

SENTENCE BOXING

EXERCISE

Using the boxes, identify the parts of speech for the words in the first box, then identify the structural components of the sentence in the next (e.g., either subject, action, object, when applicable). Note: Some words are supporting words. These words are not subjects; they do not show action; or, they are not objects... simply leave these blank. Additionally, you may use abbreviations for the parts of speech (e.g., prep. for preposition, and so forth).

1. John loves to drink tea with his friends.

John	loves	to	drink	tea	with	his	friends

2. After the game, Danny went to a restaurant.

After	the	game	Danny	went	to	a	restaurant

3. Jeff plays the guitar in a rock band.

Jeff	plays	the	guitar	in	a	rock	band

4. Mitch has a baseball card collection in his room.

Mitch	has	a	baseball	card	collection	in	his	room

5. Meredith loves to go dancing at night.

Meredith	loves	to	go	dancing	at	night

6. Lisa likes to bake cakes for her grandmother.

Lisa	likes	to	bake	cakes	for	her	grandmother

7. Kevin is a wonderful actor.

Kevin	is	a	wonderful	actor

8. Jason loves living in Houston, Texas.

Jason	loves	living	in	Houston	Texas

9. While working, Marjorie loves to take an hour break.

While	working	Marjorie	loves	to	take	an	hour	break

10. Flying the airplane during a storm is difficult work.

Flying	the	airplane	during	a	storm	is	difficult	work

11. When duty calls, the police are ready to keep the peace.

When	duty	calls	the	police	are	ready	to	keep	the	peace

12. Surprisingly, Juan loves asparagus.

Surprisingly	Juan	loves	asparagus