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A **statement** is a sentence that tells something. It ends with a period. A **question** is a sentence that asks something. It ends with a question mark.

# STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

A. Read each sentence. Write *Q* on the line if the sentence is a question. Write *S* if the sentence is a statement.

1. Where did the ant live? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The ant had many cousins. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She found the crumb under a leaf. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How will she carry it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who came along first? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The lizard wouldn't help. \_\_\_\_\_
7. He said he was too cold. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did the rooster fly away? \_\_\_\_\_

B. The sentences below do not make sense. Rewrite the words in the correct order.

1. How crumb did carry the ant the?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. She herself it carried.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A **statement** begins with a capital letter and ends with a period. A **question** begins with a capital letter and ends with a question mark.

# STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

**A. Rewrite each sentence correctly.**  
**Begin each sentence with a capital letter.**  
**Use periods and question marks correctly.**

1. can we take a taxi downtown

\_\_\_\_\_

2. where does the bus go

\_\_\_\_\_

3. the people on the bus waved to us

\_\_\_\_\_

4. we got on the elevator

\_\_\_\_\_

5. should I push the elevator button

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write a question. Then write an answer that is a statement.**

1. Question: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Decide if it is correct. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. The ant found a big crumb.  
 Found the ant  
 Ant the found  
 correct as is
2. The ant needs help?  
 help  
 help.  
 correct as is
3. The coyote not help would.  
 help not would  
 would not help  
 correct as is
4. the ants live in an anthill.  
 The ants  
 the Ants  
 correct as is
5. She has many cousins?  
 cousins  
 cousins.  
 correct as is
6. the man didn't see the ant.  
 The Man  
 The man  
 correct as is
7. Did he lose his hat?  
 hat  
 hat.  
 correct as is
8. He ran the ant from.  
 from the ant.  
 ant from the.  
 correct as is
9. I am the strongest?  
 strongest.  
 strongest  
 correct as is
10. do you think you can?  
 Do you  
 Do You  
 correct as is

# EXCLAMATIONS AND COMMANDS

An **exclamation** is a sentence that shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation point. A **command** is a sentence that gives an order. It ends with a period.

A. Read each sentence. Write *E* on the line if the sentence is an exclamation. Write *C* if the sentence is a command.

1. They chase buffaloes! \_\_\_\_\_
2. You have to go, too. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wait at the airport. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It snows all the time! \_\_\_\_\_
5. Alligators live in the sewers! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Look at the horse. \_\_\_\_\_
7. That's a great-looking horse! \_\_\_\_\_
8. Write a letter to Seymour. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete each exclamation and command. The punctuation mark at the end of each line is a clue.

1. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ !
2. Help your \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. That's a \_\_\_\_\_ !
4. I lost \_\_\_\_\_ !
5. Turn the \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Come watch the \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Please let me \_\_\_\_\_ .

A **sentence** tells a complete thought. It tells who or what, and it tells what happens.

# EXCLAMATIONS AND COMMANDS

A. Draw a line between the words in Column A and Column B to form complete sentences. Then write the complete sentences on the lines below. Remember to add an exclamation mark or a period.

### Column A

There's a

Look at

Pack

### Column B

the buffaloes

your toys and games

Gila monster at the airport

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write *sentence* after each complete thought. Write *not a sentence* after each incomplete thought. Then make each incomplete thought into a sentence.

1. I ate a salami sandwich. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I like to ride horses. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Subway driver. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are horned toads. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kids on our street \_\_\_\_\_
6. We are moving tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_



# EXCLAMATIONS AND COMMANDS

Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Decide if it is correct. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. I'm going to Texas!

- I'm going to Texas?
- I'm to Texas!
- correct as is

2. I am so excited

- excited!
- excited?
- correct as is

3. Please help me pack

- pack?
- pack.
- correct as is

4. Her baby brother is adorable

- adorable?
- adorable!
- correct as is

5. I can't wait!

- wait.
- wait
- correct as is

6. Help me find.

- Help me find a game.
- Help find game.
- correct as is

7. We'll have such fun!

- fun
- fun?
- correct as is

8. It be!

- It will be great!
- It great!
- correct as is

9. Remember to write to me

- to write to
- to write to me.
- correct as is

10. My team the game!

- team won the game!
- team won game!
- correct as is

# SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. Add -s to form the plural of most nouns.

- A. Each sentence has an underlined noun.**  
**On the line, write *S* if it is a singular noun.**  
**Write *P* if it is a plural noun.**

1. She has a new baby. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is very cute. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has small fingers. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She drinks from a bottle. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I can tell my friends all about it. \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Read each sentence. Underline the singular noun.**  
**Circle the plural noun.**

1. The baby has two sisters.
2. The nightgown has pockets.
3. Her hand has tiny fingers.
4. My parents have a baby.
5. The family has three girls.

- C. Complete the chart. Write the singular or plural of each noun.**

Singular	Plural
fence	
	trains
gate	
	COWS

# SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. Add **-s** to form the plural of most nouns. Add **-es** to form the plural of nouns that end in **ss, x, ch, or sh**. Some nouns change their spelling to form the plural.

A. Finish the chart. Write singular nouns in each column.

Nouns that end in <i>ch, sh, ss, x</i>	Nouns that end in <i>y</i>	Nouns that end in <i>f</i>
bench	party	loaf

B. Complete each sentence with the plural form of the noun in ( ).

- Mia picks \_\_\_\_\_ from the trees in her backyard. (cherry)
- There are also many \_\_\_\_\_ with tiny berries. (bush)
- Fresh \_\_\_\_\_ are her favorite snack. (peach)
- She loads \_\_\_\_\_ with these different fruits. (box)
- The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ are filled with delicious jams. (shelf)
- Mia shares the fruit with the third-grade \_\_\_\_\_. (class)

C. Use the words *story* and *stories* in one sentence. Use *fox* and *foxes* in another sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

Read each riddle. Decide if the underlined noun is correct.

Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- We are square and made from cardboard. We are boxs.  
 boxes  
 box  
 correct as is
- We help you chew your food. We are tooth.  
 tooths  
 teeth  
 correct as is
- You can find us on a farm. We are geese.  
 goose  
 geoses  
 correct as is
- Be sure not to drop us when you take a drink. We are glassess.  
 glass  
 glasses  
 correct as is
- We are messages sent over telephone lines. We are fax.  
 faxes  
 faxes  
 correct as is
- You can use us to comb your hair. We are brush.  
 brushes  
 brushs  
 correct as is
- You can buy us in a food store. We are grocerys.  
 grocery  
 groceryes  
 correct as is
- We are places trains can stop. We are stations.  
 station  
 stationes  
 correct as is
- We like to eat cheese. We are mouse.  
 mice  
 mices  
 correct as is
- We are tales to read. We are story.  
 stories  
 storys  
 correct as is

A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

# COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

**A. Is the underlined word a common noun or a proper noun? Write *common* or *proper*.**

1. The girl likes to learn. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She goes to two schools. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She lives in America. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns.**

1. April has a brother and a sister.
2. Their names are Julius and May.
3. Their parents were born in Taiwan.
4. April goes to school on Saturday.
5. She is learning a language called Mandarin.
6. May read a book about the Middle Ages.

**C. Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns. Then write them on the chart in the correct category.**

1. Last August David went to camp.
2. Many children go to a picnic on the Fourth of July.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

A. Read each word in the box.

Write it where it belongs on the chart.

doctor park football Tangram Pat Atlanta

Category	Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
1. Person		
2. Place		
3. Thing		

B. Complete each sentence with a common noun or proper noun.

In the box, write *C* if you wrote a common noun. Write *P* if you wrote a proper noun.

- I threw the ball to \_\_\_\_\_. (person)
- I have visited \_\_\_\_\_. (place)
- My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_. (thing)
- My family lives in \_\_\_\_\_. (place)
- My favorite author is \_\_\_\_\_. (person)
- I wish I had a \_\_\_\_\_. (thing)
- I like to read about \_\_\_\_\_. (historical event)
- My favorite holiday is \_\_\_\_\_. (holiday)

# COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

Is the underlined part of each sentence correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

- The fourth of July is my favorite holiday.  
 Fourth of July  
 fourth of july  
 correct as is
- In Australia, winter begins in the month of June.  
 Month of June  
 month of june  
 correct as is
- I love tom's apple pie.  
 Tom's apple pie  
 tom's Apple Pie  
 correct as is
- Our teacher, Dr. ruffin, is from Louisiana.  
 teacher, dr. Ruffin  
 teacher, Dr. Ruffin  
 correct as is
- He speaks Spanish and Japanese.  
 spanish and japanese  
 Spanish and japanese  
 correct as is
- Susan's family is from Kansas City, missouri.  
 Kansas City, Missouri  
 kansas city, Missouri  
 correct as is
- Let's have a new year's day party!  
 new year's Day  
 New Year's Day  
 correct as is
- There will be no school on monday.  
 School on Monday  
 school on Monday  
 correct as is
- Dogs are the most popular pets in north america.  
 pets in North America  
 pets in North america  
 correct as is
- Do you want to go to the Movies on Saturday?  
 the movies on Saturday  
 the Movies on saturday  
 correct as is

# SINGULAR AND PLURAL PRONOUNS

A **singular pronoun** takes the place of a noun that names one person, place, or thing. A **plural pronoun** takes the place of a noun that names more than one person, place, or thing.

