

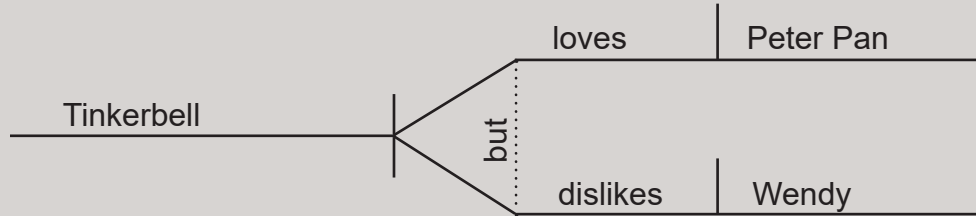
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Lesson 1: Compound Predicates With Direct Objects

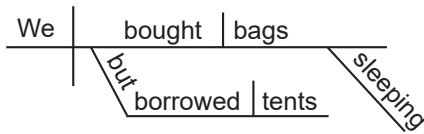
A declarative sentence is a statement and ends with a period. **Compound predicates** are two or more verbs in one sentence joined by a coordinating conjunction with their own direct object. They are diagrammed after a vertical line separating each verb from the direct object. The direct object is the noun receiving the action of the verb. A coordinating conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) joining the compound predicates is diagrammed on a dotted vertical line.

Tinkerbell **loves** Peter Pan *but* **dislikes** Wendy.

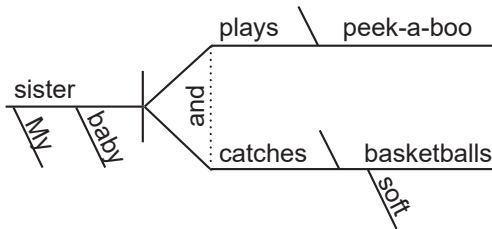


1. Each sentence diagram below has an error. Diagram each sentence correctly.

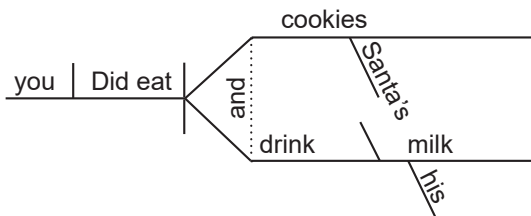
a. We bought sleeping bags but borrowed tents.



b. My baby sister plays peek-a-boo and catches soft basketballs.

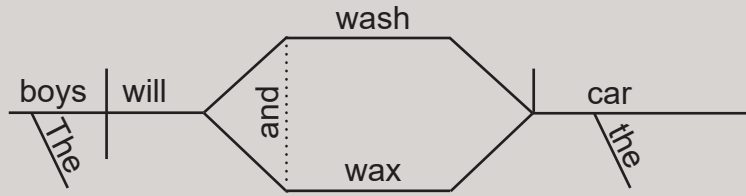


c. Did you eat Santa's cookies and drink his milk?



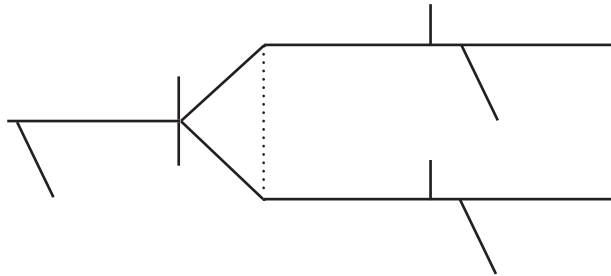
Compound predicates can also share a direct object:

The boys will **wash and wax** the car.

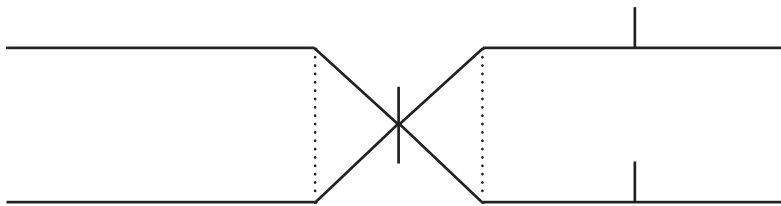


2. Fill in the diagram for each sentence.

a. My horse likes her saddle but hates her bridle.



