

Grammar Assignment, to be completed by May 20

*Music was a constant companion and supplied a powerful diversion.<sup>1</sup>*

1. Analyze, including the chart, on your own lined paper.
2. Diagram.
3. Parse: *companion, diversion*
4. Give a synonym<sup>2</sup> for “companion.”
5. How might music be called a “companion”?

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<sup>1</sup> Diversion: noun [Latin *di-* meaning “aside” + *vertere* meaning “to turn”] an activity that diverts the mind from tedious or serious concerns; a recreation or pastime.

<sup>2</sup> Synonym: noun; words that have the same or nearly the same meaning (example: *large* and *big*)