



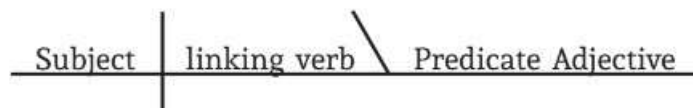
Well-Ordered Language Teacher Training Level 2A with Tammy Peters

Chapter 6: Predicate Adjectives

Outline:

Predicate Adjectives

- In Level 1A and Level 2A there were only predicate verbs, which do not need linking verbs.
- In Chapter 5, with predicate nominates we need linking verbs.
- In Chapter 6, with predicate adjectives we need linking verbs.
- Sentence: **Autumn is colorful.**
 - First, read the sentence aloud. “Autumn is colorful.”
 - “This is a sentence, and it is declarative.”
 - “This sentence is about autumn. So, autumn is the subject because it is what the sentence is about.” (Since autumn is the subject, underline it and place a capital letter S above the subject.)
 - “This sentence tells us that autumn is colorful.” (Double underline only the linking verb.) “So, colorful is the predicate because it is what the sentence tells us about autumn.” (Since colorful tells something about autumn, place a capital letter P above the adjective.)
 - “It is a predicate adjective because it tells a quality of the subject.” (Since colorful is describing autumn, place a capital letter A to the right of the letter P.)
 - “Is is the linking verb because it joins the subject to the predicate.” (Since is joins the subject to the predicate, place the lowercase letters lv above the linking verb.)
- Diagramming a sentence with a predicate adjective:



- Sentence diagram of a sample sentence with a predicate adjective:

