instead, ^{AU} rocked gently by the waves, she ^{DO} scanned the waters for the slightest sign of trouble. TRAN.

There ^{LV} was none. INTRAN

Active and Passive

A The dog in the backyard wagged its tail at the approach of her friend.

The tail was wagged by the dog.

P The backdoor had been left open.

Timmy had left the back door open.

A Flies covered Mom's new pie.

Mom's new pie was covered with flies.

A She threw it away, and then she baked a new one.

It was thrown away by her, and then a new one was baked.

P The car had been painted a garish color.

Timmy painted the car a garish color.