Remember: Sometimes the preposition will have a compound object.

- 1. We take our vacation in July and August.
- 2. The <u>gift was from John and his sister</u>.
- 3. The ball rolled between the chair and the sofa.
- 4. In the spring or summer, Lvisit our friends for a week.
- 5. The <u>librarian gave</u> the books to Tom and me.
- 6. The meal of steak and potatoes was eaten at our favorite diner.
- 7. The taxi <u>driver left</u> without his change or a tip from the passenger.
- 8. That good reader likes stories about horses and reptiles.
- 9. Down streets and alleys trotted the owner in search of his lost pet.
- 10. During a trip to the zoo, the child stared at the lions and the tigers.
- 11. Above the door and windows was a shelf for plants.
- 12. All friends but Susan and Bill came to the party.
- 13. The band <u>leader returned</u> within five or ten minutes.
- 14. Before lunch and dinner the parent reads to the children.
- 15. Beyond the Earth and its moon are other planets.

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- 1. After school we walked to the library.
- 2. Mary sits behind you in science class.
- 3. The plane flew above the clouds.
- 4. <u>Jane lives across the street from me.</u>
- 5. Down the road galloped the horse.
- 6. We went to the beach.
- 7. Some boys crawled under the ear.
- 8. The <u>pump</u> is behind the barn.
- 9. They stopped along the road for five minutes.
- 10. During skiing season our family went to a lodge for a weekend.
- 11. The <u>cars travel</u> below the river and through the tunnel.
- 12. The telephone rang in the middle of the night.
- 13. Below the sink is the garbage can.
- 14. <u>Everyone except Mary left by noon.</u>
- 15. Within ten minutes of the call, my dad arrived in our driveway.

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- 1. The shoppers went into the store.
- 2. A <u>blender fell</u> on the floor.
- 3. We walked between the aisles of the supermarket.
- 4. During the storm we held onto the side of the boat.
- 5. Outside our home a pine tree grows.
- 6. He stepped behind the door.
- 7. The vacationers went to the beach.
- 8. Throughout the day the rain came in the window.
- 9. The price of soda is over a dollar.
- 10. Past the large sign is a windmill.
- 11. The report concerning smoking is in my desk.
- 12. All students except Juan rode to school on a bus.
- 13. The child went up the ladder and down the slide.
- 14. The <u>lettuce</u> is inside the refrigerator by the milk earton.
- 15. After the television program about snakes, we rode on our bikes to the zoo.

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Compound Subjects

- 1. Outside the building, the cats and dogs played.
- 2. The <u>burglar</u> and his <u>helper walked</u> toward me.
- 3. The broken <u>cup</u> and <u>saucer were</u> under the table.
- 4. Milk or juice came with the meal.
- 5. Up the tree scurried a squirrel and a chipmunk.
- 6. Across the Golden Gate Bridge sped the cars and trucks.
- 7. Neither my hand nor my foot hurt after the injury.
- 8. My cousin and her roommate moved across the hall to a larger apartment.
- 9. Within a week the <u>detective</u> and the other police <u>officer solved</u> the crime.
- 10. Gloria and Robert married underneath the elm in our backyard.
- 11. After the fire in our home, friends and neighbors came with boxes.
- 12. Knives and forks were in the drawer under the counter.
- 13. On the entryway table are a candle and a plant.
- 14. The <u>teacher</u> and the <u>principal talked</u> about geography.
- 15. For breakfast, cereal, pancakes, and toast were served.

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Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice.

Reminder: Not is an adverb. Do not underline NOT as part of the verb.

- 1. The <u>swimmers were</u> not <u>competing</u> for ribbons.
- 2. In the afternoon the tots did not take a nap.
- 3. We will not go to the mountains during the rainy season.
- 4. You should not go before noon.
- 5. The bird would not fly near me.
- 6. The corn was not in the barn.
- 7. The children may not play outside the house during the storm.
- 8. You must not drive through the tunnel without bright headlights.

Reminder: In the word CANNOT, underline only the CAN.

- 9. <u>I can</u>not <u>understand</u> your answer.
- 10. Without food, your body cannot function.

Reminder: <u>If NOT appears N'T, do not underline the N'T.</u>

- 11. Some <u>cars have</u>n't <u>been sold</u> at the auction.
- 12. The <u>doctor did</u>n't <u>write</u> a prescription for her patient.
- 13. <u>Should</u>n't the <u>officers leave</u> after the program?
- 14. From my point of view, you don't deserve a prize for that.
- 15. <u>I wo</u>n't <u>go</u> without you.

