



From Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*:

	St. John	did	not	rebuke	our	vivacity.
Parts of Speech	n.	v.	adv.	v.	adj.	n.
Parts of Sentence	subj.	AVP-----AVP			D.O.	
Phrases	no phrase					
Clauses	-----independent clause----- a simple declarative sentence					

This sentence from *Jane Eyre* is typically efficient, doing its job with well-chosen verbs and nouns. Notice that the verb *did rebuke* is interrupted by an included adverb, *not*. Notice also that *our* is a possessive adjective, modifying a noun; the possessive pronoun is *ours*. Even though we have not yet studied the four levels of grammar, I will give you previews like this so that you can begin to anticipate our path. Finally, we will refer to any graphic model such as the one above as an MCT model, or t-model for short. Literary vocabulary words will appear in black.