

## Fill in the Highlighted Areas - Think Hard!

### PARTS OF SPEECH – ADJECTIVE CLASS: DESCRIPTIVE ATTRIBUTIVE AND PREDICATE POSITIONS

*I                      a*

1. [The little boxes were decorated (with Alpine deer).]

*This is a simple, declarative sentence.*

<i>Cl/Phr</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Office / Function</i>
I	<i>independent</i>	— — —	— — —
a	<i>adverbial phrase</i>	<i>prepositional</i>	<i>manner or means, modifies "were decorated"</i>

*Only more difficult diagramming will be shown from this point forward.*

little :                      | *adjective, descriptive (simple), positive degree of comparison, modifies "boxes"*  
*"little"* is in the attributive position as it precedes the noun "boxes" which it modifies.

*I                                      DO                                      II                                      PN                      a*

2. [The sunlight transforms stained-glass windows] and [ they become magnificent works (of art).]  
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*This is a compound, declarative sentence.*

<i>Cl/Phr</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Office / Function</i>
I		— — —	— — —
II		— — —	— — —
a			<i>modifies "art"</i>



stained-glass :                      |                      ,                      (compound), no                      , modifies "                      "

magnificent :                      | *adjective, descriptive (simple), positive degree of comparison, modifies "works"*

*"stained-glass" and "magnificent" are in the attributive position as they precede the nouns "windows" and "works" which they modify.*