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WORKBOOK PAGE 16 Infinitives

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and

the verb/verb phrase twice. Place each infinitive in parenthesis.

Reminder: <u>TO + VERB = INFINITIVE</u>. <u>Do not cross out an infinitive</u>.

Example: <u>l like</u> (to go) to the movies.

- 1. At night he wants (to leave) by bus.
- 2. The <u>child decided</u> (to run) to the baseball game.
- 3. After dinner the guests desire (to enjoy) some coffee.
- 4. The <u>artist likes</u> (to paint) during the morning.
- 5. The <u>teams wanted</u> (to practice) after school.
- 6. She forgot (to look) for her lost watch.
- 7. The <u>rider hopes</u> (to be) in the rodeo.
- 8. For an hour the customers waited for dinner.
- 9. His <u>uncle pretended</u> (to twist) his arm.
- 10. They like (to play) against that team.
- 11. The <u>diplomat</u> <u>waited</u> (to hear) the end of the speech.
- 12. The <u>cheerleader ran</u> (to catch) the bus for the game.
- 13. Before the game the spectators rose (to sing) the national anthem.
- 14. During the parade the marcher stopped (to rest) for a moment.
- 15. A few of the guests at the wedding wanted (to dance) with the bride.

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Dire	ections:	Cross out any prepositional phrases. the verb/verb phrase twice.	Underline the subject once and
Ren	ninder:	In an imperative sentence (com(You).	mand), the subject is often
1.		e packages from my grandparents on	the kitchen table.
2.	(<u>You</u>) Durin	g the thunderstorm, <u>light</u> the candles.	
3.		ne class about your summer .	
4.	-	tween Tracy and my brother during the	e game .
5.		on the wagon.	
6.	According to the Contract of t	under the sink for the paper bag.	
7.	(<u>You</u>) After (class <u>give</u> the teacher your paper.	
8.	(<u>You</u>) <u>Walk</u> :	toward me.	
9.	(<u>You</u>) From	the town square, <u>drive</u> three miles to the	n e inn .
10.		n the middle of the road.	
11.	(<u>You</u>) <u>Pay</u> fe	or the tour inside the museum.	
12.		down the hall for your next meeting.	
13.	(<u>You</u>) Near t	the end of the year, take a trip to Paris.	
14.	(<u>You</u>) <u>Go</u> int	o the apartment for an umbrella.	
15.	(<u>You</u>) In Ja n	uary <u>send</u> the children t o the nurse for	a hearing test.

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- 1. John walked along the trail during the summer.
- 2. In one cage we saw a huge bird from the jungles of Brazil.
- 3. A rose bush with sharp thorns grew inside our fence.
- 4. She divided the candy among the children at the party.
- 5. The boys will go across the street, through the alley, and into the park.
- 6. Beyond that hill is a house without a roof.
- 7. Near that city and past a mountain is a pot of gold for you.
- 8. Along the muddy road and against the rain, the <u>lady walked</u> underneath an umbrella.
- 9. Above the third shelf, you will find books about Abe Lincoln and concerning other aspects of American history.
- 10. In the middle of the party, the lady dashed out the door without her coat.
- 11. Beneath the tree <u>slumbered</u> an old <u>man</u> with his dog.
- 12. The <u>lad</u> <u>darted</u> beyond his mother's reach during the game. (You)
- 13. <u>Walk past the gate</u> and through the door to find a beautiful room without furniture.
- 14. The dessert was stored in the refrigerator until the end of the meal.
- 15. Behind me sat a clown with his balloons and lollipops.

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- 1. The bird flew in and out among the branches of the oak tree.
- 2. She looked up in the sky.
- 3. <u>Do you live</u> near to me?
- 4. The tourists went down into the caverns.
- 5. The model strolled in and looked around the room.
- 6. The <u>child dashed</u> over to the edge of the canyon.
- 7. During the hayride, the leader jumped off of the wagen.
- 8. <u>Someone like Jane may come</u> over for a visit.
- 9. In the breeze, the flower swayed up and down.
- 10. <u>Dad will come</u> along on the pienie tomorrow.
- 11. Our <u>family went</u> outside to take a picture. (You)
- 12. Go in through the side entrance.
- 13. <u>He crawled</u> below the deck and <u>remained</u> inside.
- 14. The <u>secretary</u> and the <u>accountant walked</u> around and <u>found</u> the missing notebook in the trash can.
- 15. The oven has been turned off for an hour and thirty minutes.