**A. Underline the pronoun in each sentence.**

**On the line, write *S* if it is singular or *P* if it is plural.**

1. He is called Spider. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can see Spider has eight long legs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They asked Spider a question. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We want to know what's in the pot. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It contains all the wisdom in the world. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Read each pair of sentences. Circle the pronoun in the second sentence. Then underline the word or words in the first sentence that it replaces. Write the pronoun under *Singular* or *Plural*.**

- |   | Singular | Plural |
|---|----------|--------|
| 1. This story is funny. It is about wisdom. _____                         | _____    | _____  |
| 2. The author retold the story.<br>She is a good writer. _____            | _____    | _____  |
| 3. My friends and I read the story aloud.<br>We enjoyed the ending. _____ | _____    | _____  |
| 4. Two boys acted out a scene.<br>They each took a different role. _____  | _____    | _____  |

**C. For each noun write a subject pronoun that could take its place.**

- |                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Spider _____  | 3. Tortoise and Hare _____ |
| 2. the pot _____ | 4. Spider's mother _____   |



# SINGULAR AND PLURAL PRONOUNS

A **subject pronoun** takes the place of a noun or nouns as the subject of a sentence. A subject pronoun can be singular or plural. *I, you, she, he, it, we, and they* are subject pronouns. An **object pronoun** takes the place of a noun or nouns in the predicate. An **object pronoun** can be singular or plural. *Me, you, him, her, it, us, and them* are object pronouns.

**A. Underline the object pronoun in each sentence. Circle S if it is singular or P if it is plural.**

1. Darren and Tracy were playing soccer with us.      S or P
2. Tracy passed the ball to him.      S or P
3. He kicked the ball back to her.      S or P
4. She stopped it in front of the net.      S or P
5. Tracy kicked the ball toward me.      S or P
6. I kept them from scoring a goal.      S or P

**B. Complete each sentence. Write the correct pronoun in ( ) on the line.**

1. Ms. Stone gave \_\_\_\_\_ a funny assignment. (we, us)
2. She asked \_\_\_\_\_ to tell a funny story. (I, me)
3. Ray and Pete brought \_\_\_\_\_ a book of jokes. (she, her)
4. She thanked \_\_\_\_\_. (them, they)
5. Dina acted out a story with \_\_\_\_\_. (him, he)

**C. Write one sentence using *it* as a subject pronoun.**

**Write another sentence using *it* as an object pronoun.**

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# SINGULAR AND PLURAL PRONOUNS

Is the underlined pronoun correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

- My parents took the three of we to a garage sale.  
 us       her  
 I       correct as is
- Mom and Dad really wanted I to go.  
 She       They  
 me       correct as is
- Mom wouldn't take "no" for an answer. She said that I might find something good.  
 Her       Them  
 Me       correct as is
- The drive was boring. He was the longest trip I'd ever taken.  
 She       They  
 It       correct as is
- My two sisters were sleepy. I let they lean on me.  
 them       us  
 she       correct as is
- Dad found some golf clubs. Him was so excited.  
 You       He  
 Me       correct as is
- Mom liked a vase. Dad bought it for her.  
 she       I  
 they       correct as is
- Sonya and Kara both found mysteries. They began to read right away.  
 Her       It  
 Them       correct as is
- There was a dusty box in the corner. Him was covered in cobwebs.  
 Them       Her  
 It       correct as is
- I pulled out an old baseball mitt. Me was so surprised!  
 I       Him  
 Them       correct as is

**Action verbs** are words that tell what the subject of the sentence does.

# ACTION VERBS

## A. Underline the action verb in each sentence.

1. The villagers cheered loudly.
2. They added flavor to the cheese.
3. Please give them the milk.
4. He serves the cheese.
5. He emptied the buckets.

## B. Circle the action verb in ( ) that paints a more vivid picture of what the subject is doing.

1. The villagers (walked, paraded) across the floor.
2. Father (whispered, talked) to the baby.
3. The puppy (ate, gobbled) down his food.
4. The girl (skipped, went) to her chair.
5. The ball (fell, bounced) down the stairs.

## C. Write an action verb from the box to complete each sentence.

whispered    laughed    sighed

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the playful kittens.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ deeply and fell asleep.
3. Megan \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend in the library.

**Action verbs** are words that tell what the subject of the sentence does. Some action verbs help to paint a clearer picture in the reader's mind.

# ACTION VERBS

A. On the line, write the action verb in ( ) that paints a clearer picture.

1. A squirrel \_\_\_\_\_ an acorn. (took, snatched)
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ the acorn open. (cracked, broke)
3. The squirrel \_\_\_\_\_ the nut. (nibbled, ate)
4. Then it \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree. (went, scrambled)

B. Circle each verb. Then write the verb from the box that gives a livelier picture of the action.

shouted   honked   ran   bounced   grabbed

1. The bus driver blew the horn. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The girl got her books. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She said, "Good-bye," to her family. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She went to the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The bus moved down the bumpy road. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Write two sentences that show action. Use the verb *dashed* in the first sentence. Use the word *tiptoed* in the second sentence. Underline the verbs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

# ACTION VERBS

**A. Fill in the bubble next to the action verb in each sentence.**

1. Crystal's whole family arrived for dinner.  
 dinner  
 family  
 arrived
2. Her grandmother hugged everyone.  
 grandmother  
 hugged  
 everyone
3. Her aunt and uncle roasted a huge turkey.  
 roasted  
 turkey  
 huge
4. Everyone ate the delicious meal.  
 ate  
 Everyone  
 meal
5. They cheered for the cooks!  
 cooks  
 They  
 cheered

**B. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the more vivid verb.**

1. The puppy \_\_\_\_\_ after the ball.  
 went  
 chased
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ all around the house and yard.  
 dashed  
 went
3. A yellow cat \_\_\_\_\_ through the wooden fence.  
 looked  
 peeked
4. Then the puppy \_\_\_\_\_ high into the air.  
 leaped  
 moved
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.  
 got  
 grabbed

# PRESENT- AND PAST-TENSE VERBS

**Present-tense verbs** show action that is happening now. They agree in number with who or what is doing the action. **Past-tense verbs** show action that took place in the past. Most past-tense verbs end in *-ed*.

**A. Read each sentence. If the underlined verb is in the present tense, write *present* on the line. If it is in the past tense, write *past*.**

1. We worked together on a jigsaw puzzle. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mom helped us. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She enjoys puzzles, too. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tom picked out the border pieces. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He dropped a puzzle piece on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I looked for the flower pieces. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dad likes crossword puzzles better. \_\_\_\_\_
8. My little sister watches us. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mom hurries us before dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We rushed to finish quickly. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Underline the verb in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentence. Change the present-tense verb to the past. Change the past-tense verb to the present.**

1. The man crosses the river.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He rowed his boat.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# PRESENT- AND PAST-TENSE VERBS

**Present-tense verbs** must agree in number with the subject. The letters -s or -es are usually added to a present-tense verb when the subject of the sentence is a singular noun or *he, she, or it*.

**A. Read each sentence. On the line, write the correct form of the present-tense verb in ( ).**

1. The crow \_\_\_\_\_ the pitcher with pebbles. (fill, fills)
2. The man \_\_\_\_\_ the crow. (watch, watches)
3. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ the cabbage across the river. (take, takes)
4. The man and the goat \_\_\_\_\_ the wolf behind. (leave, leaves)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ back on the last trip. (go, goes)

**B. Write the correct past-tense form of the verb in ( ).**

1. J.J. \_\_\_\_\_ for the hidden picture. (look)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ at it for a long time. (stare)
3. Ana \_\_\_\_\_ by. (walk)
4. Then she \_\_\_\_\_ solve the puzzle. (help)

**C. Write three sentences. Use the verb in ( ) in your sentence.**

1. (play) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. (plays) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. (played) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# PRESENT- AND PAST-TENSE VERBS

Is the underlined verb in each sentence correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

- Mr. Henry bakes delicious apple pies.  
 bake  
 baking  
 correct as is
- He wash and peel each apple carefully.  
 washes and peels  
 wash and peeled  
 correct as is
- He slices each apple into eight pieces.  
 slicing  
 slice  
 correct as is
- Mr. Henry's children enjoys the pies very much.  
 enjoy  
 enjoying  
 correct as is
- Last summer, Mr. Henry enter a pie-baking contest.  
 enters  
 entered  
 correct as is
- His whole family travel to the competition.  
 traveling  
 traveled  
 correct as is
- They arrives just in time.  
 arriving  
 arrived  
 correct as is
- The judges awards Mr. Henry's pie a blue ribbon.  
 awarded  
 awarding  
 correct as is
- They tasted Mr. Henry's pie and said it was wonderful.  
 tastes  
 taste  
 correct as is
- All the people enjoys the day!  
 enjoying  
 enjoyed  
 correct as is



# THE VERB *BE*

The verb **be** tells what the subject of a sentence is or was. *Am, is, and are* tell about someone or something in the present. *Was and were* tell about someone or something in the past.

