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**diagram/ parse*

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Aemilia et Iulia puellae sunt. *Aemilia and Julia are girls. (predicate Nom, pl)*

Mater puellae est Aemilia. *The mother of the girl is Aemilia. (Gen, sg, modifying subject)
OR The girl's mother is Aemilia.*

Julius pater puellae est. *Julius is the father of the girl. (Gen, sg, modifying pred nom)
OR Julius is the girl's father.*