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- 1. In the bushes along the road stood an elephant with purple spots in front of his eyes.
- 2. You may go at noon except Saturdays.
- 3. Until Christmas, the shoppers will travel through stores, across streets, between ears in parking lots, and past decorated windows in search of the perfect gift.
- 4. At the beginning of the year, students must learn rules concerning the playground and regarding the lunch line.
- 5. On the fifth of November, everyone but my brother and sister should arrive in Phoenix by plane.
- 6. During the football game, many spectators sat behind the goal posts and went frequently to the snack bar.
- 7. Near the museum stands a statue of Paul Bunyon and his ox. (You)
- 8. Go down the street for a cup of milk.
- 9. You may not go between the buildings or outside the school campus from eight o'clock until four o'clock.
- 10. The can of soup is below the sink, above the stove, or beside the refrigerator.
- 11. Over the bridge, under the freeway, and through the field ran the team.
- 12. After the game, the girls in the blue sweaters walked to the auditorium.
- 13. After class you must go out the door and into the street for a parade.
- 14. The book concerning politics is against discrimination.
- 15. By noon we had walked over a mile beyond our goal.

- 1. Over that hill and past the bridge jogged a lady with her new dog.
- 2. Throughout the night the security guard walked from store to store.
- 3. The meeting concerning the new town hall met at the library.
- 4. During the celebration everyone except Mother flew to San Diego.
- 5. On the moonlit night, the deer appeared in a field by the quiet stream.
- 6. The student walked out the door among his friends during graduation practice.
- 7. The treasure was buried underneath a tree near the railroad ear.
- 8. The movie star walked among the fans and across the street to the theater.
- 9. Out the door and into the car scurried the woman with her brown briefcase.
- 10. During the earnival, the small child squirmed out of the reach of his parents.
- 11. The person beside me plays a flute in our band.
- 12. The <u>dancers</u> <u>waltzed</u> off the floor and <u>went</u> outside for some cool air. (You)
- 13. Go to the snack bar before the movie.
- 14. The <u>swimmer dived</u> off the board and <u>swam</u> toward me.
- 15. From 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock, I wandered around the building (to find) my mother.

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- 1. Some <u>spectators</u> in the back row of the rodeo <u>jeered</u> at the clowns after the last event.
- 2. Around the house and across the street <u>ran</u> a little <u>squirrel</u> with an acorn in hismouth.
- 3. During the storm, the wind blew inside the house from the north.
- 4. Our <u>maid cleaned</u> the top of the counter and <u>looked</u> amid the groceries throughout the refrigerator.
- 5. We will be at the mall by the fountain within an hour.
- 6. Three of the students were against shorter vacations for teachers.
- 7. The <u>letters</u> for Lani and Jacy concerning college and regarding admission costs were outside the house in the mailbox.
- 8. All cars except the blue one were sold before noon by that salesman.
- 9. Between you and me, the crickets were singing in the eleander after the rain.
- 10. Our <u>plane flew</u> through a storm over the Rio Grande River.
- 11. The <u>yacht</u> <u>sailed</u> across the Potomac River and under the Mason Bridge. (You)
- 12. <u>Do</u> not <u>go</u> past the line until the end of the game.
- 13. All of my cousins except John went to the zoo without their jackets.
- 14. Down the slopes toward the Swiss village came the mountain climbers.
- 15. The matter concerning the parking ticket was decided by the judge at the court on Monday.

- 1. In the early morning, the birds chirped in the back of the house near the pond.
- 2. After this year, the students must go to the lakes for a short vacation.
- 3. We walked through the forest, past the old mill, and between two highways. (You)
- 4. Place the boxes ever the sink or under the cupboard.
- 5. Without your help, I would lose at chess and checkers.
- 6. The man threw his fishing pole to his friend across the stream.
- 7. Many of the cows were lying in the field after the storm.
- 8. Behind the woods and ever that hill, you will find a prize in a pile of rubble.

 (You)
- 9. <u>Look</u> across the street and down the road before crossing.
- 10. From the looks of the weather, the children should not go outside the house.
- 11. Before the meeting, the group talked about women's liberation.
- 12. Up above the rooftops is a beautiful full moon with a haze around it. (You)
- 13. <u>Do</u>n't <u>tell</u> anyone about the decision concerning the talent show and the puppet production.
- 14. Atop the fence at the edge of the town sat a hobo throughout the hot day in July.
- 15. Before recess, groups of students were not allowed to go out into the hallway without the teacher.

