

# Sentences for Practice

## Predicate Adjectives

## ANSWERS

Analyze the following sentences.

1. The dinner arrangement was beautiful.  
           <sup>S</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>      <sup>PA</sup>  
           |adj|adj|↑

2. The centerpiece was a colorful basket.  
           <sup>S</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>                  <sup>PN</sup>  
           |adj|↑                  |adj|adj|↑

3. Millie might not be hungry.  
           <sup>S</sup>      <sup>lv</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>      <sup>PA</sup>  
                   |adv|↑

4. Otis is always hungry.  
           <sup>S</sup>  <sup>lv</sup>                  <sup>PA</sup>  
                   |adv|

5. The youngest should not be full.  
           <sup>S</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>  <sup>PA</sup>  
           |adj|↑                  |adv|↑

6. Earlier, Grandma was creative.  
                   <sup>S</sup>                  <sup>lv</sup>      <sup>PA</sup>  
                   |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 *lv* over the helping verbs. If so, they are not incorrect. The verb phrase can be marked either way.

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7. <sup>S</sup> Grandma <sup>lv</sup> is <sup>PA</sup> a chili queen.  
|adj|adj ↑

8. <sup>S</sup> Eden <sup>PV</sup> usually has a second (bowl)  
|adv ↑ |adj|adj ↑ do

9. Afterward, the chili <sup>S</sup> bowl <sup>lv</sup> was <sup>PA</sup> empty.  
|adv |adj|adj ↑ ↑

10. The <sup>S</sup> family <sup>lv</sup> was <sup>PA</sup> 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.
- <sup>S</sup>          <sup>Iv</sup>          <sup>PA</sup>
- |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.
- <sup>S</sup>          <sup>Iv</sup>          <sup>PN</sup>
- |adj|adj|↑          |adj|↑

3. The noodle maker was the youngest.
- <sup>S</sup>          <sup>Iv</sup>          <sup>PN</sup>
- |adj|adj|↑          |adj|↑

4. Unfortunately, the mother was pessimistic.
- <sup>S</sup>          <sup>Iv</sup>          <sup>PA</sup>
- |adj|↑          |↑
- |adv|\_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Rainy days were miserable.
- <sup>S</sup>          <sup>Iv</sup>          <sup>PA</sup>
- |adj|↑

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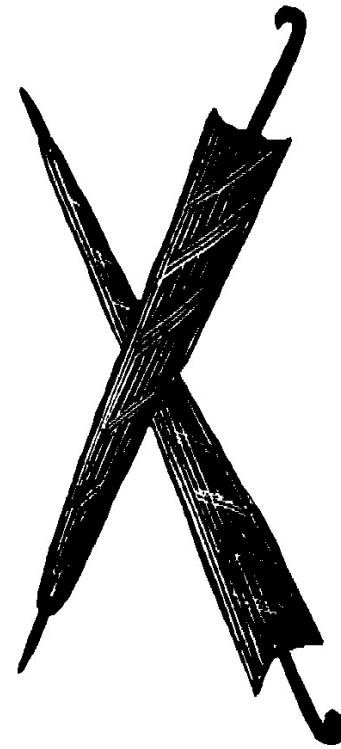
6. Sunny days were miserable too.  
 |adj| ↑      ↑      |adv|

7. The old mother was never happy.  
 |adj| |adj| ↑      ↑ |adv|

8. The kind monk was wise.  
 |adj| |adj| ↑      ↑

9. Fortunately, the mother could be happy again.  
 |adv|      |adj| ↑      ↑      |adv|

10. Now, the mother is optimistic.  
 |adv|      |adj| ↑      ↑



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