

Assignment: Exercise 2-8

Directions: Rewrite the sentences and label each word accordingly; then diagram each sentence. Be sure to use the labeling key so that parts of speech are documented correctly.

1. The lamp with the crooked shade leaned against the wall.
2. The carefree moth with the black spots on its wings lunged happily toward the flames of the sooty lantern.
3. The rich society lady sighed with regret over the column in the paper.
4. After the rain, Nellie splashed in the puddles on the walk.
5. John have been reading about space travel in that book with the orange cover.
6. Have you ever looked so closely at a bug before tonight?
7. Suzy has been playing with that girl in the house at the corner.
8. During the winter, the farmer worked at repairs in his barn.
9. Should Harry have been sleeping on the porch without a blanket?
10. In January, I walk to school in the dark.
11. Beside the dry brook, she wept for the thirsty violets.
12. Across the bed lay her beautiful gown.
13. Can he really be sleeping through all this noise?
14. His game of tennis was canceled because of rain. (*because of is one item*)
15. Nobody had been looking toward the mountain with its halo of sunset.
16. What can be known of the outcome?
17. Whose shoe was thrown down the stairs?
18. Sh laughed about the incident.
19. He sat on a chair with a purple cushion on its seat.
20. With all this practice in diagramming, I am growing in my knowledge of grammar.