

Diagramming Verbals

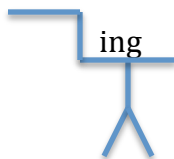
(words formed from verb but do not act as verb)

3 Types:

- **Gerunds:** end with *ing* and function like nouns
Example: Running is my favorite sport.
- **Participles:** end in *ing*, *d*, *t*, or *n* and function like adjectives
Example: I hear running water.
- **Infinitives:** are *to + verb* and function as nouns, adjectives, or adverbs
Example: I love to run.

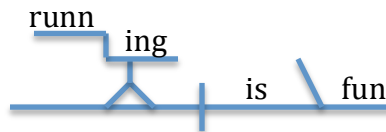
Diagramming Gerunds

Since they are nouns, they can be the subject, direct objects, object of the preposition, or predicate nominative.

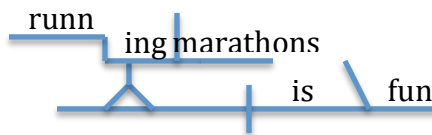


Examples:

Running is fun.

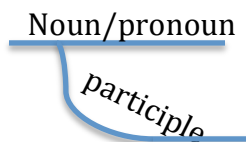


Running marathons is fun.

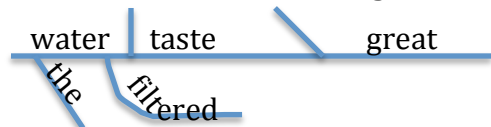


Diagramming Participles

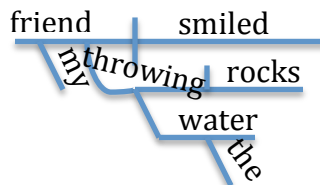
Place the participle on a curved line below the word that it modifies.



Example: The filtered water taste great.

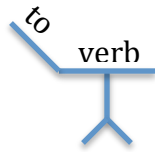


Example: Throwing rocks across the water, my friend smiled.

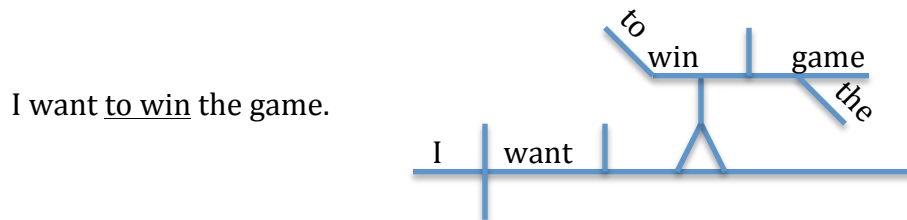
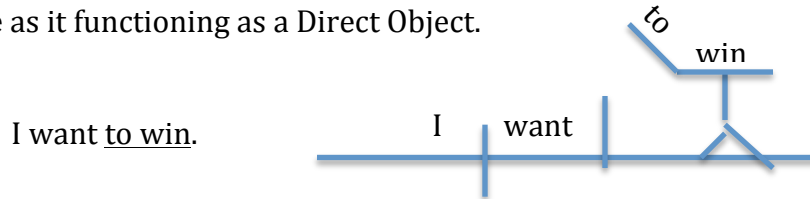


Diagramming Infinitives

Can be nouns, adjectives, or adverbs

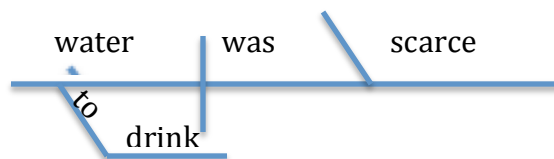


Example as it functioning as a Direct Object.



Example as it functioning as an adjective.

To drink water was scarce.



Example as it functioning as an adverb.

Her mom is coming to stay.

