

HOW TO FIND A PREDICATE ADJECTIVE IN A SENTENCE

1. Find the linking verb (*am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, taste, look, seem, appears*) in your sentence

The Doberman near my house *is* very large and mean.

2. Next, determine what the subject of the sentence is.

The *Doberman* near my house *is* very large and mean.

3. Look for an adjective or adjectives that come after the linking verb and describe the subject.

The *Doberman* near my house *is* very *large* and *mean*.

4. Be sure that the predicate adjective or adjectives describe the subject of the sentence.

Doberman = *large, mean*

HOW TO FIND A PREDICATE NOUN IN A SENTENCE

1. Find the linking verb (*am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, taste, look, seem, appears*) in your sentence

The dog near my house *is* a very large and mean Doberman.

2. Next determine the subject of the sentence and the linking verb.

The *dog* near my house *is* a very large and mean Doberman.

3. Look for a noun that comes after the linking verb and tells who or what the subject is.

The *dog* near my house *is* a very large and mean *Doberman*.

4. be sure that the predicate noun tells you who or what the subject is

Dog = *Doberman*

HOW TO WRITE A SENTENCE CONTAINING A PREDICATE ADJECTIVE.

1. Write a noun (subject of the sentence).

Example: *dog*

2. Write a prepositional phrase telling where the subject is

Example: near my house

3. Write an adjective describing the subject (*dog*)

Example: *large* and *mean*

4. Write a sentence using the above information that contains a linking verb (*am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, taste, look, seem, appears*).

The *dog* near my house *is* very *large* and *mean*. S - PP - LV - PA + PA.

HOW TO WRITE A SENTENCE CONTAINING A PREDICATE NOUN

1. Write a noun (subject of the sentence).

Example: *dog*

2. Write a prepositional phrase telling where the subject is.

Example: near my house, in my yard, beyond the fence

3. Write an noun that tells who or what the subject (dog) is

Example: a very large and mean Doberman (note: other words describing the predicate noun may be added).

4. Write a sentence using the above information that contains a linking verb (*am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, taste, look, seem, appears*)

The *dog* near my house *is* a very large and mean *Doberman*. S - PP - LV - PN.