Fill in the Highlighted Areas - Think Hard!

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

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/. [The **little** <u>boxes</u> <u>wer</u>e decorated (with Alpine deer).]

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This is a simple, declarative sentence.

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a	adverbial phrase	prepositional	manner or means, modifies "were decorated"

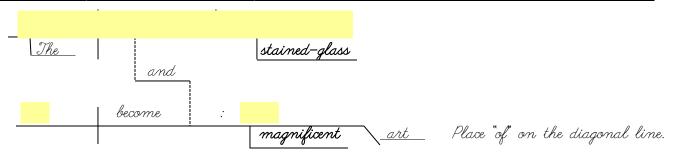
Only more difficult diagramming will be shown from this point forward.

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

2. [The sunlight transforms stained-glass windows] and [they become magnificent works (of art).]

This is a compound, declarative sentence.

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a	,		modifies "art"



stained-glass: (compound), no , modifies *

<u>magnificent</u>: <u>adjective</u>, <u>descriptive</u> (<u>simple</u>), positive degree of comparison, <u>modifies</u> "works"

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