**A. Read each sentence. Circle the word that is a form of the verb *be*.**

1. Captain Fossy was Mr. Anning's good friend.
2. Mary Anning said, "The dragon is gigantic!"
3. "Its eyes are as big as saucers!" she told her mother.
4. "I am inside the cave!" she shouted to her brother.
5. The scientists were amazed by the remarkable fossil.

**B. Read each sentence. If the underlined verb is in the past tense, write *past* on the line. If it is in the present tense, write *present*.**

1. Mary Anning was a real person. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am interested in fossils, too. \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are many dinosaurs in the museum. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The exhibits were closed yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This is a map of the first floor. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write the form of *be* that completes each sentence.**

**am      is      are**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus with my mother and father.
2. Buses \_\_\_\_\_ fun to ride.
3. The bus driver \_\_\_\_\_ a friendly woman.

# THE VERB *BE*

Some verbs show action. Others, such as the verb **be**, show being, or what something is or was. The form of *be* must agree with the subject of the sentence.

**A. Circle each verb. If the verb shows action, write *action* on the line. If the verb shows being, write *being*.**

1. The sunshine is bright and hot. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We carried our umbrellas. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The sailboats were still. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are no rocks on the beach. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Circle the verb that best completes the sentence. Remember that the form of the verb *be* must agree with the subject.**

1. I (is, am) a third grader.
2. Pat and I (is, are) partners in class.
3. Jimmy (was, were) my partner last month.
4. Mrs. Boynton (is, are) the science teacher.
5. The students (was, were) interested in the experiment.

**C. Write two sentences that tell about someone or something. Use *is* in one sentence. Use *was* in the other.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# THE VERB *BE*

Is the underlined verb in each sentence correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

1. All dinosaurs is extinct.

- am  
 are  
 correct as is

2. A brontosaurus is a kind of dinosaur.

- am  
 are  
 correct as is

3. Many people are puzzled about what happened to dinosaurs.

- am  
 was  
 correct as is

4. Dinosaurs was plant-eaters or meat-eaters.

- is  
 were  
 correct as is

5. I are interested in Tyrannosaurus rex.

- am  
 were  
 correct as is

6. It were a fierce meat-eater.

- are  
 was  
 correct as is

7. Dinosaurs was like some reptiles that live today.

- is  
 were  
 correct as is

8. Their teeth, bones, and skin was like those of crocodiles.

- were  
 is  
 correct as is

9. Large dinosaurs were the largest land animals that ever lived.

- am  
 was  
 correct as is

10. I are amazed by their extraordinary size!

- am  
 were  
 correct as is

# MAIN VERBS AND HELPING VERBS

A **main verb** is the most important verb in a sentence. It shows the action. A **helping verb** works with the main verb. Forms of *be* and *have* are helping verbs. The helping verb *will* shows future tense.

A. Read each sentence. Write *M* if a main verb is underlined. Write *H* if a helping verb is underlined. Circle the main and helping verbs that show future tense.

1. We will learn about new buildings. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The backhoe is digging the foundation. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It had filled several dump trucks. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The dump trucks are removing the dirt. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Workers are building the outer wall. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A cement truck is pouring the concrete. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It will need several days to dry. \_\_\_\_\_
8. At noon the workers will eat their lunch. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Choose the correct main and helping verb from the box to complete each sentence. Write it on the line. Circle the main and helping verbs that show future tense.

had climbed    have lifted    will watch    are reading    is going

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie about skyscrapers.
2. A building \_\_\_\_\_ up.
3. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the plans.
4. Cranes \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy beams.
5. A worker \_\_\_\_\_ a tall ladder.

# MAIN VERBS AND HELPING VERBS

A **main verb** is the most important verb in a sentence. It shows the action. A **helping verb** works with the main verb. Forms of *be* and *have* are helping verbs.

**A. Read each sentence. Circle the helping verb. Draw a line under the main verb.**

1. Jamal had built his first model rocket last year.
2. He has painted it red, white, and blue.
3. Now Jamal is building another rocket.
4. It will fly many feet into the air.
5. A parachute will bring the rocket back to Jamal.
6. I am buying a model rocket, too.

**B. Complete each sentence with the correct main verb or helping verb in ( ). Write the word on the line.**

1. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ making a clay vase. (is, has)
2. The clay \_\_\_\_\_ arrived yesterday. (was, had)
3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to watch her work. (go, going)
4. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a potter's wheel. (used, using)
5. The sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ go above the fireplace. (will, is)
6. People \_\_\_\_\_ admired Kim's beautiful vases. (are, have)

**C. Write two sentences about something you will do later in the week. Use the future tense helping verb. Be sure to use a main verb and helping verb in each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

# MAIN VERBS AND HELPING VERBS

A. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the main verb.

1. Ed is reading a book in the park.

- Ed
- is
- reading

2. The children are playing baseball nearby.

- are
- playing
- baseball

3. I have walked to the park, too.

- walked
- have
- park

4. Tomorrow, my sister will come along.

- Tomorrow
- come
- will

5. She will share her lunch with me.

- share
- will
- lunch

B. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the helping verb.

1. Jill has visited her grandparents many times this year.

- Jill
- has
- visited

2. She is sending them an E-mail now.

- E-mail
- is
- sending

3. In June, they will drive to Washington, D.C.

- they
- driving
- will

4. Jill and her brother will go with them.

- will
- go
- them

5. They have waited for this trip for a long time.

- waited
- this
- have

A **linking verb** tells what someone or something is, was, or will be. The linking verb most often used is a form of the verb *be*, such as *am*, *is*, *are*, *was*, *were*, and *will be*.

# LINKING VERBS

**A. Find the linking verb in each sentence. Write it on the line.**

1. This book is a biography about Thomas Edison. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am interested in books about inventors. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Thomas Edison was a hard worker. \_\_\_\_\_
4. His inventions were wonderful. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They are still important for us today. \_\_\_\_\_
6. You will be amazed by this book. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Read each sentence and underline the linking verb. Then circle the word that tells if it is past or present.**

1. I am a fan of Thomas Edison. Past or Present
2. Thomas Edison was a famous inventor. Past or Present
3. Many of his inventions are well-known. Past or Present
4. His parents were friendly. Past or Present
5. Jared is Edison's great-great-grandson. Past or Present

**C. Finish each sentence correctly. Write *are*, *am*, or *was* on the line.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ excited.
2. This book \_\_\_\_\_ great!
3. Inventors \_\_\_\_\_ interesting people.

# LINKING VERBS

A **linking verb** tells what someone or something is, was, or will be. *Am, is,* and *was* are used when the subject of the sentence is singular. *Are* and *were* are used when the subject is plural. *Are* and *were* are also used with *you*.

**A. Underline the linking verb in each sentence. Circle *S* if the subject is singular. Circle *P* if the subject is plural.**

1. I was very bored. S or P
2. Now I am so happy. S or P
3. Stacey and Leda are my new neighbors. S or P
4. They were surprised by my visit. S or P
5. Stacey is very funny. S or P

**B. Complete each sentence with the correct linking verb in ( ). Write the word on the line.**

1. Roberto Clemente \_\_\_\_\_ a great baseball player. (was, were)
2. All baseball fans \_\_\_\_\_ amazed by his talents. (were, was)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ one of his biggest fans. (is, am)
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a true hero to me. (are, is)
5. Sammy Sosa and Henry Aaron \_\_\_\_\_ my other favorite players. (is, are)

**C. Think of a favorite animal. Write two sentences to describe it. Use one of these linking verbs in each sentence: *am, is, are, was, were, will be*.**

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# LINKING VERBS

A. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the linking verb.

1. My new computer is fast.

- new  
 is  
 fast

2. I am excited about it.

- am  
 I  
 excited

3. The two mouse pads are colorful.

- two  
 pads  
 are

4. The speakers were heavy.

- were  
 heavy  
 speakers

5. All of the software was free.

- software  
 was  
 free

B. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the correct linking verb.

1. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ a rafting teacher.

- is  
 are  
 were

2. The trip last week \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun.

- will be  
 were  
 was

3. The rafts \_\_\_\_\_ very soft and bouncy.

- are  
 is  
 was

4. Yesterday, the docks \_\_\_\_\_ crowded.

- will be  
 was  
 were

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ a raft instructor in the future.

