

IDENTIFYING SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES WORKSHEET

Quiz 1: Can you identify the subject and simple and complete predicate in these sentences? **Underline the subject and encircle the predicate.**

1. The lady left her laptop in the coffee shop.
2. The cats get noisy at night.
3. Please go away.
4. The pretty woman was wearing my dream dress.
5. Switzerland has one of the best education systems worldwide.
6. My boyfriend and I didn't attend the party because we were sick.
7. The shelf or the desk has to be placed in this area.
8. The elementary students and their parents are in the auditorium.
9. She planned and practiced for her dissertation defense.
10. Jamie, meet me in the hallway.
11. We went to the stadium and watched the game.
12. Everyone enjoys going out, but I prefer staying at home.
13. I believe love would be burning red.
14. My brother fixed the car, then I thanked him.
15. My friends and I love to eat after classes.
16. She may be the reason.
17. Alex, Anton, and Aria watched a movie last weekend.
18. Get me a glass of water.
19. The lady behind me kept pushing me.
20. I played the piano in front of the crowd for the first time.

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Quiz 2: Choose which letter is the **subject** of each sentence.

_____ 1. Our teacher gave out a pop quiz on the first day of school.

- A. teacher B. pop quiz C. school

_____ 2. Spelling and grammar are important if you want to be a writer.

- A. you B. spelling and grammar C. writer

_____ 3. Everyone on Earth knows the name, Dwayne Johnson.

- A. Everyone B. Earth C. Dwyane Johnson

Choose the correct letter for the **predicate** in the sentence.

_____ 4. He danced his way across the room.

- A. danced B. across C. room

_____ 5. I walked to the store.

- A. store B. to C. walked

_____ 6. My kids played all day.

- A. kids B. played C. day

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Quiz 3: Determine the type of subject that is in bold.

- _____ 1. I fell from the roof, so **my aunt** came to the rescue.
- _____ 2. **Kris** never thought all of this would happen.
- _____ 3. The boring **conversation** took an entire time to end.
- _____ 4. Her antique furniture **pieces** amused me.
- _____ 5. **Summer** is my least favorite season.
- _____ 6. **Billie** and **Britney** are two different artists.
- _____ 7. I love this subject because I like dinosaurs.
- _____ 8. The **good old days** haven't left my mind.
- _____ 9. Tell Mr. Jones about his appointment this afternoon.
- _____ 10. **Head and Shoulders** is the shampoo he uses.

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Quiz 1:

1. Subject: The lady
Predicate: left her laptop in the coffee shop.
2. Subject: The cats
Predicate: get noisy at night.
3. Subject: You
Predicate: go away.
4. Subject: The pretty woman
Predicate: was wearing my dream dress.
5. Subject: Switzerland
Predicate: has one of the best education systems worldwide.
6. Subject #1: My boyfriend, I Subject #2: We
Predicate #1: didn't attend the party Predicate #2: were sick.
7. Subject: Shelf, desk
Predicate: has to be placed in this area.
8. Subject: The elementary students, their parents
Predicate: are in the auditorium.
9. Subject: She
Predicate: planned, practiced (for her dissertation for defense).
10. Subject: You
Predicate: meet me in the hallway.
11. Subject: We
Predicate: went (to the stadium), watched (the game).
12. Subject #1: Everyone Subject #2: I
Predicate #1: enjoys going out Predicate #2: prefer staying at home.
13. Subject: I
Predicate: believe (love would be burning red).
14. Subject #1: My brother Subject #2: I
Predicate #1: fixed the car Predicate #2: thanked him.
15. Subject: My friends, I
Predicate: love to eat after class.
16. Subject: She
Predicate: may be the reason.
17. Subject: Alex, Anton, Aria
Predicate: watched a movie last weekend.
18. Subject: The lady behind me
Predicate: kept pushing me.
19. Subject: You
Predicate: get me a glass of water.
20. Subject: I
Predicate: played the piano in front of the crowd for the first time

Quiz 2:

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. B

Quiz 3:

1. Simple subjects.
2. Simple.
3. Simple.
4. Complete.
5. Simple.
6. Simple subjects.
7. Simple subject.
8. Complete.
9. Simple (the subject is you).
10. Simple.