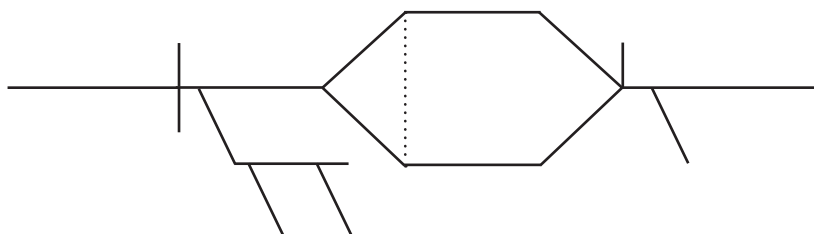
b. Chip and Dale steal nuts and tease Donald Duck.



c. Chef Michelle chopped and diced the veggies.

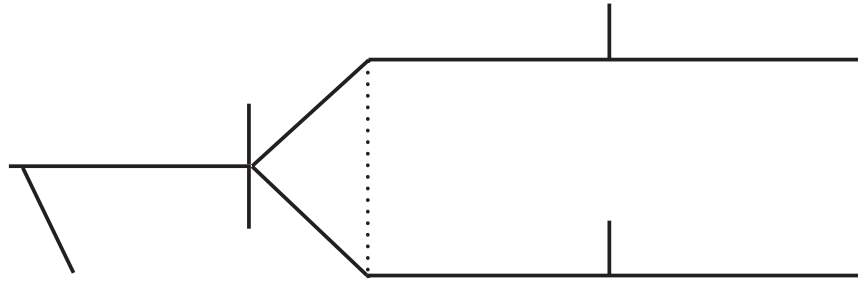


d. Sal will prune and water the flowers before our garden party.

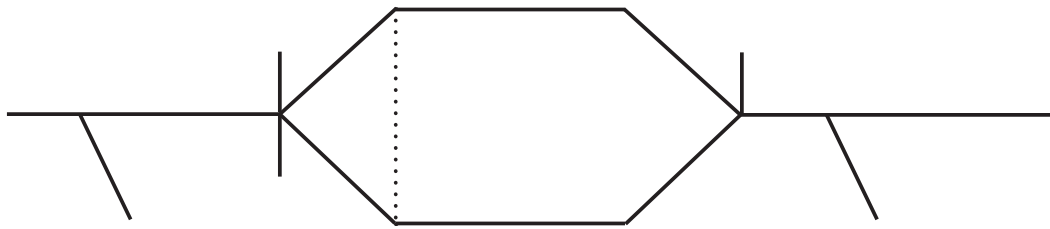


3. Write a declarative sentence to match each diagram. Then complete the diagram.

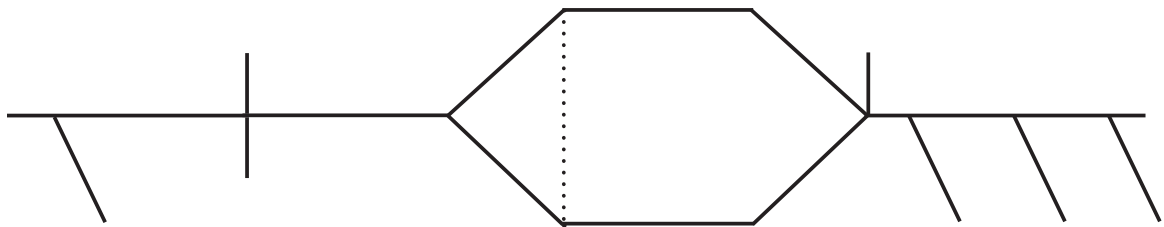
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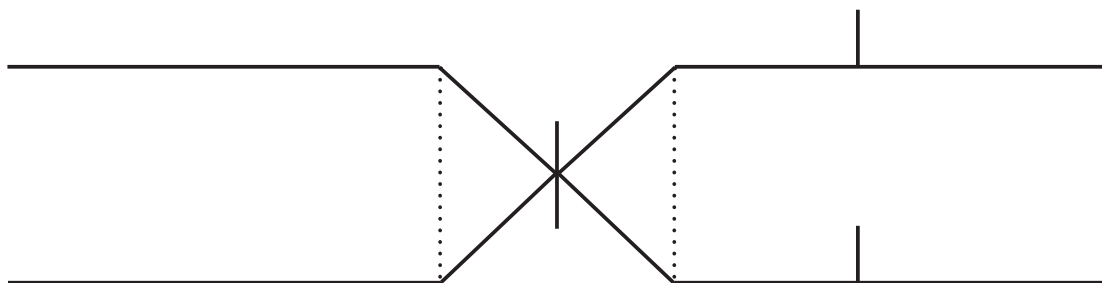
b.



c.



d.



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4. Diagram each declarative sentence.

a. Mary lost her little lamb but found him at school.

b. Red Riding Hood carried a basket of goodies and fought the big, bad wolf.

c. Belle reads and collects antique books.

d. Snow White quickly swept and mopped the dusty floor.