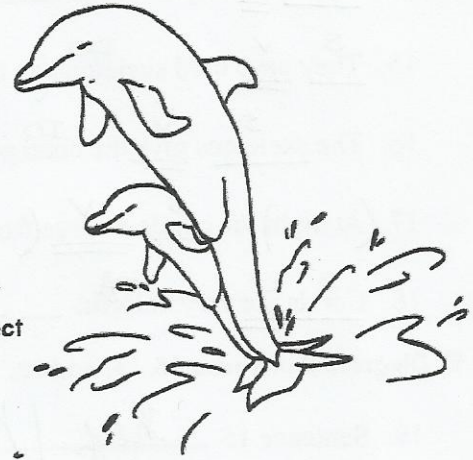


A. Underline the simple subject once. Underline the verb twice. If the verb is a linking verb, draw an arrow linking the subject with the predicate noun or predicate adjective.

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



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). (V DO)
6. People get themselves (diving gear) (on the mainland). (V IO DO)
7. They see many wonderful creatures (in the water). (V DO)
8. Some have given the Great Barrier Reef a nickname, the "Blue Outback." (V IO DO)

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.)

SV

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

SVDO

11. Jellyfish taste good (to sea turtles.) SVPA

12. Jellyfish can often give people painful stings. SVIO DO

13. This colorful fish is an angelfish. SLV PN

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 ^{LV} are ^{PN} tiny living animals. S LV PN
15. They ^V have ^{DO} hard skeletons ^{DO} (on the outside) ^{DO} (of their bodies). S V DO
16. The skeletons ^V give ^{IO} the coral ^{DO} protection ^{DO} (from predators). S V IO DO
17. (At night) the corals ^V emerge ^{DO} (from their skeletons). S V
18. Corals ^{LV} are ^{PA} very colorful. S V PA

E. Diagram Sentences 15, 16, and 18.

19. Sentence 15 They / have / skeletons
20. Sentence 16 skeletons / give / protection
coral
21. Sentence 18 Corals / are / colorful

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).

