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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Lesson 4: Subjects in Imperative Sentences (pp. 20–23)

Remember

The **subject** of a sentence tells whom or what the sentence is about.

An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. The subject of an imperative sentence is always *you*. The word *you* is not stated directly, but it is understood to be the subject.

Write the simple subject of each sentence. If the sentence is an **imperative**, write *You*.

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| 1. Measure the number of miles to Houston. | <u> You </u> |
| 2. No plants grow well in this soil. | <u> plants </u> |
| 3. A cruel king ruled the land harshly. | <u> king </u> |
| 4. Please read to me your favorite poem. | <u> You </u> |
| 5. Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic in 1932. | <u> Amelia Earhart </u> |
| 6. A terrible tornado destroyed the house last spring. | <u> tornado </u> |
| 7. Look for the key under the doormat. | <u> You </u> |
| 8. Set your alarm clock for noon at the latest. | <u> You </u> |
| 9. Many similar paintings hang in the museum downtown. | <u> paintings </u> |
| 10. Name the most unusual character in the story. | <u> You </u> |
| 11. Take some sandwiches for the long trip home. | <u> You </u> |
| 12. The cat with long gray hair belongs to Allison. | <u> cat </u> |
| 13. The young actor met us at the theater. | <u> actor </u> |
| 14. A rescue helicopter flew over the beach. | <u> helicopter </u> |
| 15. Watch out for snakes over by the creek. | <u> You </u> |