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***Exercise A.***

**Simple Sentences—Subjects and Verbs**

**Identify the subjects and verbs in these simple sentences.**

**Circle the subject and underline the *whole* verb (helping and main verb).**

1. My best friend in the whole world is coming over to my house to visit me

this afternoon.

2. Three beautiful little kittens looked up at me from inside a box of old

clothes.

3. At the stroke of midnight, the carriage turned into a huge orange pumpkin.

4. A really friendly old man with long white whiskers lives in the apartment

above my aunt’s and uncle’s apartment.

5. Several of her favorite romantic love songs were playing on the radio that

afternoon in the park.

6. Cool, deep, dark blue water flowed through the rough limestone rocks in

the gorge.

7. One-hundred fifty-five dollars is certainly a lot of money for a young

person living with his or her parents.

8. The large red book sitting on the hall table was a dictionary published by

an encyclopedia company in the United States.

9. The three girls carried back packs filled with books, food, candy, clothes,

make-up, pens, paper, hairbrushes, and other assorted items.

10. I don’t remember the name of that tall, thin actor with the sparkling blue

eyes

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***Exercise B***

**Simple Sentences—Statements and Questions**

Simple sentences can be statements or questions.

Examples:

You can shop at the mall on the weekend. (statement)

Can you shop at the mall on the weekend? (question)

***Exercise:* Identify the subjects and whole verbs (helpers and main verbs) in these simple sentences. Circle the simple subject and underline all parts of the verbs.**

1. Who can tell me the answer to the question about the Civil War?

2. The student in the third row explained the role of slavery in the Civil War.

3. Several of the students were thinking about the final exams in the

history course.

4. Which of the following words in this list have been misspelled?

5. Did Mary have time to call her brother this morning?

6. One of her younger cousins is having a birthday next Saturday.

7. Will you share your lunch with the new girl in class?

8. On Fridays, we usually go to the movies in the afternoon with my little

nephew, Jerry.

9. Where in the world did your sister put her purse and car keys?

10. When are you planning to come home from the mall?

Assignment: Correct your work with these answers. Mark mistakes honestly. You will be scored on your work by how well you correct your sentence errors, not on the original errors.

**Answer Key**

**Exercise A**

(subject / verb)

1. friend / is coming

2. kittens / looked

3. carriage / turned

4. man / lives

5. several / were playing

6. water / flowed

7. dollars / is

8. book / was

9. girls / carried

10. I / do remember

**Exercise B**

(subject / verb)

1. who / can tell

2. boy / explained

3. several / were thinking

4. which / have been misspelled

5. Mary / did have

6. one / is having

7. you / will share

8. we / go

9. sister / did put

10. you / are planning