- will be  
 am  
 is

# SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

## A. Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate.

1. All of the families traveled to California.
2. Baby Betsy, Billy, Joe, and Ted stayed in the cabin.
3. My father told us stories.
4. I baked a pie.

## B. Draw a circle around the simple subject in each sentence. Then write it on the line.

1. Betsy learned how to walk. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The miners ate it up. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The new baby looks like me. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My feet are tired. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The man started a laundry. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Draw a circle around the simple predicate in each sentence. Then write it on the line.

1. We made a pie together. \_\_\_\_\_
2. First we rolled the crust. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Then we added the berries. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It bakes for one hour. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Everybody loves our pie! \_\_\_\_\_

The **complete subject** tells whom or what the sentence is about. The **complete predicate** tells who or what the subject is or does. The **simple subject** is the main word in the complete subject. The **simple predicate** is the verb in the complete predicate.

# SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

The **simple subject** is the main word in the complete subject. The **simple predicate** is the main word in the complete predicate.

A. Read each sentence. Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate. Then write the simple subject and the simple predicate.

	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate
1. Mrs. Perez's class took a trip to the museum.	_____	_____
2. Many large paintings hung on the walls.	_____	_____
3. Maria saw a painting of an animal alphabet.	_____	_____
4. All the children looked at the painting.	_____	_____
5. Paul pointed to a cat on a leash.	_____	_____
6. His friend liked the dancing zebra.	_____	_____
7. Everyone laughed at the purple cow.	_____	_____
8. Many people visited the museum that day.	_____	_____
9. The bus took us to school.	_____	_____

B. Finish the sentences. Add a complete subject to sentence 1.  
Add a complete predicate to sentence 2.

- \_\_\_\_\_ was funny.
- My class \_\_\_\_\_.

# SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

A. Is the underlined part of the sentence the complete subject or a complete predicate? Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. My little brother carried his backpack.

- complete subject  
 complete predicate

2. I found my old fishing rod.

- complete subject  
 complete predicate

3. My dad put air in our bicycle tires.

- complete subject  
 complete predicate

4. Our whole family rode to the big lake.

- complete subject  
 complete predicate

5. Many pink flowers bloomed on the trees.

- complete subject  
 complete predicate

B. Fill in the bubble that tells if the underlined word is the simple subject or the simple predicate.

1. A man rowed a boat on the lake.

- simple subject  
 simple predicate

2. My brother played ball in the field.

- simple subject  
 simple predicate

3. Some other children joined in the game.

- simple subject  
 simple predicate

4. Our large basket sat unopened on the picnic table.

- simple subject  
 simple predicate

5. We ate cheese sandwiches and fruit.

- simple subject  
 simple predicate

**Adjectives** describe nouns. They can tell what color, size, and shape something is. They can also tell how something sounds, feels, or tastes.

# ADJECTIVES

**A. Look at each underlined noun. Circle the adjective or adjectives that describe it. Then write the adjectives on the lines.**

1. My big brother likes to eat sweet fruits. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He eats them on many hot days. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He cuts the red apple into four pieces. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The ripe bananas and juicy peaches are his favorites. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mom bought him a large, round watermelon. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He made a delicious, colorful salad for all of us! \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write two adjectives to describe each noun. Use words that describe color, size, shape, sound, or how something tastes or feels.**

1. the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ balloon
2. a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ apple
3. a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ day

**C. Write a sentence about a pet. Use two adjectives to describe the pet.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

An **adjective** is a word that describes a person, place, or thing.

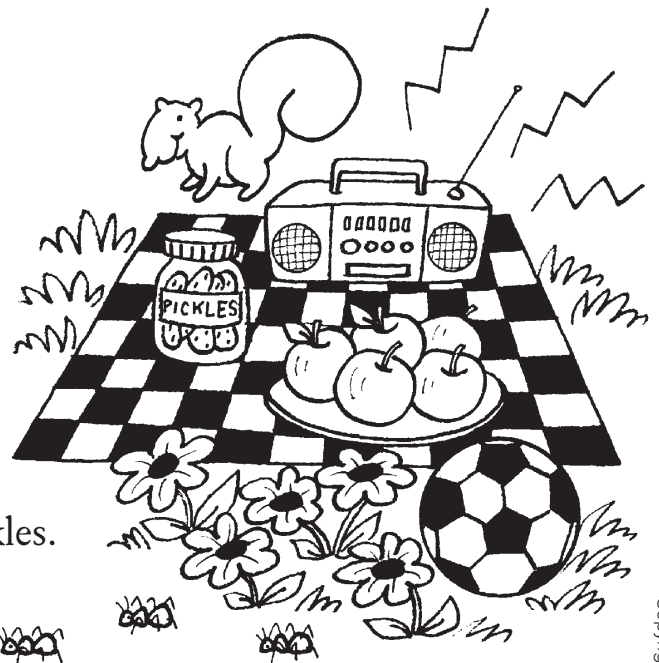
# ADJECTIVES

A. Read each sentence. Write the adjective that describes the underlined noun on the line.

1. We live near a sparkling brook. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It has clear water. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Large fish swim in the brook. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Busy squirrels play near the brook. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You can enjoy breathing in the fresh air near the brook. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete each sentence by adding an adjective.

1. I love \_\_\_\_\_ apples.
2. I see a \_\_\_\_\_ ball.
3. I smell \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.
4. I hear \_\_\_\_\_ music.
5. I like the \_\_\_\_\_ taste of pickles.



Write three sentences that tell about the foods you like the best. Use adjectives in your description.

# ADJECTIVES

**A. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the word that is an adjective.**

- Several relatives from Mexico visited us.  
 Several  
 relatives  
 visited
- The trip took six hours.  
 trip  
 six  
 hours
- They took many pictures of my family.  
 took  
 many  
 pictures
- My uncle wore a blue hat.  
 uncle  
 blue  
 hat
- My aunt wore a colorful *serape*.  
 aunt  
 wore  
 colorful

**B. Fill in the bubble next to the adjective that best completes the sentence.**

- We ate the \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
 loud  
 fuzzy  
 delicious
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the restaurant.  
 one  
 many  
 green
- My dad ordered \_\_\_\_\_ tortillas.  
 sharp  
 loud  
 some
- My cousin José ate \_\_\_\_\_ tamales!  
 noisy  
 five  
 curly
- Everyone had a \_\_\_\_\_ time!  
 cold  
 wonderful  
 purple

# ARTICLES AND OTHER ADJECTIVES

The words *a*, *an*, and *the* are special adjectives called **articles**. **A** is used before words that begin with a consonant. **An** is used before words that begin with a vowel. **The** is used before either.

## A. Circle the articles in each sentence.

1. The elk, moose, and bears grazed in the forest.
2. There was an abundant supply of grass and plants.
3. A bolt of lightning struck a tree and started a fire.
4. Fires have always been an important part of forest ecology.
5. The heat of the summer left the forest very dry.
6. The fires spread over a thousand acres.
7. The helicopters and an airplane spread chemicals on the fire.
8. Firefighters made an attempt to stop the flames.

## B. Circle the article in ( ) that completes each sentence correctly. Then write it on the line.

1. Last summer I visited \_\_\_\_\_ National Park. (a, an)
2. We took a bus through \_\_\_\_\_ forests. (an, the)
3. The bus carried us up \_\_\_\_\_ narrow roads. (a, the)
4. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ elk grazing on some grass. (a, an)
5. We stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ old log cabin. (a, an)
6. Deer came up to \_\_\_\_\_ cabin window. (an, the)
7. We made \_\_\_\_\_ new friend. (a, an)
8. I wrote my friend \_\_\_\_\_ letter. (a, an)



# ARTICLES AND OTHER ADJECTIVES

The article **A** is used before words that begin with a consonant. **An** is used before words that begin with a vowel. **The** is used before either.

## A. Circle the article that correctly completes the sentence.

1. I saw (a, an) octopus at the aquarium.
2. A trainer was feeding fish to (a, an) dolphin.
3. We took (a, an) elevator to the main floor.
4. We had (a, an) up-to-date listing of exhibits.
5. There was (a, an) exhibit about the ocean floor.
6. It was (a, an) day to remember!

## B. Write a noun on each line to complete the sentences.

1. We read a \_\_\_\_\_ about a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a funny story had an \_\_\_\_\_ for a pet.
3. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to get an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Angela saw a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ was curled up on the \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. Complete the sentence with three singular nouns. Use the article *a* or *an*.

Molly drew a picture of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# ARTICLES AND OTHER ADJECTIVES

**A. Fill in the bubble next to the article that correctly completes the sentence.**

1. I want to be \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter in our class play.

- the  
 an

2. My friend plans to play one of \_\_\_\_\_ astronauts.

- an  
 the

3. Sue read an exciting story about \_\_\_\_\_ acrobat.

- an  
 a

4. We wrote letters to \_\_\_\_\_ authors of the book.

- a  
 the

5. \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations were done in bright colors.

