



Grammar

Subjects, Verbs, and Objects

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In order to attain subject-verb agreement, noun-pronoun agreement, parallelism, and other syntactical structures, students must first be able to identify subjects, verbs, and objects within sentences!

This two-page grammar worksheet begins with an explanation of these parts of speech, followed by two different tasks for students: identification of these parts within provided sentences and a fill-in-the-blank exercise. An answer key is included. The worksheets on prepositional phrases and adverbial phrases are suggested follow-ups, as each requires identification of subjects, verbs, and objects in more grammatically complex sentences.

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Subjects, Verbs, and Objects

- Subjects and objects are always nouns, so they are people, places, animals, things, and events.
- Verbs are actions.
- Every sentence must have a subject and a verb.
- Not every sentence has an object.
- The subject does the action.
- The object has the action done to it.

Directions: Underline the verbs, write S above the subjects, and write O above the objects in the following sentences.

- 1) The cat chased the mouse.
- 2) Henry drove his new car.
- 3) William lost his toothbrush.
- 4) I sneezed.
- 5) My son rode his bicycle to school.
- 6) Henry drove to the playground.
- 7) Sophie traveled along the side of the highway.
- 8) Sophie traveled the country last summer.
- 9) I drank the juice and the coffee this morning.
- 10) He ran over the bridge.
- 11) She bought the dress from her favorite store.

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Directions: Fill in the blanks with subjects, verbs, and objects. Then identify all subjects, verbs, and objects by placing an S, V, or O above each.

- 1) The _____ chased the mouse.
- 2) _____ ran to the store.
- 3) _____ bought that chair on sale.
- 4) Sam rescued _____ from the river.
- 5) David drank _____ every morning.
- 6) The students studied _____ yesterday.
- 7) My older brother _____ his coffee.
- 8) His sister _____ her book at the bus stop before school.
- 9) Vanessa _____ at the store.
- 10) Erica _____.
- 11) The old lady _____.
- 12) _____ the puppy.
- 13) _____ ate _____.
- 14) _____.

Find a long sentence in a book or magazine and write it below, then underline the verbs, and identify the subjects and objects:

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- 2) Henry drove his new car. S: Henry, O: car
- 3) William lost his toothbrush. S: William, O: toothbrush
- 4) I sneezed. S: I
- 5) My son rode his bicycle to school. S: son, O: bicycle
- 6) Henry drove to the playground. S: Henry
- 7) Sophie traveled along the side of the highway. S: Sophie
- 8) Sophie traveled the country last summer. S: Sophie, O: country
- 9) I drank the juice and the coffee this morning. S: I, O: juice, coffee
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- 11) She bought the dress from her favorite store. S: She, O: dress

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Then identify all subjects, verbs, and objects by placing an S, V, or O above each.

- 1) The cat chased the mouse. S: cat, V: chased, O: mouse
- 2) Harvey ran to the store. S: Harvey, V: ran
- 3) Miranda bought that chair on sale. S: Miranda, V: bought, O: chair
- 4) Sam rescued the struggling puppy from the river. S: Sam, V: rescued, O: puppy
- 5) David drank a milkshake every morning. S: David, V: drank, O: milkshake
- 6) The students studied philosophy yesterday. S: students, V: studied, O: philosophy
- 7) My older brother sipped his coffee. S: brother, V: sipped, O: coffee
- 8) His sister read her book at the bus stop before school. S: sister, V: read, O: book
- 9) Vanessa worked at the store. S: Vanessa, V: worked
- 10) Erica sold gold and silver jewelry. S: Erica, V: sold, O: jewelry
- 11) The old lady ran the Boston Marathon. S: lady, V: ran, O: Boston Marathon
- 12) My next-door neighbor found the puppy. S: neighbor, V: found, O: puppy
- 13) His British cousin ate all the jelly sandwiches. S: cousin, V: ate, O: sandwiches
- 14) Your bikini will shrink in the dryer. S: bikini, V: will shrink

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Eight people from her class were also starting their freshman year at Arizona State University, but she was currently friends with only two of them. S: people, O: year, S: she, O: friends