

17: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Analyze these Simple and Compound sentences by identifying each Part of the Sentence using the various underline and bracket styles shown below. These sentences are not divided into Parts of Speech to make them a little more challenging. **It will soon become evident that determining if each Verb is Action or Non-Action is the best place to start.** Although each **Subordinate Clause** could be analyzed by itself, treat it as being equal to one **Part of Speech**. Having the sentences printed on paper may be the best way to do the analyses. To easily make any changes or corrections, pencil is recommended. Answers are provided at the end of Stairway to Grammar.

Symbols for Graphic Analysis of Parts of the Sentence

- SUBJECTS (including Noun Clauses): wavy underline (When the subject 'You' is understood or not written, write You in a box with a wavy underline)
- VERBS (Action): solid underline
- VERBS (Non-Action): double solid underline
- DIRECT OBJECTS: broken underline
- INDIRECT OBJECTS: dotted underline
- SUBJECTIVE COMPLETIONS: double wavy underline
- (ADJECTIVES) (ADJECTIVE PHRASES) (ADJECTIVE CLAUSES): round brackets
- [ADVERBS] [ADVERB PHRASES] [ADVERB CLAUSES]: square brackets
- <COORDINATE CONJUNCTIONS>: arrow brackets

1. The dog growled and barked loudly.
2. The girls and boys played outside.
3. We played ping pong at recess.
4. Library books are borrowed from the library.
5. Miss Brown teaches piano students in the music room on Wednesdays.

- 6. Some students took piano lessons at school today.**
 - 7. The food bank is busy on Fridays in the winter.**
 - 8. My spelling test is completely correct today.**
 - 9. Mr. April is a friendly yellow and white cat.**
 - 10. Ouch! I hurt my hand and arm in the car door.**
 - 11. Wow! See that plane high in the sky.**
 - 12. The big red and blue bus stopped at the arena today.**
 - 13. Every good boy deserves fudge with ice cream after a music lesson.**
 - 14. Tomorrow will be the third Tuesday of this month.**
 - 15. Yesterday at our cottage, a refreshing wind blew from the lake.**
 - 16. Always close the door of the horse barn after work.**
 - 17. Did you give her the present at her birthday party last week?**
 - 18. How many computer programs do you use each day at your work?**
- Natural Order Hint: You do use how many computer programs each day at work?*
- 19. On her way to the store, the poor old lady found a twenty dollar bill on the sidewalk.**
 - 20. The industrious young farmer fed the cows hay in the morning and silage at night.**
 - 21. Did the dairy farmer give them more silage to get more milk?**
 - 22. Do not drive over the speed limit on congested streets.**
 - 23. Slow down and watch carefully the other vehicles around your vehicle.**
 - 24. Terry Fox has been and still is a wonderful role model for many Canadians.**
 - 25. Clean running water is readily enjoyed by most people in Canada and in the USA.**
 - 26. Manufactured goods are shipped in large container ships to busy ports all over the world.**
 - 27. Pickup hockey or shinny is played by many Canadians in the winter and sometimes in the summer.**
 - 28. Please invite all our close and distant relatives to the large family reunion next summer in Guelph.**
 - 29. This year John and Mary are the best students of our entire school in almost every subject.**
 - 30. There are five very good workers on duty in the store today for the Christmas rush.**

Natural Order Hint: Five very good workers are there on duty in the store today for the Christmas rush.

31. Was that your car on the street in front of your house at night after the party?

Natural Order Hint: Your car was that on the street in front of your house at night after the party?

32. Close the door,| take off your shoes and hang up the coats of your friends after school.

33. Yesterday, did you hear the cat meowing in the garage and the dog barking in the yard ?

Natural Order Hint: You did hear the meowing cat in the garage and the barking dog in the yard | yesterday?

34. Finish your work today or your customer will be unhappy tomorrow.

35. Attitudes of employees are very important in today's business world.

36. It was a beautifully decorated cake and it tasted so delicious!

37. Every day in good weather, working on a farm is often long and sometimes difficult.

38. The only job security is customer security or employees will soon be unemployed.

39. The little boy from next door rode his bike to the park today.

40. Down the hill and over the bridge the teenager on the dirt bike sped.

41. That speedy hockey player with the red helmet was a famous star on a winning team.

42. Did she send me the important letter yesterday or last week?

43. Why do you like your mother's delicious chocolate cake?

44. Did you give her the book or did you give the book to him?

45. The truck in the garage was repaired quickly before noon by the skilled mechanic?

46. That tall man with the brown leather coat is a good friend of my father.

47. Why do you always dine at this fine restaurant every Friday night?

48. The yellow sports car with the black racing stripe has a V8 engine and is very fast.

49. We are going camping next week but we need some more gas for our fishing boat.

50. The actors in the play were very professional but I could not hear them very well from the balcony.