

1 DICTATE SENTENCE

SN VI AJ PN Pr OP
Language is a gift from God.

2 CHECK MECHANICS

DOES THIS SENTENCE...

- ☐ have a subject? ☐ have a predicate? ☐ have a beginning capital letter? ☐ have an end mark?
☐ make complete sense? ☐ have correct punctuation and other capitalization? ☐ have correct spelling?

3 QUESTION CONFIRMATION

Language is a gift from God (independent clause)

Who or what *is a gift from God*? *Language*. Label *Language* subject noun (SN).

What is being said about *Language*? *Language is*. Label *is* verb (V).

Language is whom or what? *gift*.

Does *gift* come after *is* and rename *Language*? *Yes*. Label *gift* predicate nominative (PN); label *is* linking (I).

Are any words modifying *gift*? *Yes*.

Which *gift*? *a*. Label *a* adjective (AJ) (limiting).

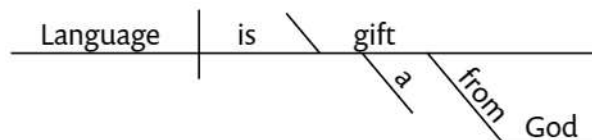
What kind of *gift*? *from God* (adjectival prepositional phrase).

Which word is the preposition? *from*. Label *from* (Pr).

from whom or what? *God*. Label *God* object of the preposition (OP).

SENTENCE CLASSIFICATION: Simple, Declarative, S-VI-PN

4 DIAGRAM CONFIRMATION



5 MODIFICATION CONFIRMATION

Rewrite by purpose.

DEC Language is a gift from God.

EXC Language is a gift from God!

INT Language is a gift from God?

IMP Be a gift from God.

Rewrite by structure.

SIMP Language is a gift from God.

CMPD Language is a gift from God, and we can share his love.

CMPX Language, which is important, is a gift from God.

CMPD- Language, which is important, is a gift from

CMPX God, and we can share his love.

6 QUID ET QUO

		<i>Language</i>	<i>gift</i>	<i>God</i>
NOUNS	USE (CASE)	subject (NOM)	predicate nom. (NOM)	obj. of the prep. (OBJ)
	ATTRIBUTES	common or proper	common	proper
		NUMBER	singular	singular
		GENDER	neuter	masculine
		concrete or abstract	abstract	concrete
		collective, compound		

		<i>is</i>
VERB	TYPE	linking
	ATTRIBUTES	PERSON
		3rd
		NUMBER
		singular
	TENSE	VOICE
		n/a
		MOOD
	FORM	indicative
		TIME
		present
		FORM
		simple

		<i>a</i>
ADJECTIVE	DESCRIPTIVE (degree)	
	POSSESSIVE	
	LIMITING	article
	modifies	gift

		<i>from</i>
PREP. PHRASE (type)		adjectival

1 DICTATE SENTENCE

VI PA C PA

Be strong and courageous.

(Joshua 1:9 ESV)

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3 QUESTION CONFIRMATION

Be strong and courageous (independent clause)

Who or what *Be strong and courageous*? (*You*). Write (*You*); label (*You*) subject pronoun (SP) (personal) (implied).

What is being said about (*You*)? (*You*) *Be*. Label *Be* verb (V).

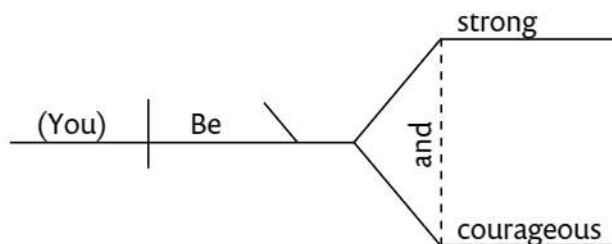
(*You*) *Be* whom or what? *strong and courageous*.

Do *strong* and *courageous* come after *Be* and modify (*You*)? *Yes*. Label *strong* and *courageous* predicate adjective (PA); label *Be* linking (I).

Are any words connecting words, phrases, or clauses? *Yes*, *and*. Label *and* conjunction (C) (coordinating).

SENTENCE CLASSIFICATION: Simple, Imperative, S-VI-PA

4 DIAGRAM CONFIRMATION



WEEK 1 SENTENCE 3 FOR TOUR 2 AND TOUR 3 STUDENTS

5 MODIFICATION CONFIRMATION*

* This task will not be completed for Scripture verses.

6 QUID ET QUO

		(You)	
PRONOUNS	TYPE		personal
	ATTRIBUTES	USE (CASE)	subject (NOM)
		PERSON	2nd
		NUMBER	singular (based on context)
		GENDER	masculine (based on context)

			Be
VERB	TYPE		linking
	ATTRIBUTES	PERSON	2nd
		NUMBER	singular (based on context)
		VOICE	n/a
		MOOD	imperative
	TENSE	TIME	present
		FORM	simple

		strong	courageous
ADJECTIVE	DESCRIPTIVE (degree)	positive	positive
	POSSESSIVE		
	LIMITING		
	modifies	(You)	(You)

		and
CONJUNCTION (type)		coordinating