

Review B: Subjects and Predicates

EXERCISE In each of the following sentences, underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice. Then, circle the simple subject and the verb.

Example 1. The playful, intelligent dolphin belongs to the toothed whale family.

1. An unusual event occurred at our beach last summer.
2. Two girls were jogging along the beach.
3. They heard a strange sound.
4. Thrashing around in the water was a dark object.
5. A helpless dolphin was being tossed around by the waves.
6. The worried joggers called the Center for Coastal Studies.
7. Two dolphin experts soon arrived at the beach.
8. They moved into the cold surf near the dolphin.
9. Scientists at the local aquarium cared for the dolphin.
10. The healthy dolphin was released into the ocean several months later.
11. Have you ever been to the ocean?
12. Dolphins and whales are mammals, not fish.
13. An aquatic mammal, such as a dolphin or whale, breathes air through a blowhole on top of the head.
14. Fish have gills.
15. Most salmon are born in fresh water but live part of their lives in the ocean.
16. The thousand-mile migration of the salmon fascinates me.
17. Fish “ladders” are built near dams and help the salmon on their voyage.
18. Leaps of more than ten feet have been recorded.
19. The longest spawning trip exceeds two thousand miles.
20. Salmon spawn in fresh water.
21. A Pacific salmon spawns in the stream of its birth and then dies.
22. An Atlantic salmon may spawn as many as three times in its lifetime.
23. The female fish digs several saucer-shaped nests in the bed of a stream.
24. One ten-pound female may deposit up to ten thousand eggs at spawning time.
25. A smolt is a young salmon.

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EXERCISE A

- DEC 1. The sculptor recycles metal in her work.
- INT 2. Isn't that the rim of a bicycle wheel?
- IMP 3. Try to identify as many items as possible.
- DEC 4. She has transformed junk into animals and other recognizable forms.
- EXC 5. What a sense of humor she has!

EXERCISE B

Answers may vary. Typical responses are given.

6. How brilliant the colors in the stained-glass window are!
7. I wonder whether I have time to get to the store before it closes.
8. Did you forget to bring the library books to school?
9. That was an exciting race.
10. Turn off the lights when you leave the room.

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EXERCISE

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| 1. F | 10. S | 18. S |
| 2. S | 11. F | 19. F |
| 3. F | 12. S | 20. S |
| 4. F | 13. S | 21. F |
| 5. S | 14. F | 22. S |
| 6. S | 15. F | 23. F |
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Review C: Compound Subjects and Compound Verbs, p. 19

EXERCISE

The rewritten sentences will vary. Sample responses are given.

1. will hike, take—Today my cousin Luke and I will hike and take photographs of the land behind his house.
2. reviews, summarizes—Before tests, Shanti and her friends review and summarize all their notes from class.
3. smiled, waved—The pilot and the co-pilot smiled and waved at the crew.
4. reduced, delayed—The sleet and rain reduced visibility at the airport and delayed the flight.
5. joined, accompanied—The new bus driver and tour guide joined us at Stonehenge and accompanied us to London.
6. was cleaned, given—The table and chairs were cleaned thoroughly and given a fresh coat of paint.
7. singing, dancing—Rachel and Tom are singing a song and dancing for the talent show.
8. filled, created—Cars and trucks filled the roadways and created a massive traffic jam.
9. frowned, sighed, did—My brother Angelo and I frowned and sighed but finally did the yardwork.
10. takes, hopes—Tara and Jena take ice-skating lessons and hope to skate professionally.

Review D: Kinds of Sentences and Sentence Fragments, p. 20

EXERCISE

- F 1. Named for the Roman goddess Juno
- IMP 2. Please bring me that calendar.
- INT 3. When will we plan the birthday party for Julio?
- EXC 4. How exciting it was to win a gold medal!
- IMP 5. Please be careful with the bleach, Suzi.
- F 6. After Emily and Rosa climbed slowly up the side of the hill
- EXC 7. How magnificent the view of the valley is!
- INT 8. Can you see the village from there?
- IMP 9. Hand me the binoculars, please.
- F 10. As a hawk soared gracefully over the valley
- F 11. Waiting for fifteen minutes in the rain
- IMP 12. Watch out!
- INT 13. How often do you baby-sit for the McCluskys?
- DEC 14. I promise that I won't forget about our next appointment.
- F 15. Since repairing the broken appliance