

Sentences for Practice

Predicate Adjectives

ANSWERS

Analyze the following sentences.

1. The dinner arrangement was beautiful.

S lv PA
|adj|adj|
↑

2. The centerpiece was a colorful basket.

S lv PN
|adj|
↑ |adj|adj|
↑

3. Millie might not be hungry.

S lv lv PA
|adv|
↑

4. Otis is always hungry.

S lv PA
|adv|
↑

5. The youngest should not be full.

S lv lv PA
|adj|
↑ |adv|
↑

6. Earlier, Grandma was creative.

S lv PA
|adv|
↑

From the Sideline: When a linking verb has a helping verb, we usually mark the entire verb phrase with *lv*. Because the verb phrases are split with adverbs in sentences 3 and 5 on this sheet, some students may wish to mark *hv* over the helping verbs. If so, they are not incorrect. The verb phrase can be marked either way.

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7. Grandma ^S ^{lv} ^{PA}
is a chili queen.
= adj adj ↑

8. Eden ^S ^{PV}
usually has a second bowl.
= adv adj adj ↑ do

9. Afterward, the chili bowl ^S ^{lv} ^{PA}
was empty.
= adv adj adj ↑ ↑

10. The family ^S ^{lv} ^{PA}
was very grateful.
= adj ↑ adv ↑



Sentences for Practice—Tale Predicate Adjectives

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Analyze the following sentences, which give clues about the characters and plot of “The Crying Woman.”

1. The old mother was so sorrowful.
S lv PA
|adj|adj| |adv|

From the Sideline: These extra practice sentences are a synopsis of the folktale “The Crying Woman.” The folktale and the extended lesson can be found on the following pages.

2. The umbrella maker was the oldest.
S lv PN
|adj|adj| |adj|

3. The noodle maker was the youngest.
S lv PN
|adj|adj| |adj|

4. Unfortunately, the mother was pessimistic.
S lv PA
|adv| |adj|

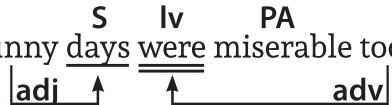
pessimistic: tending to look at things in a negative way or to believe the worst

5. Rainy days were miserable.
S lv PA
|adj|

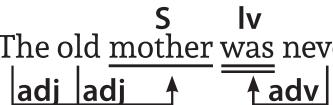
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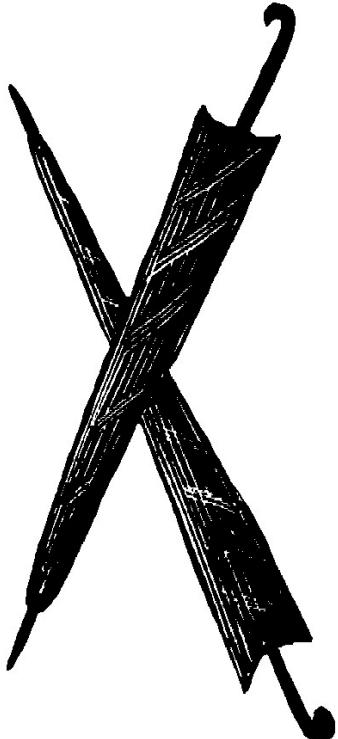
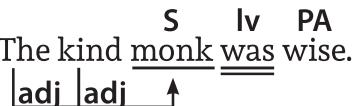
6. Sunny days were miserable too.



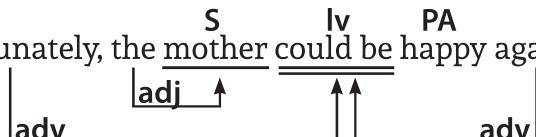
7. The old mother was never happy.



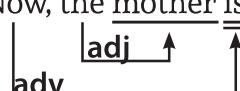
8. The kind monk was wise.



9. Fortunately, the mother could be happy again.



10. Now, the mother is optimistic.



optimistic: tending to look at things in a positive way or to believe the best