

Put in Notes

What it's Called	What it Does	What it Needs	What it Looks Like
VT	Transforms	DO	
Vicop	Connects ADJ to S (Modifies)	PA	
	Connects N to S (Renames)	PN	
Vicom	Tells what happened	[Nothing]	



Analyzing Sentences

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1. Find the Predicate
2. Find the Subject
3. Determine Verb Type
4. Identify all Modifiers
5. Draw Arrows from MODs

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I. Find the Predicate

- Ask: What is the action being performed?
- Watch for: "be", "seem", etc.
- Write PD beneath and V on top.

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2. Find the Subject

- Ask: What is performing that action?
- Watch for: Pronouns, especially indefinite
- Write S below and N or PRO above

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3. Determine Verb Type

- Does something get the verb done to it?
 - Yes = VT; write DO below "something"
- Does the subject get described or renamed?
 - Use fingers to find a "hop"
 - Yes = Vicop; write PA or PN below hop
- It must be complete. Write Vicom.

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4. Identify all Modifiers

- a / an / the = ADJ
- Find descriptions of *things*
 - Words before nouns are usually ADJ
 - Think of a book: How many? Which one? What kind? Whose?
- Find descriptions of *actions*
 - Words near the PD are usually ADV
 - Think of hopping: How? When? Where? Why? To what extent or degree?

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5. Draw Arrows from MODs

- Every MOD must begin an arrow
- Check Part of Speech Map for Connections
 - ADJ usually leads to N
 - ADV usually leads to PD
- Check for Clarity
 - Word pairs should stand alone and sound fine
 - When in doubt, stay close



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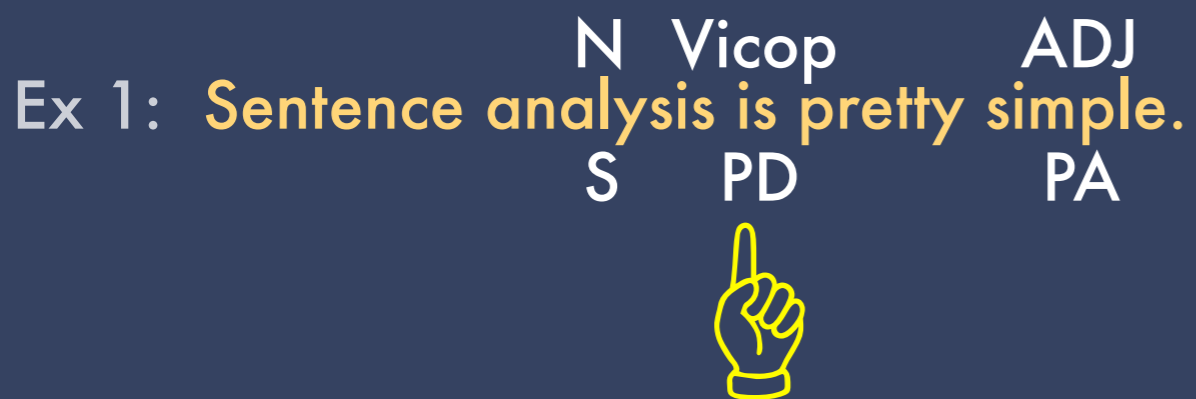
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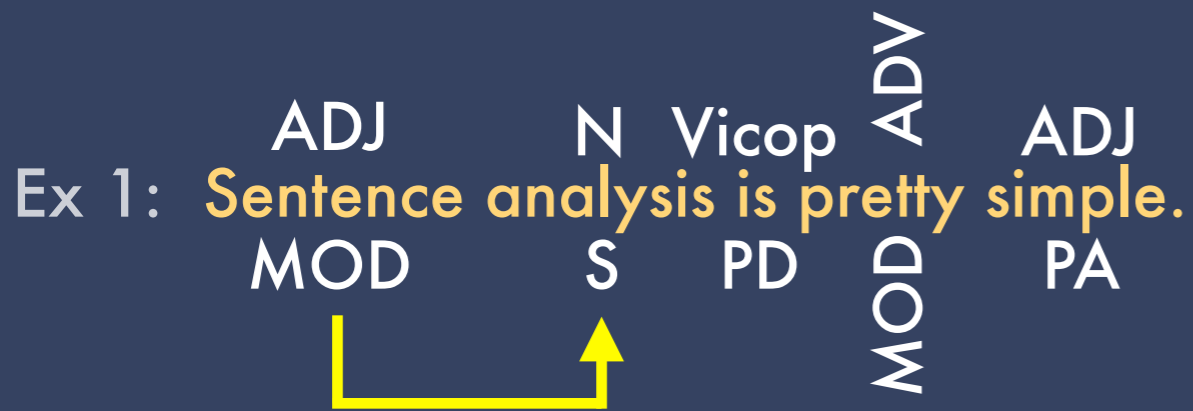
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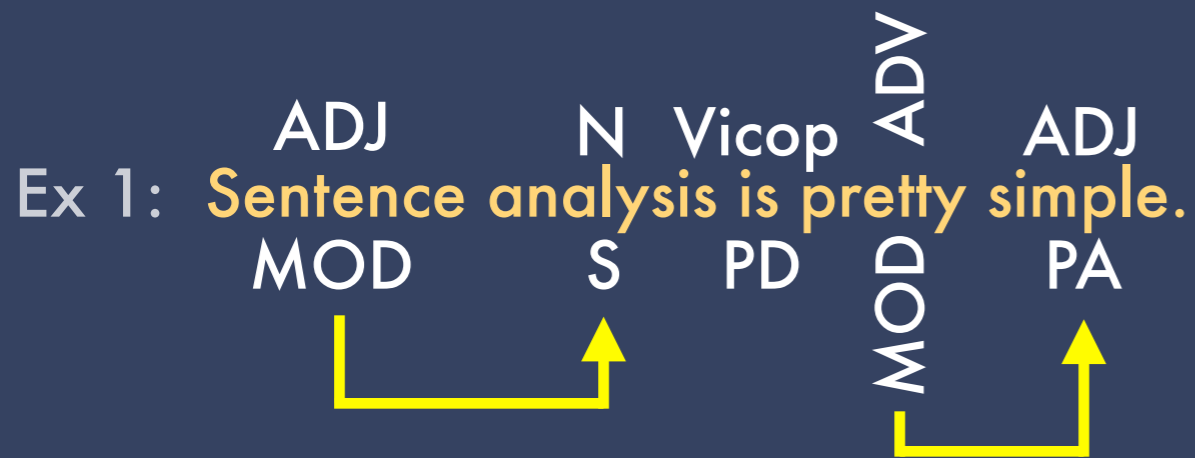
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