## Diagramming Sentences with Adjectives

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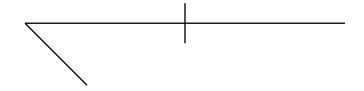
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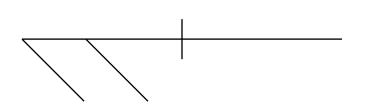


Circle the adjectives in each sentence. Underline the noun. Then diagram the sentence.

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2. An orange fish swam.



3. A brown cow eats.

4. The old man sleeps.

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6. The smallest girl won.

- 7. The tall woman stopped.
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- 8. Mr. Simpson listened.
- 9. Grandma and Grandpa danced.
- **★ Challenge** Circle the adjectives and underline the noun. Diagram the sentence.
- 10. A big, black, old bear growled.

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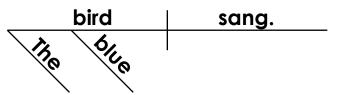
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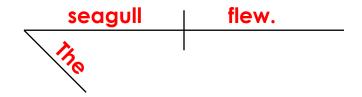
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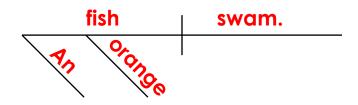


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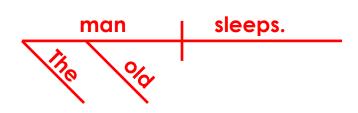
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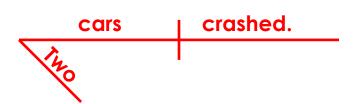
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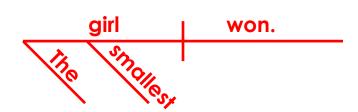
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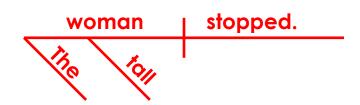
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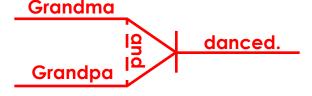
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