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1. Diagramming is logic applied to language. It really helps when you start writing and be cautious about grammar and easy for me to know the different types of clauses, and how to punctuate them, I can visualize the pieces of the sentence and how they work together—that's all diagramming is. A visual aid for sentences. Not only do we use it to help us with our English, but it is also really helpful when you get deeper into the grammar of a foreign language. Useful tool for understanding our language, its rules and characteristics, for improving writing, and for learning how the parts of sentences work together; it is also helpful when learning the grammar of other languages.

There are a number of different reasons diagramming sentences can be useful, all of which are related to developing a deeper understanding of English grammar.

Diagramming sentences can help you to:

- Learn and identify the parts of speech
- Understand how the parts of speech function together to create compound sentences
- Explore methods of joining subjects, verbs and objects
- Understand complex grammatical tools used to make compound sentences, including prepositional phrases, verbal nouns, modifiers and compound subjects.

2. DIAGRAMMING

a. Rhoda offered her sister the CD

b. Thick grass must be mowed regularly

c. Ate Mercy washes and dries our clothes.

d. Dogs are barking

e Karen knows that good grades are important

(SEE ATTACHMENT FOR THE DIAGRAM OF THE SENTENCES)

3. I don't see anything wrong when it comes to diagramming sentences, it only depends if you understand what and how to diagram means. There are three things you need to know in diagramming sentences 1. Knowledge of grammar. 2. The agreed kinds of lines to use- like the line to show a direct object, or the line to use of an adverb that modifies a verb. 3. Where to place the lines.

Any grammar book will help you in diagramming sentences. The reason why it is seldom used by the teachers and students is because they are aware that it will take time for the students to understand the diagram, because in diagramming sentences is a puzzle and a puzzles keep our brains working. An attempt to tame a really complex sentence can oil your brain, twist it into a pretzel and make it do back flips. One reader of this series expressed a desire to see a diagram of a sentence — any sentence — from Henry James's "The Golden Bowl."

I guess a teacher and student may say it is time consuming, but we are aware of the fact that we are not perfect. I also admit that I am not good in grammar, but using the diagram it made me feel conscious about how I write.

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