

## Original Sentences

It is a way I have of driving off the spleen and regulating the circulation.

I stuffed a shirt or two into my old carpet-bag, tucked it under my arm, and started for Cape Horn and the Pacific

With halting steps I paced the streets, and passed the sign of "The Crossed Harpoons"—but it looked too expensive and jolly there.

## Tagged output

PRP It VBZ is DT a NN way PRP I VBP have IN of VBG driving RP off DT the IN spleen CC and VBG regulating DT the NN circulation . .

PRP I VBD stuffed DT a NN shirt CC or CD two IN into PRP\$ my JJ old NN carpet-bag , , VBD tucked PRP it IN under PRP\$ my NN arm , , CC and VBD started IN for NNP Cape NNP Horn CC and DT the NNP Pacific

IN With JJ halting NNS steps PRP I VBD paced DT the NNS streets , , CC and VBD passed DT the NN sign IN of `` " DT The VBN Crossed NNS Harpoons " " NN — CC but PRP it VBD looked RB too JJ expensive CC and RB jolly RB there . .

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DT/ the NN/ circulation . .

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"/ " DT/ The VBN/ Crossed NNS/ Harpoons "/ " NN/ — CC/ but PRP/ it VBD/ looked RB/ too JJ/ expensive CC/ and RB/ jolly  
RB/ there . .

## **My views**

Given my understanding of 'English' language, I feel the part of speech tagger to be more accurate than what i had expected.

That said I feel the following were off ( and I may be completely wrong !)

Sentence 3 : VBN Crossed NNS/harpoons      Crossed may be an Adjective describing the Harpoons

Sentence 3 NN — CC/but    I am not convinced that “—” is a Singular noun