- The  
 An

**B. Fill in the bubble next to the word that best completes the sentence.**

1. A few days ago, we went on an \_\_\_\_\_ ride!

- train  
 elephant  
 boat

2. John visited an \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city.

- airport  
 zoo  
 museum

3. Bill and Michelle shared an \_\_\_\_\_.

- seat  
 umbrella  
 peach

4. At the edge of the water, Keesha saw a \_\_\_\_\_.

- oyster  
 eel  
 crab

5. Rachel drew pictures of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- octopus  
 lobster  
 egg

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. Add **'s** to make a singular noun show ownership. Add an apostrophe (**'**) after the **s** of a plural noun to show ownership.

# POSSESSIVE NOUNS

## A. Underline the possessive noun in each sentence.

1. The king's palace is beautiful.
2. The palace's garden has many flowers.
3. The flowers' sweet smell fills the air.
4. The trees' branches shade the garden paths.
5. The gardener's tools are well-oiled and sharp.
6. People listen to the birds' songs.
7. The singers' voices are very beautiful.
8. The diamond reflects the sun's rays.
9. The diamond's light fills the palace.
10. Visitors' eyes open wide when they see all the colors.

## B. Write each singular possessive noun from Part A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Write each plural possessive noun from Part A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

# POSSESSIVE NOUNS

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. Add **'s** to make a singular noun show ownership. Add an apostrophe (**'**) after the **s** of a plural noun to show ownership.

**A. Underline the possessive noun in each sentence. Write *S* on the line if the possessive noun is singular. Write *P* if the possessive noun is plural.**

1. Anna's family took a walk in the woods. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They saw two birds' nests high up in a tree. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A yellow butterfly landed on Brad's backpack. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Anna liked the pattern of the butterfly's wings. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A turtle's shell had many spots. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Anna took pictures of two chipmunks' homes. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The animals' tails had dark stripes. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete each sentence with the singular possessive form of the noun in ( ).**

1. Jim was going to play basketball at \_\_\_\_\_ house. (Carol)
2. One of \_\_\_\_\_ new sneakers was missing. (Jim)
3. He looked under his \_\_\_\_\_ desk. (sister)
4. He crawled under his \_\_\_\_\_ bed to look. (brother)
5. It was outside in his \_\_\_\_\_ flower garden. (dad)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ lace had been chewed. (sneaker)
7. Jim saw his \_\_\_\_\_ footprints in the dirt. (dog)

# POSSESSIVE NOUNS

**A. Choose the singular possessive noun to complete each sentence.**

1. Joan \_\_\_\_\_ backpack was stuffed with library books.  
 Kramer  
 Kramers'  
 Kramer's
2. She should have borrowed her \_\_\_\_\_ large book bag.  
 mothers'  
 mother's  
 mothers
3. Her little \_\_\_\_\_ book was due back by five o'clock.  
 brother's  
 brothers'  
 brothers
4. A sign on a \_\_\_\_\_ desk warned of fines for late books.  
 librarians'  
 librarians  
 librarian's
5. \_\_\_\_\_ heart raced as she got there just in time.  
 Joan's  
 Joan  
 Joans'

**B. Choose the plural possessive noun to complete each sentence.**

1. All the \_\_\_\_\_ telescopes were loaded onto the space shuttle.  
 astronomers'  
 astronomers  
 astronomer's
2. At take-off both \_\_\_\_\_ trails were long and straight.  
 engine's  
 engines'  
 engines
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ loud cheers filled the air.  
 spectators  
 spectator's  
 spectators'
4. Everyone applauded for the many \_\_\_\_\_ good work.  
 scientists'  
 scientist's  
 scientists
5. The four \_\_\_\_\_ pictures appeared on the news.  
 astronauts  
 astronaut's  
 astronauts'

# SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

A **pronoun** takes the place of a noun or nouns in a sentence. The words *I, you, she, he, it, we, and they* are subject pronouns. Use one of these pronouns to take the place of a subject in a sentence.

## A. Underline the subject pronoun in each sentence.

1. We are going to the dentist.
2. It won't take long.
3. I went in first.
4. She asked the assistant for help.
5. He gave the dentist some pink toothpaste.
6. They said the toothpaste would taste like strawberries.
7. You will like the taste, too.

## B. Decide which pronoun in the box can replace the underlined subject. Write the pronoun on the line. Remember to capitalize.

she   he   it   we   they

1. Dr. De Soto is a popular dentist. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mrs. De Soto is his assistant. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The fox and the rabbit are waiting to be seen. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The fox has a bad toothache. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The chair is ready for the next patient. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Dr. and Mrs. De Soto do not trust the fox. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Roger and I enjoy reading this story. \_\_\_\_\_

# SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

A **pronoun** takes the place of a noun or nouns in a sentence. The words *me, you, him, her, it, us,* and *them* are object pronouns. Use these object pronouns in the predicates of sentences.

## A. Underline the object pronoun in each sentence.

1. Aunt Cindy gave us a football.
2. Our dog Rex found it.
3. He thinks the ball is for him.
4. I said, "Rex, that's not for you!"
5. Aunt Cindy gave me another ball for Rex.
6. Now Rex always wants to play with her.
7. I like to watch them.

## B. Decide which object pronoun below can replace the underlined word or words. Write the object pronoun on the line.

1. I went to the movies with Rachel and Kevin. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Kevin asked Rachel for some popcorn. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rachel was happy to share the popcorn. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I accidentally bumped Kevin. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The popcorn spilled all over Rachel, Kevin, and me. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Write two sentences. In one sentence use a subject pronoun. In the other sentence use an object pronoun.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

# SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

Decide which pronoun can replace the underlined words.

Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. Uncle Sean is taking Melina and me ice skating at the pond.  
 they  
 us  
 her
2. The pond freezes by late December.  
 He  
 You  
 It
3. Melina knows how to skate.  
 She  
 Her  
 I
4. Uncle Sean shows Melina how to skate backwards.  
 her  
 she  
 them
5. I spot skaters nearby.  
 us  
 we  
 them
6. Pablo and Kim are my friends.  
 Us  
 They  
 Them
7. Uncle Sean skates over to say hello.  
 It  
 He  
 Us
8. Pablo, Kim, and I listen to Uncle Sean's jokes.  
 We  
 Them  
 Us
9. Everyone likes Uncle Sean.  
 me  
 he  
 him
10. They will join Uncle Sean, Melina, and me for hot apple cider.  
 it  
 we  
 us



**A possessive pronoun** shows ownership or belonging. It takes the place of a noun that shows ownership. *My, your, his, her, its, our, and their* are possessive pronouns.

# POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

- A. Circle the subject pronoun in each sentence. Then underline the possessive pronoun. Use these answers to fill in the chart.**

- I am planning a trip with my family.
- Will you wear your sunglasses?
- He will bring his camera.
- She will take her dog along.
- It will eat all its food.
- We will enjoy our vacation.
- They will show their pictures.

Subject Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns
I	my
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- B. Underline the possessive pronoun in each sentence.**

- The desert is their home.
- Her umbrella blocks out the sun.
- That javelina likes to play his guitar.
- His address is 1 Tumbleweed Avenue.
- Coyote said, "My stomach is growling."
- "I'll blow your house down," Coyote shouted.
- Its walls are made of tumbleweeds.
- "Our house is strong," the third Javelina said.

**Possessive pronouns** show ownership or belonging. They take the place of nouns that show ownership. *My, your, his, her, its, our, and their* are possessive pronouns.

# POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

**A. Complete each sentence. Write the correct pronoun in ( ) on the line.**

- Nicole likes to pick apples at \_\_\_\_\_ farm. (we, our)
- Autumn is \_\_\_\_\_ favorite season. (her, she)
- Dad says, "Please use \_\_\_\_\_ special basket." (I, my)
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ birthday present from Grandpa. (he, his)
- Dad said that \_\_\_\_\_ handle was carved by a famous artist. (their, its)
- I tell Dad, "We will not forget to take \_\_\_\_\_ basket." (your, you)
- Later, my mom and dad enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ apple pie. (their, they)

**B. Read each sentence. Write the possessive pronoun that can replace the underlined word or words.**

- The art project was due soon, but Zach's computer was broken. \_\_\_\_\_
- My brother was using my family's computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zach borrowed Angela's computer instead. \_\_\_\_\_
- He loaded a picture into the computer's scanner. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zach's idea was to stretch the picture into a funny shape. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tim's and Ming's projects were exactly the same! \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write a sentence using the possessive pronouns *my* and *her*.**

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# POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

A. Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the possessive pronoun.