- 1. After the session with the band leader, the team didn't want to go without you.
- 2. Within the hour, the mail person delivered a box for Mrs. Hill.
- 3. Archaeologists with dedication dig for days in search of artifacts.
- 4. Beyond the wall there is a lovely puppy from your dad.
- 5. Around the turn in the road and about two miles down the road, there <u>is located</u> an old inn.
- 6. During the American Revolution, Paine wrote a book concerning liberty and justice.
- 7. <u>Johnathon lives</u> near to you, past that old bridge, and under an oak tree. (You)
- 8. <u>Find</u> the marbles under the sink, beneath the first shelf, below the bathroom vanity, or underneath a rock in the front yard.
- 9. Over the bridge, past the tell booth, and through the tunnel, the cars of New York travel.
- 10. His <u>statement</u> regarding our defense <u>was</u> good.
- 11. In the middle of the mutiny, Columbus's men saw birds and knew about land.
- 12. <u>He went</u> up in the elevator and out onto the observation deck. (You)
- 13. Give the message about her illness to your mether today after school.
- 14. A few of the games were played during the evening hours before dark.
- 15. <u>Did any of the mothers fill in the forms about the children's health records</u>?

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- 1. After the game, the team ate at a restaurant on the freeway.
- 2. During the class, a student pitched a book out the window.
- 3. The girl stumbled over a rock and was taken to emergency.
- 4. The <u>ladies</u> and <u>men</u> of the photography club <u>met</u> at the library at seven o'clock in the evening.
- 5. In October, the teacher gave a test about fractions.
- 6. Through the forest and past the old mill <u>lives</u> a <u>carpenter</u> with his horse and dog.
- 7. In July, school is not in session.
- 8. Come into the house and take off your shoes in the kitchen.
- 9. During the spring break, the members of our club visited Maine. (You)
- 10. Quietly and carefully <u>remove</u> the boxes from the premises.
- 11. The meal of meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, and beans was good.
- 12. The <u>lid</u> of the tea kettle <u>was closed</u>.
- 13. After the sale, every <u>woman went</u> into the store, down the escalator, and to the bargains in the basement.
- 14. The <u>picture</u> of Martha Washington <u>hung</u> in the closet by the fireplace.
- 15. The walls of the mansion were of gold and marble.

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A. Infinitives:

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Place any infinitive in parenthesis ().

- 1. Marnie's mother and father want (to go) to New York during the summer.
- 2. A group of parents went into the auditorium (to hear) several speakers.
- 3. They like (to eat) lunch at that cafe on Brock Street.
- 4. The <u>reporter decided</u> (to interview) the mayor of our town.
- 5. His sister pretended (to be) angry with him.
- 6. Their car did not need (to remain) in the repair shop for a long time.
- 7. Many tourists stopped (to read) brochures about Pearl Harbor.

B. Verb Phrases:

- 1. The garbage truck has stopped near the corner of Washington Street.
- 2. <u>May I sit</u> between Todd and you for ten minutes?
- 3. <u>Everyone but John must have taken</u> his bathing suit with him.
- 4. We will be rowing on the lake after sunset today.
- 5. <u>Does</u> the <u>policeman attend</u> the church beside the new park?
- 6. Your <u>name should</u> **not** <u>have been written</u> in cursive.
- 7. Mark's <u>friend can not come</u> until the end of the winter.

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C. Imperative Sentences:

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice.

- 1. (You) Give this tip to the waiter in the checkered shirt.
- 2. (You) Remove your shoes at the door, please.
- 3. (You) Near the end of the day, please take a bath.
- 4. (You) Follow the interstate highway through the tunnels.
- 5. (You) Drive to the side of the road immediately.
- 6. (You) After the meeting, hand a pamphlet to everyone but Mr. Barton.
- 7. (You) Sit across the table from me during the luncheon with those guests.

D. Compound Objects:

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrase(s). Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice.

- 1. Mrs. Little stepped into the rain without a hat or an umbrella.
- 2. A young <u>lady</u> with red hair <u>sat</u> between Mary and me.
- 3. A <u>package</u> from Grandma and Grandpa <u>was delivered</u> before lunch.
- 4. In July, August, or September, their family will visit Montana.
- 5. Flowers grow along the walk and driveway of the new home.
- 6. One of the houses by the sea won't be completed until fall or winter.
- 7. (You) Go past the library and police station (to reach) the courthouse.

