

Inverted and Interrupted Order

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Unscramble these phrases and make them into a sentence that begins with the word “on”.

National Museum at the was a Gibson Flying V Guitar
on display of American History

REMEMBER!: The subject of a sentence doesn't always have to appear at the beginning. Sometimes sentences are written in ***inverted order***.

Inverted order: sentences that begin with all (or part of) the sentence at the beginning of the sentence.

Types of Inverted Order

Sentences beginning with <i>here</i> or <i>there</i>	Here is the science museum . There are so many exhibits !
Other declarative sentences	In this room is a space capsule . Upstairs are cars of the future.
Interrogative sentences	Where is the fossil exhibit ? Are the dinosaurs shown here?

Interrupted Order: Interrupted order occurs when other words come between the subject and the verb. You need to identify the subject carefully and then make the verb agree.

Examples: Often **exhibits** on only one subject **fill** an entire museum.
A **guide** to the museum exhibits **is** in the library.

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1. In the Bloomsbury district of London (is, are) the wonderful
British Museum.
2. What (is, are) the museum's most interesting exhibits?
3. There (is, are) a large and valuable collection of rare books.
4. In the collection (is, are) handwritten original manuscripts.
5. Among the museum's other treasures (is, are) several suits of
armor.
6. The Circus World Museum in Wisconsin (has, have) the world's
largest collection of circus wagons.
7. Uniforms of famous players (is, are) also housed in
Cooperstown.
8. Bats and mitts used by the greatest players in the sport (is, are)
also housed at Cooperstown.
9. People from all over the United States (visits, visit) the Baseball
Hall of Fame every year.
10. Exhibits on space flights (is, are) featured at the National
Air and Space Museum.

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