1. She is fixing her tree fort.  
 She  
 is  
 her
2. Its roof started leaking after a storm.  
 Its  
 a  
 after
3. Now we can eat our lunch without getting wet.  
 we  
 our  
 without
4. I will share my favorite snack with a friend.  
 I  
 my  
 will
5. He will bring his CD player.  
 his  
 He  
 will

B. Choose the possessive pronoun that can replace the underlined word or words.

1. Erika's tire-patch kit is very helpful.  
 My  
 Our  
 Her
2. She will use it to fix Brad's flat tire.  
 he  
 his  
 their
3. The tire's inner tube has a slow leak.  
 Its  
 Our  
 Their
4. Joel's and Diane's bike chains need to be oiled.  
 Our  
 Their  
 Her
5. Now everyone can bike to my family's picnic.  
 its  
 our  
 your

# COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

A **compound subject** is two or more nouns connected by *and*. A **compound predicate** is two or more verbs connected by *and*.

**A. Underline the nouns that form each compound subject. Then circle the word that connects the nouns.**

1. Laura and Ramona are popular story characters.
2. In one story, Pa, Ma, and Laura traveled far.
3. The dog and horses trotted along.
4. Ma and Pa drove the wagon all day.
5. Grass and trees grow on the prairie.

**B. Underline the verbs that form each compound predicate. Then circle the word that connects the verbs.**

1. The wagon swayed and creaked.
2. Laura hummed and sang.
3. The road twisted and turned.
4. Pet and Patty neighed and snorted.
5. The deer stopped and stared.

**C. Complete sentence 1 with two nouns joined by *and*.  
Complete sentence 2 with two verbs joined by *and*.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ sang all day.
2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ all the way home.

# COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

A **compound subject** is two or more nouns connected by *and*. A **compound predicate** is two or more verbs connected by *and*.

**A. Underline the compound subject or the compound predicate in each sentence. Write *CS* above each compound subject and *CP* above each compound predicate.**

1. Mike and Jody moved away.
2. They often call and e-mail us.
3. Mike jogs and swims every day.
4. Phil and Jan will visit them.
5. Juan and Yoshi moved here from other countries.
6. They speak and read English very well.
7. Lori, Sam, and Beth wrote a play about moving.
8. They practiced and presented it to the class.
9. We clapped and smiled at the end.
10. The parents and the principal liked the play.

**B. Complete one sentence with the compound subject. Complete the other sentence with the compound predicate.**

My dad and sister      barked and jumped

1. Buster \_\_\_\_\_ when we got home.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ played word games for an hour.

# COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

A. Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Fill in the bubble that tells if it is a compound subject or a compound predicate.

1. My brother and I went to the grocery store in town.  
 compound subject  
 compound predicate
2. We talked and laughed all the way there.  
 compound subject  
 compound predicate
3. My sister and Mom met us at the store.  
 compound subject  
 compound predicate
4. We cooked and ate some delicious blueberry pancakes.  
 compound subject  
 compound predicate
5. The bus and train arrived late in the station.  
 compound subject  
 compound predicate

B. Complete each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the compound subject or compound predicate.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ planned the class trip.  
 Paul, Luz, and Annie  
 The family  
 The children
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ painted pictures of bears.  
 I  
 teacher and students  
 We all
3. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her poem.  
 read  
 wrote and proofread  
 practiced
4. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ the letter.  
 copied  
 e-mailed  
 stamped and mailed
5. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_.  
 slept  
 ran, skipped, and jumped  
 woke up

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two words.  
An **apostrophe** (') is used to show where one or more letters have been left out.

# CONTRACTIONS

**A. Underline the contraction in each sentence. Circle the apostrophe. Then write the contraction on the line.**

1. It's time for another adventure. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We're studying animal habitats. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They've made a habitat for Bella. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I'm sure that Bella is gone. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Wanda thinks that she'll be back. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They're in favor of going to find Bella. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Circle the contraction. Then, write the two words that make up the contraction.**

1. I've gone on this bus before. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the bus doing? \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's shrinking to the size of a bullfrog. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The students say they're having fun. \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I'm hanging on for dear life," Liz said. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Put the two words together to form a contraction.**

1. he + will = \_\_\_\_\_
2. they + are = \_\_\_\_\_
3. who + is = \_\_\_\_\_
4. I + am = \_\_\_\_\_
5. we + will = \_\_\_\_\_
6. there + is = \_\_\_\_\_

A **contraction** is a shortened form of two words. An **apostrophe** replaces the missing letter or letters.

# APOSTROPHE / CONTRACTIONS

Complete each sentence with a contraction made from the two words in parentheses.

Write the contraction on the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the package? (What is)
2. My mom says \_\_\_\_\_ for me. (it is)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ so excited! (I am)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ birthdays great? (Are not)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ wait to open my gifts. (cannot)
6. I hope my mom \_\_\_\_\_ mind if I tear the wrapping paper. (does not)
7. "Be careful. \_\_\_\_\_ very delicate," she says. (They are)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ want to wait another second. (did not)
9. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ never been very patient. (I have)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ mean to keep you wondering. (do not)
11. In the box, \_\_\_\_\_ a tiny cat family made of china. (there is)



Imagine not using any contractions when you talk. How long do you think you could keep it up? Write what you think.



# CONTRACTIONS

A. Fill in the bubble next to the two words that make up the underlined contraction.

1. We're going to see a nature movie.

- We have
- We is
- We are

2. "You'll learn about living things," our teacher said.

- You are
- You will
- I will

3. We've been studying animal habitats in science.

- We have
- We are
- You are

4. I'm writing a report on how animals communicate.

- I have
- I am
- I will

5. It's about how animals use their senses.

- It is
- Is not
- He is

B. Fill in the bubble next to the contraction for the underlined words.

1. The teacher asked, "Who is writing about birds?"

- Won't
- Who's
- What's

2. There is a new bird exhibit at the museum.

- There's
- They've
- Where's

3. I hope she will be there Saturday morning.

- she's
- I'll
- she'll

4. The museum does not open until 10 A.M.

- doesn't
- didn't
- isn't

5. Do not forget your notebook and pencil.

- Doesn't
- Don't
- Shouldn't

# USING PUNCTUATION

**Quotation marks** show the exact words of a speaker. **Commas** appear between the day and year in a date, between the city and state in a location, and between the lines of an address.

## A. Add quotation marks to show the speaker's exact words.

1. I have a strange case, said Mr. Brown.
2. What's strange about it? asked Encyclopedia.
3. Seventeen years ago Mr. Hunt found an elephant, began Mr. Brown.
4. Where did he find it? asked Mrs. Brown.
5. The elephant just appeared in his window, answered Mr. Brown.
6. He must have fainted! exclaimed Encyclopedia.
7. No, Mr. Hunt bought him, said Mr. Brown.

## B. Add commas wherever they are needed.

1. I go to the library in Huntsville Alabama.
2. It is located at 12 Oak Street Huntsville Alabama 36554.
3. The last time I was there was January 8 2001.
4. The books I checked out were due January 22 2001.
5. My cousin Jeb goes to the branch library at 75 Peachtree Lane Farley Alabama 35802.
6. Is it true that Donald Sobol once spoke at the library in Redstone Park Alabama?
7. He spoke there on September 29 2000.
8. He will soon read at 47 Draper Road Newportville Pennsylvania.

**Quotation marks** show the exact words of a speaker.  
**Commas** appear between the day and year in a date, between the city and state in a location, between the lines of an address, and after all but the last item in a series.  
**Underlining** shows book titles.

# USING PUNCTUATION

## A. Read each sentence. Add any missing commas.

1. Mrs. Wu's bank is located at 92 Maple Avenue Inwood Texas 75209.
2. She opened an account there on September 8 2001.
3. She also uses the branch office in Lakewood Texas.
4. That branch is open weekdays Saturdays and some evenings.
5. The main office is closed Saturdays Sundays and all holidays.
6. Mrs. Wu saw Ms. Ames Mr. Pacheco and Mrs. Jefferson at the bank on Saturday.
7. They carried checks bills and deposits.
8. Mr. Pacheco has had an account at that bank since May 2 1974.

## B. Read the sentences below. Add any missing quotation marks, commas, or underlining.

1. My favorite author is Jerry Spinelli said Rick.
2. Spinelli was born on February 1 1941.
3. His home town is Norristown Pennsylvania.
4. What are your favorite books by him? asked Teresa.
5. I like Maniac Magee Dump Days and Fourth Grade Rats replied Rick.



**Write a sentence that tells your own mailing address. Then name three things you enjoy receiving in the mail, such as letters from friends, magazines, or catalogs.**

# USING PUNCTUATION

A. Each sentence is missing one type of punctuation: quotation marks, commas, or underlining. Fill in the bubble next to the type of punctuation that needs to be added to the sentence to make it correct.

