

## Assignment: Exercise 2-9

**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 wily fox jumped from the stump of the oak tree.
2. Quickly, he ran across the sunlit clearing and into the dark forest.
3. Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go.
4. On the ninth page of the little diary in her bureau drawer was written the secret of the missing fur scarf.
5. Should you have been tap dancing on her new table or singing loudly?
6. Mitzi and Helen have definitely been studying for Mrs. Smith's dreadful geography test.
7. Very slowly the tired, dirty kitten limped toward home.
8. Must you always be riding on that dangerous motorcycle?
9. Fantastic bargains can be found by early shoppers at the weekend sale of hardware items.
10. Look, Nellie, at the strange furry creatures under your bed!
11. Alas! I have not dusted there for many weeks.
12. Nellie, you have never dusted under that bed or in your room.
13. Sometimes I wonder at the stupidity of the human race and long for membership in a brighter group.
14. Hah! By such a group, you would be eliminated in the first cuts at the tryouts!
15. I am truly amazed by my success at this diagramming business, but I wish for a rest now.