

A Quiz about Attamites

Please describe the following sentences. Draw parentheses around prepositional phrases and draw arrows to show the words they modify. Locate subjects, verbs, objects, complements and verbals. If applicable, identify the appropriate case.

1) Flying (through squeaking doors) and learning to live (within salty dissonance), attamites have developed a strangely cacophonous music.

Handwritten annotations: "part phrase" above the first phrase; "inf phrase - obj of partic" above the second phrase; "AV" above "have developed"; "DO" above "a strangely cacophonous music"; "part phrase" under the first phrase; "part phrase" under the second phrase.

2) They sing every day, a strange guttural song, (yet on most occasions) they say nothing (to people asking even the politest (of questions)).

Handwritten annotations: "S" above "They"; "AV" above "sing"; "DO" above "a strange guttural song"; "S" above "they"; "AV" above "say"; "DO" above "nothing"; "part phrase" under "(yet on most occasions)"; "part phrase" under "(to people asking even the politest (of questions))"; "prep phrase as noun?" and "obj of part?" near the second phrase.

3) (If you were to remain in their presence for long), you might well catch the faintest aroma (of raw fish) emanating from their approximate direction.

Handwritten annotations: "S" above "If"; "Inf p as SC" above "(If you were to remain in their presence for long)"; "S" above "you"; "AV" above "catch"; "DO" above "the faintest aroma"; "part phrase" under "(of raw fish)"; "part phrase" under "(emanating from their approximate direction)".

4) (Besides being avid singers), attamites also enjoy writing; their standard literary form consists of copying (as a group) short poems (from a lined black board) onto lined paper.

Handwritten annotations: "Ger p as Obj of Prep" above "(Besides being avid singers)"; "obj of G" above "attamites"; "S" above "attamites"; "AV" above "enjoy"; "DO" above "writing"; "S" above "form"; "LV" above "consists of"; "obj of V" above "copying"; "part phrase" under "(as a group)"; "part phrase" under "(from a lined black board)"; "part phrase" under "onto lined paper".

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5) Such writing exercises, communal (in nature), appeal (to the school mentality) found to be most enjoyable for attamites.

Handwritten annotations: "part" above "Such"; "AV" above "appeal"; "obj of Part or Modifier?" above "(in nature)"; "part phrase" under "(to the school mentality)".