1. We read a book called At the Zoo.  
 quotation mark  
 commas  
 underlining
2. It had pictures of a lion monkeys and bears.  
 quotation mark  
 commas  
 underlining
3. "Can we go to the wild animal show?" asked Brent.  
 quotation mark  
 comma  
 underlining
4. The show will be in town on June 8 2002.  
 quotation mark  
 comma  
 underlining

B. Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Fill in the bubble that shows the correct answer.

1. I have a new baby sister! shouted Liz.  
 "I have a new baby sister!"  
 "I have a new baby sister!"  
 correct as is
2. She was born on April 3 2002.  
 April 3, 2002  
 April, 3 2002  
 correct as is
3. She was born at 1800 River Road, Centerville, North Carolina.  
 1800 River Road Centerville, North Carolina  
 1800 River Road Centerville North Carolina  
 correct as is
4. She has tiny fingers tiny toes and a big scream  
 tiny fingers, tiny toes and a big scream.  
 tiny fingers, tiny toes, and a big scream  
 correct as is

**Irregular verbs** do not form the past tense by adding *-ed*. They change their form.

# IRREGULAR VERBS

**A. In each sentence, underline the past tense of the verb in ( ). Then, write the past-tense verb on the line.**

1. Jessi told Jackie to be ready early. (tell) \_\_\_\_\_
2. He was nervous about his science fair project. (is) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jackie's friends came to the table. (come) \_\_\_\_\_
4. They saw the volcano there. (see) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jackie knew his speech by heart. (know) \_\_\_\_\_
6. The sign on the exhibit fell over. (fall) \_\_\_\_\_
7. The teacher lit the match for Jackie. (light) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Jackie threw his hands into the air. (throw) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete each sentence. Write the correct verb on the line.**

fell      threw      saw      knew

1. Jackie \_\_\_\_\_ all about volcanoes.
2. He once \_\_\_\_\_ a real volcano.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ ashes and fire into the air.
4. The ashes \_\_\_\_\_ all over the ground.

**C. Complete each sentence. Use the past form of *know* in one and the past form of *tell* in the other.**

1. When I was five, I \_\_\_\_\_
2. My brother \_\_\_\_\_

**Irregular verbs** do not form the past tense by adding *-ed*. They change their form.

# IRREGULAR VERBS

**A. Complete each sentence. Write the past form of the verb in ( ).**

1. Erin \_\_\_\_\_ dry lima beans at the store. (buy)
2. Her family \_\_\_\_\_ lima beans for dinner. (eat)
3. Erin \_\_\_\_\_ six lima bean plants for the science fair. (grow)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ her project on Saturday. (begin)
5. Erin \_\_\_\_\_ three plants water and light. (give)
6. The other plants \_\_\_\_\_ all day in a dark closet. (sit)

**B. Circle the past-tense form of the verb in ( ) to complete each sentence.**

1. The judges (come, came) to Erin's table.
2. She (won, win) a blue ribbon.
3. Erin's family (went, go) to the fair.
4. One lima bean plant (is, was) 6 inches tall.
5. Two plants (fall, fell) over in the pot.
6. Erin (said, say), "I learned a lot."

**C. Write a sentence about growing something. Use a past-tense irregular verb in your sentence.**

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**Page 4**

- A. 1. Q 3. S 5. Q 7. S  
2. S 4. Q 6. S 8. Q
- B. 1. How did the ant carry the crumb?  
2. She carried it herself.

**Page 5**

- A. 1. Can we take a taxi downtown?  
2. Where does the bus go?  
3. The people on the bus waved to us.  
4. We got on the elevator.  
5. Should I push the elevator button?
- B. 1. answers will vary  
2. answers will vary

**Page 6**

1. correct as is 6. The man  
2. help. 7. correct as is  
3. would not help 8. from the ant.  
4. the Ants 9. strongest.  
5. cousins. 10. Do you

**Page 7**

- A. 1. E 3. C 5. E 7. E  
2. C 4. E 6. C 8. C
- B. answers will vary

**Page 8**

- A. 1. There's a Gila monster at the airport!  
2. Look at the buffaloes.  
3. Pack your toys and games.
- B. 1. sentence  
2. sentence  
3. not a sentence; I want to be a subway driver.  
4. sentence  
5. not a sentence; I hope there are kids on our street.  
6. sentence

**Page 9**

1. correct as is  
2. excited!  
3. pack.  
4. adorable!  
5. correct as is  
6. Help me find a game.  
7. correct as is  
8. It will be great!  
9. to write to me.  
10. team won the game!

**Page 10**

- A. 1. S 3. P 5. P  
2. S 4. S
- B. 1. sisters 4. parents  
2. pockets 5. girls  
3. fingers
- C. Singular: train, cow  
Plural: fences, gates

**Page 11**

- A. **ch, sh, ss, x:** Possible answers: beach, fox, box, dress, boss, dish, fish  
**y:** Possible answers: baby, bunny, city, berry, family, diary  
**f:** Possible answers: calf, hoof, shelf, half, wolf
- B. 1. cherries 4. boxes  
2. bushes 5. shelves  
3. peaches 6. classes
- C. answers will vary

**Page 12**

1. boxes 6. brushes  
2. teeth 7. groceries  
3. correct as is 8. correct as is  
4. glasses 9. mice  
5. faxes 10. stories

**Page 13**

- A. 1. common  
2. common  
3. proper
- B. 1. (April), brother, sister  
2. (Julius), May  
3. (Taiwan), parents  
4. (April), (Saturday), school  
5. (Mandarin), language  
6. (May), (Middle Ages), book
- C. Common Nouns: camp, children, picnic  
Proper Nouns: August, David, Fourth of July

**Page 14**

- A. 1. Common: doctor;  
Proper: Pat  
2. Common: park;  
Proper: Atlanta  
3. Common: football;  
Proper: Tangram
- B. answers will vary

**Page 15**

1. Fourth of July  
2. correct as is  
3. Tom's apple pie  
4. teacher, Dr. Ruffin  
5. correct as is  
6. Kansas City, Missouri  
7. New Year's Day  
8. school on Monday  
9. pets in North America  
10. the movies on Saturday

**Page 16**

- A. 1. S 3. P 5. S  
2. S 4. P
- B. 1. Singular: It  
2. Singular: She  
3. Plural: We  
4. Plural: They
- C. 1. he or she 3. they  
2. it 4. she

**Page 17**

- A. 1. us, P 4. it, S  
2. him, S 5. me, S  
3. her, S 6. them, P
- B. 1. us 3. her 5. him  
2. me 4. them
- C. Sample answer: It is inside the house. I will get it.

**Page 18**

1. us 6. He  
2. me 7. correct as is  
3. correct as is 8. correct as is  
4. It 9. It  
5. them 10. I

**Page 19**

- A. 1. cheered 4. serves  
2. added 5. emptied  
3. give
- B. 1. paraded 4. skipped  
2. whispered 5. bounced  
3. gobbled
- C. 1. laughed 3. whispered  
2. sighed

**Page 20**

- A. 1. snatched 3. nibbled  
2. cracked 4. scrambled
- B. 1. honked 4. ran  
2. grabbed 5. bounced  
3. shouted
- C. answers will vary

**Page 21**

- A. 1. arrived 4. ate  
2. hugged 5. cheered  
3. roasted
- B. 1. chased 4. leaped  
2. dashed 5. grabbed  
3. peeked

**Page 22**

- A. 1. past 6. past  
2. past 7. present  
3. present 8. present  
4. past 9. present  
5. past 10. past
- B. 1. The man crossed the river.  
2. He rows his boat.

**Page 23**

- A. 1. fills 4. leave  
2. watches 5. go  
3. takes
- B. 1. looked 3. walked  
2. stared 4. helped
- C. 1. Answers will vary

**Page 24**

1. correct as is  
2. washes and peels  
3. correct as is  
4. enjoy  
5. entered  
6. traveled  
7. arrived  
8. awarded  
9. correct as is  
10. enjoyed

**Page 25**

- A. 1. was 4. am  
2. is 5. were  
3. are
- B. 1. past 4. past  
2. present 5. present  
3. present
- C. 1. am 2. are 3. is

**Page 26**

- A. 1. is, being  
2. carried, action  
3. were, being  
4. are, being
- B. 1. am 4. is  
2. are 5. were  
3. was
- C. answers will vary

**Page 27**

1. are 6. was  
2. correct as is 7. were  
3. correct as is 8. were  
4. were 9. correct as is  
5. am 10. am

**Page 28**

- A. 1. M 4. M 7. H  
2. H 5. H 8. M  
3. H 6. M
- B. 1. will watch  
2. is going  
3. are reading  
4. have lifted  
5. had climbed

**Page 29**

- A. 1. (had) built 4. (will) fly  
2. (has) painted 5. (will) bring  
3. (is) building 6. (am) buying
- B. 1. is 4. using  
2. had 5. will  
3. going 6. have
- C. answers will vary

