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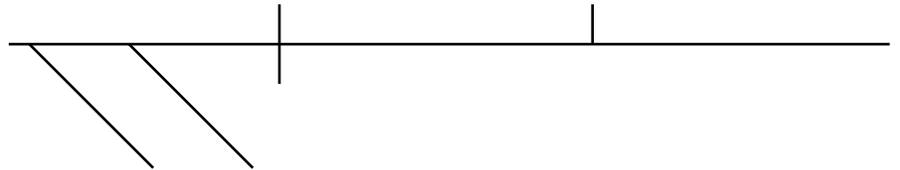
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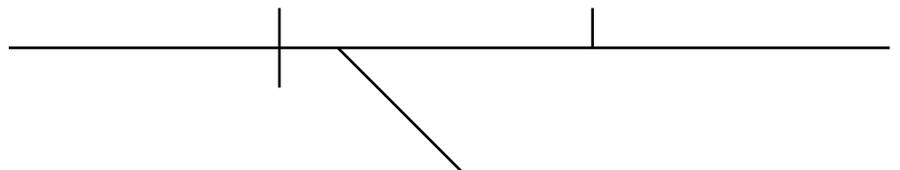


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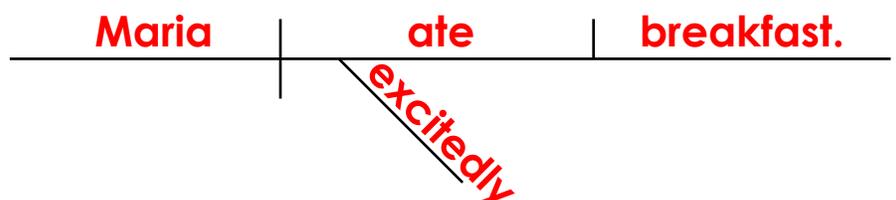


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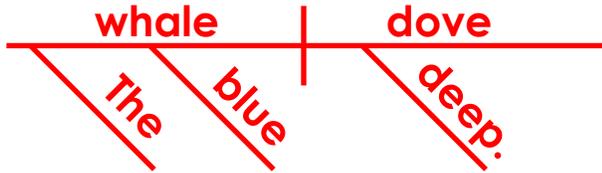
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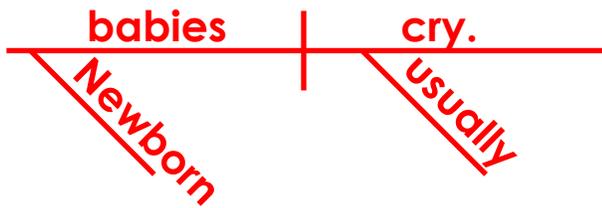
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4. The wise woman thoughtfully answered questions.



5. Newborn babies usually cry.



6. The young man often whistles catchy tunes.

