

Sentences for Practice—Tale

Subject Pronouns

Analyze the following sentences, which are about the contest between the Greek gods Athena and Poseidon described in the myth “Athena Defeats Poseidon.”

1. ^S They ^{PV} wanted the city (on the top) (of the hill.)
- Diagram: city is circled. Arrows point from city to do (adj), op (p), and op (adj). Arrows point from on (prep) to top (adj), and from of (prep) to hill (adj).

From the Sideline: These extra practice sentences are a synopsis of the myth “Athena Defeats Poseidon.” The myth and the extended lesson can be found on the following pages.

2. ^S He ^{PV} wanted the honor (of the town.)
- Diagram: honor is circled. Arrows point from honor to do (adj), op (p), and op (adj). An arrow points from of (prep) to town (adj).

3. However, ^S she ^{PV} wanted the glory (of the town) too.
- Diagram: glory is circled. Arrows point from glory to do (adj), op (p), and op (adj). An arrow points from of (prep) to town (adj). An arrow points from too (adv) to the end of the sentence.

4. ^S They ^{PV} quarreled and ^{PV} argued (for days.)
- Diagram: argued is circled. An arrow points from argued to op (p). An arrow points from for (adv) to days (prep).

5. The generous ^S deities (of the city) ^{Iv} were ^{PN} she and ^{PN} Poseidon.
- Diagram: deities is circled. Arrows point from deities to op (adj), op (p), and op (adj). An arrow points from of (prep) to city (adj). Arrows point from were (Iv) to she (PN) and Poseidon (PN).

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6. Boldly, he gave the powerful horse (for fields) and (battle.)

Diagram: S (adv) → PV (adv) → (adj) (adj) → do → p (adv) → op (op)

7. Wisely, she gave the magnificent olive tree (for home) and (peace.)

Diagram: S (adv) → PV (adv) → (adj) (adj) → do → p (adv) → op (op)

8. He almost laughed (at the spindly tree) (with tiny branches.)

Diagram: S (adv) → PV (adv) → p (adv) → (adj) (adj) → op → p (adv) → op

9. Instead, they were thankful (for the delicious fruit.)

Diagram: S (adv) → PV (adv) → p (adv) → (adj) (adj) → op

10. Finally, she received the honor (of Athens.)

Diagram: S (adv) → PV (adv) → (adj) → do → p (adv) → op