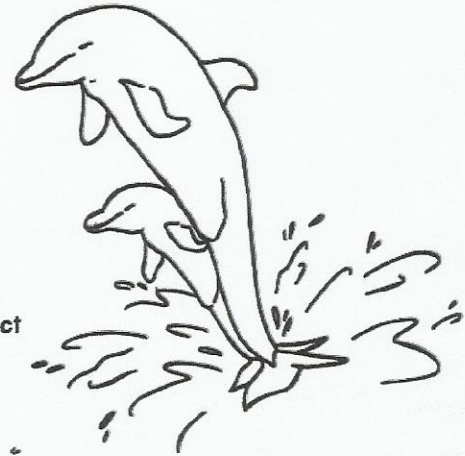


A. Underline the simple subject once. Underline the verb twice. If the verb is a linking verb, draw an arrow linking the subject with the predicate noun or predicate adjective.

1. The Great Barrier Reef is a natural wonder.
2. The shallow reefs are full of marine life.
3. Thousands of tiny corals form huge reefs.
4. An individual coral looks quite small.



B. Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Label the subject and verb in each sentence. Label any direct objects *DO* and any indirect objects *IO*.

5. The northeast coast of Australia has miles of reefs.
6. People get themselves diving gear on the mainland.
7. They see many wonderful creatures in the water.
8. Some have given the Great Barrier Reef a nickname, the "Blue Outback."

C. Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Use the code to label the words indicated. Circle any adverbs that come between a helping verb and main verb. Write the sentence pattern on the line.

9. Dugongs and dolphins swim in the water.

10. The bright orange clownfish will usually hide itself in anemones.

11. Jellyfish taste good to sea turtles. _____

12. Jellyfish can often give people painful stings. _____

13. This colorful fish is an angelfish. _____

CODE

- S = Simple Subject**
- V = Verb**
- LV = Linking Verb**
- DO = Direct Object**
- IO = Indirect Object**
- PN = Predicate Noun**
- PA = Predicate Adjective**

D. Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Label the sentence patterns. Write the sentence pattern on the line.

- 14. Corals are tiny living animals. _____
- 15. They have hard skeletons on the outside of their bodies. _____
- 16. The skeletons give the coral protection from predators. _____
- 17. At night the corals emerge from their skeletons. _____
- 18. Corals are very colorful. _____

E. Diagram Sentences 15, 16, and 18.

- 19. Sentence 15 _____
- 20. Sentence 16 _____
- 21. Sentence 18 _____

F. Underline the simple subjects once and the correct verbs twice.

- 22. Lobsters (crawl, crawls) along the bottom.
- 23. A large crab (snatch, snatches) at his prey.
- 24. Colorful starfish (inch, inches) slowly across the ocean floor.
- 25. In his speech to us, the guide (implied, inferred) that the area was safe.
- 26. I (set, sat) the underwater camera in the boat.
- 27. The turtle (raised, rose) his head.
- 28. Several giant clams (set, sat) on the bottom.