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E. Compound Subjects:

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice.

- 1. Doug and his new bride vacationed in Florida.
- 2. During the fair, a country singer and his band performed for a huge crowd.
- 3. A bowl of various fruits and a plate of cheeses are beside the crackers.
- 4. Underneath the steps of a small cottage lay a tawny cat and a black dog.
- 5. Ted's brother and friend chased around the park on roller blades.
- 6. Some businesswomen and politicians are meeting (to discuss) the economy.
- 7. The <u>attorneys</u> and the <u>judge went</u> into the chambers for a private discussion.

F. Compound Verbs:

- 1. The instructor stood among the students and chatted with them.
- 2. <u>Did</u> the <u>technician fix</u> the television or <u>tell</u> Kurt (to buy) another?
- 3. Some <u>children walked</u> along the road and <u>picked</u> flowers.
- 4. After supper, we cleared the table and rinsed our dishes.
- 5. (You) Go inside the shed and get sponges and a pail for water, please.
- 6. My glass <u>duck</u> from Aunt Betty <u>has fallen</u> on the stairs and <u>has broken</u> into many pieces.
- 7. <u>Everyone</u> but Jonah stood and cheered for the contestants.

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G. Preposition or Adverb:

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label any adverb-Adv.

Adv

1. That small child often falls down on his roller skates.

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2. Lenny's <u>brothers are playing</u> outside in the rain.

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3. The <u>dog went</u> outside and <u>ran</u> around in a circle.

Adv.

4. (You) Please look up toward the skylight in the ceiling.

Adv. Adv.

5. The teenagers walked in and out among the fair booths.

Adv.

6. Are Annie and James lagging behind again?

Adv.

7. One of the players on the other team came over (to talk) to my brother.

Adv.

8. We walked inside and looked for a guide.

Adv

9. Rob will come along with us.

Adv.

10. Several <u>girls rode</u> by on their bikes and <u>waved</u>.

Adv. Adv.

11. A frightened child would not come near.

Adv. Adv.

12. You may not go through without a ticket.

Adv.

13. (You) Please come by in the merning.

Adv.

14. The mother walked inside and checked the cake in the oven.

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15. She approached the table, looked underneath, and found a giggling toddler.

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16. The <u>shopper looked</u> both ways at the intersection and <u>hurried</u> across.

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- 1. From June until the end of August, Carl lives in Alabama.
- 2. Some boys and girls rode their bikes along a path.
- 3. The man walked behind a car and across the street.
- 4. The laughing girls jumped into the stream and chased each other through the water.
- 5. (You) Finish your project by the end of the week.
- 6. <u>Everyone except the senator attended</u> the meeting concerning the proposed tax increase.
- 7. During the wedding reception, the bride sat near the groom and her attendants.
- 8. Within a week, the detective had checked with several witnesses.
- 9. Her dog likes (to lie) upon a pillow throughout the afternoon.
- 10. One of his cats will not go outside after a rainstorm.
- 11. For several minutes, several toddlers danced around in a circle.
- 12. At five o'clock on June 1st, my aunt will be baptized by her minister.
- 13. The <u>discussion</u> between Lori and her mother <u>was</u> regarding their weekend plans.
- 14. One house beside the museum has been deserted since last February.
- 15. That <u>rancher walked</u> out beyond his corral and <u>stared</u> toward the woods.

- 1. Without hesitation, the rabbit hopped underneath some brush.
- 2. <u>Dad looked</u> above the stove for a fire extinguisher.
- 3. The readers searched among the shelves for books about frogs and toads.
- 4. (You) Clean the glass under the coffee table with this sponge.
- 5. Before the parade, everyone walked toward the town square.
- 6. The company has displayed all of its products but the new cleanser.
- 7. Your jacket has fallen down behind the green flowered sofa.
- 8. (You) Place these washcloths and towels in the cupboard beneath the sink.
- 9. Their grandparents from Colorado stay inside during the winter.
- 10. Yesterday, the skater fell down and rolled off the low curb.
- 11. Miss Jones and her friend walk past the park on their way to the gym.
- 12. The athlete jumped over a hurdle and darted for the finish line.
- 13. <u>Insects like grasshoppers, centipedes, and dragonflies don't scare</u> them.
- 14. At the beginning of the class, Mrs. Harmon talked about the Middle East.
- 15. The chimney <u>sweep laid</u> his tools against the fireplace and <u>peered</u> up the chimney.