**Page 30**

- A. 1. reading 4. come  
2. playing 5. share  
3. walked
- B. 1. has 4. will  
2. is 5. have  
3. will

**Page 31**

- A. 1. is 4. were  
2. am 5. are  
3. was 6. will be
- B. 1. am, present 4. were, past  
2. was, past 5. is, present  
3. are, present
- C. 1. am  
2. was  
3. are

**Page 32**

- A. 1. S 4. P  
2. S 5. S  
3. P
- B. 1. was 4. is  
2. were 5. are  
3. am
- C. answers will vary

**Page 33**

- A. 1. is 4. were  
2. am 5. was  
3. are
- B. 1. is 4. were  
2. was 5. will be  
3. are

**Page 34**

- A. 1. All of the families (traveled to California).  
2. Baby Betsy, Billy, Joe, and Ted ( stayed in the cabin).  
3. My father ( told us stories).  
4. I ( baked a pie).
- B. 1. Betsy 4. feet  
2. miners 5. man  
3. baby
- C. 1. made 4. bakes  
2. rolled 5. loves  
3. added

**Page 35**

- A. 1. class | took  
Simple subject: class;  
Simple predicate: took
2. paintings | hung  
Simple subject: paintings;  
Simple predicate: hung
3. Maria | saw  
Simple subject: Maria;  
Simple predicate: saw
4. children | looked  
Simple subject: children;  
Simple predicate: looked
5. Paul | pointed  
Simple subject: Paul;  
Simple predicate: pointed
6. friend | liked  
Simple subject: friend;  
Simple predicate: liked
7. Everyone | laughed  
Simple subject: Everyone;  
Simple predicate: laughed
8. people | visited  
Simple subject: people;  
Simple predicate: visited
9. bus | took  
Simple subject: bus;  
Simple predicate: took
- B. answers will vary



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- A. 1. complete subject  
2. complete predicate  
3. complete subject  
4. complete predicate  
5. complete subject  
B. 1. simple predicate  
2. simple subject  
3. simple subject  
4. simple subject  
5. simple predicate

## Page 37

- A. 1. big, sweet  
2. many, hot  
3. red, four  
4. ripe, juicy  
5. large, round  
6. delicious, colorful  
B. answers will vary  
C. answers will vary

## Page 38

- A. 1. sparkling 4. Busy  
2. clear 5. fresh  
3. Large  
B. Answers may include:  
1. red 4. loud  
2. green 5. sour  
3. sweet

## Page 39

- A. 1. Several 4. blue  
2. six 5. colorful  
3. many  
B. 1. delicious 4. five  
2. many 5. wonderful  
3. some

## Page 40

- A. 1. The, the 5. The, the, the  
2. an 6. The, a  
3. A, a, a 7. The, an, on  
4. an 8. an, the  
B. 1. a 4. an 6. the  
2. the 5. an 7. a  
3. the 5. an 8. a

## Page 41

- A. 1. an 3. an 5. an  
2. a 4. an 6. a  
B. answers will vary  
C. answers will vary

## Page 42

- A. 1. the 4. the  
2. the 5. The  
3. an  
B. 1. elephant 4. crab  
2. airport 5. lobster  
3. umbrella

## Page 43

- A. 1. King's  
2. palace's  
3. flower's  
4. trees'  
5. gardener's  
6. birds'  
7. singers'  
8. sun's  
9. diamond's  
10. Visitors'  
B. 1. king's 4. sun's  
2. palace's 5. diamond's  
3. gardener's  
C. 1. flowers' 4. singers'  
2. trees' 5. Visitors'  
3. birds'

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- A. 1. Anna's, S  
2. birds', P  
3. Brad's, S  
4. butterfly's, S  
5. turtle's, S  
6. chipmunk's, P  
7. animals', P  
B. 1. Carol's 5. dad's  
2. Jim's 6. sneaker's  
3. sister's 7. dog's  
4. brother's

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- A. 1. Kramer's 4. librarian's  
2. mother's 5. Joan's  
3. brother's  
B. 1. astronomers'  
2. engines'  
3. spectators'  
4. scientists'  
5. astronauts'

## Page 46

- A. 1. We 5. He  
2. It 6. They  
3. I 7. You  
4. She  
B. 1. He 5. It  
2. She 6. They  
3. They 7. We  
4. He

## Page 47

- A. 1. us 5. me  
2. it 6. her  
3. him 7. them  
4. you  
B. 1. them 4. him  
2. her 5. us  
3. it  
C. answers will vary

## Page 48

1. us 5. them 9. him  
2. It 6. They 10. us  
3. She 7. He  
4. her 8. We

## Page 49

- A. 1. I, my 5. It, its  
2. you, your 6. We, our  
3. He, his 7. They, their  
4. She, her  
B. 1. their 5. My  
2. Her 6. Your  
3. his 7. Its  
4. His 8. Our

## Page 50

- A. 1. our 5. its  
2. her 6. your  
3. my 7. their  
4. his  
B. 1. his 4. its  
2. our 5. His  
3. her 6. Their  
C. answers will vary

## Page 51

- A. 1. her 4. my  
2. Its 5. his  
3. our  
B. 1. Her 4. Their  
2. his 5. our  
3. Its

## Page 52

- A. 1. Laura (and) Ramona  
2. Pa, Ma, (and) Laura  
3. dog (and) horses  
4. Ma (and) Pa  
5. Grass (and) trees  
B. 1. swayed (and) creaked  
2. hummed (and) sang  
3. twisted (and) turned  
4. neighed (and) snorted  
5. stopped (and) stared  
C. answers will vary

## Page 53

- A.1. Mike and Jody, CS  
2. call and e-mail, CP  
3. jogs and swims, CP  
4. Phil and Jan, CS  
5. Juan and Yoshi, CS  
6. speak and read, CP  
7. Lori, Sam, and Beth, CS  
8. practiced and presented, CP  
9. clapped and smiled, CP  
10. The parents and the principal, CS  
B. 1. barked and jumped  
2. My dad and sister

## Page 54

- A. 1. compound subject  
2. compound predicate  
3. compound subject  
4. compound predicate  
5. compound subject  
B. 1. Paul, Luz, and Annie  
2. teacher and students  
3. wrote and proofread  
4. stamped and mailed  
5. ran, skipped, and jumped

## Page 55

- A. 1. It's 4. I'm  
2. We're 5. she'll  
3. They've 6. They're  
B. 1. I've I have  
2. What's What is  
3. It's It is  
4. they're they are  
5. I'm I am  
C. 1. he'll 4. I'm  
2. they're 5. we'll  
3. who's 6. there's

## Page 56

1. What's 7. They're  
2. it's 8. didn't  
3. I'm 9. I've  
4. Aren't 10. don't  
5. can't 11. there's  
6. doesn't

## Page 57

- A. 1. We are 4. I am  
2. You will 5. It is  
3. We have  
B. 1. Who's 4. doesn't  
2. There's 5. Don't  
3. she'll

## Page 58

- A. 1. "I have a strange case,"  
2. "What's strange about it?"  
3. "Seventeen years ago Mr. Hunt found an elephant,"  
4. "Where did he find it?"  
5. "The elephant just appeared in his window,"  
6. "He must have fainted!"  
7. "No, Mr. Hunt brought him,"  
B. 1. Huntsville, Alabama  
2. Street, Huntsville, Alabama  
3. January 8, 2001  
4. January 22, 2001  
5. Peachtree Lane, Farley, Alabama  
6. Redstone Park, Alabama  
7. September 29, 2000  
8. Draper Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania

## Page 59

- A. 1. Mrs. Wu's bank is located at 92 Maple Avenue, Inwood, Texas  
2. September 8, 2001  
3. Lakewood, Texas  
4. weekdays, Saturdays, and  
5. Saturdays, Sundays, and  
6. Ms. Ames, Mr. Pacheco, and Mrs. Jefferson  
7. checks, bills, and deposits  
8. May 2, 1974  
B. 1. "My favorite author is Jerry Spinelli," said Rick.  
2. Spinelli was born on February 1, 1941.  
3. His home town is Norristown, Pennsylvania.  
4. "What are your favorite books by him?" asked Teresa.  
5. "I like Maniac Magee, Dump Days, and Fourth Grade Rats," replied Rick.

## Page 60

- A. 1. underlining  
2. commas  
3. quotation mark  
4. comma  
B. 1. "I have a new baby sister!"  
2. April 3, 2002  
3. correct as is  
4. tiny fingers, tiny toes, and a big scream

## Page 61

- A. 1. told 5. knew  
2. was 6. fell  
3. came 7. lit  
4. saw 8. threw  
B. 1. knew 3. threw  
2. saw 4. fell  
C. answers will vary

## Page 62

- A. 1. bought 4. began  
2. ate 5. gave  
3. grew 6. sat  
B. 1. came 4. was  
2. won 5. fell  
3. went 6. said  
C. answers will vary