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DIRECT OBJECTS

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label direct object(s)- D.O.

1. The child grabbed the toy ~~from his brother.~~
D.O.
2. Susan chose the pink dress ~~for the dance.~~
D.O.
3. ~~After dinner~~ Father washed the dishes.
D.O.
4. We ate bananas ~~for breakfast.~~
D.O.
5. The girl hit the ball ~~to left field.~~
D.O.
6. The cook fried an egg ~~in that frying pan.~~
D.O.
7. ~~During the ceremony,~~ the speaker presented an award ~~to the student.~~
D.O.
8. The other school played a game ~~against our school.~~
D.O.
9. The plumber took her tools ~~with her.~~
D.O.
10. The gardener chased the rabbits ~~off his property.~~
D.O.
11. The baby threw the rattle ~~onto the floor.~~
D.O.
12. The officer parked the car ~~near the police station.~~
D.O.
13. ~~At that restaurant~~ the waiters carry large trays.
D.O.
14. The hikers carried their packs ~~across town.~~
(You) D.O.
15. Set the groceries ~~by the microwave oven.~~

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Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label the direct object(s)-D.O.

1. D.O. D.O.
We ate bacon and eggs ~~for breakfast.~~
2. D.O. D.O.
The traveler dropped his luggage and his keys ~~beside me.~~
3. D.O. D.O.
~~Within an hour,~~ the detective had caught the burglar and his accomplice.
4. D.O. D.O.
~~During the sale,~~ my mother purchased a new blouse and some earrings.
5. D.O. D.O.
Nikki and Dakota baked cookies and coconut pie ~~for the bake sale.~~
6. D.O. D.O.
The farmer planted tomatoes and peppers ~~in his garden.~~
7. D.O. D.O.
(You) Take fried chicken and potato salad ~~on the picnic.~~
8. D.O. D.O.
~~Before his trip,~~ the pilot ironed his pants and shirt.
9. D.O. D.O.
You will find the mop or broom ~~in the laundry room.~~
10. D.O. D.O.
Are you buying French fries and a soda ~~at our favorite restaurant?~~
11. D.O. D.O.
Some of the students took their books and notebooks ~~with them.~~
12. D.O. D.O.
The shopper selected fish and broccoli ~~for dinner.~~
13. D.O. D.O.
A couple received a toaster and a blender ~~for a wedding gift.~~
14. D.O. D.O.
I placed toys and other junk ~~under my bed.~~
15. D.O. D.O.
~~Over the door~~ we hung ribbons and balloons ~~for the birthday party.~~

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VERBS
Contractions

Directions: Write the contraction in the space provided.

Example: What's What is your name?

1. Here's Here is your order.
2. won't The emergency kit will not fit into the glove compartment of his car.
3. couldn't The guests could not finish their dessert.
4. I've I have so much to accomplish.
5. wasn't The macrame was not completed until last weekend.
6. he'd I think that he would be happier in a warmer climate.
7. We'll We will take the chair lift to the mountain slope.
8. hasn't The shipment of cameras has not arrived.
9. They're They are finished with their latest report.
10. isn't Our antique china closet is not refinished.
11. You'll You will want a green rug for the living room.
12. can't This blanket cannot be washed.
13. What's What is the name of your new friend?
14. don't Some of your test answers do not make sense.
15. wouldn't Our saw would not cut into that piece of hard wood.

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Directions: Write the contraction in the space provided.

Example: How's How is your father?

1. Don't Do not go fishing without me.
2. I'll I told him that I will be there at four o'clock.
3. Where's Where is the Alamo?
4. aren't Some of the sheep are not being herded by the dog.
5. She's She is a very capable woodcarver.
6. didn't The blue house did not get painted this summer.
7. They've They have just returned from a trip to China.
8. it's Do you think it is acceptable to send flowers to a young man?
9. There's There is no milk for my cereal.
10. hadn't Fortunately many of the artifacts had not broken.
11. wasn't I was not informed of the problem.
12. I'll Our leader explained that I will give the speech at the next assembly.
13. shouldn't If you should not choose to go, Mary will take your place.
14. Here's Here is your missing assignment.
15. who's Have you met the person who is director of our recreation club?

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Verb Phrases

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Place the auxiliary (helping) verb(s) and the main verb of each sentence on the line indicated.

Example: The car will not start! will start

- | | <u>HELPING VERB(S)</u> | <u>MAIN VERB</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. <u>Will</u> <u>you</u> <u>answer</u> the phone? | <u>will</u> | <u>answer</u> |
| 2. <u>Dr. Jones</u> <u>must have shown</u> your sister the x-rays. | <u>must have</u> | <u>shown</u> |
| 3. <u>May</u> <u>Connie</u> and <u>I</u> <u>leave</u> now? | <u>May</u> | <u>leave</u> |
| 4. There <u>must have been</u> an <u>accident</u> on this corner . | <u>must have</u> | <u>been</u> |
| 5. <u>Did</u> <u>Katy</u> <u>return</u> her imperfect briefcase? | <u>Did</u> | <u>return</u> |
| 6. <u>Was</u> any chair <u>sold</u> for fifty dollars ? | <u>Was</u> | <u>sold</u> |
| 7. <u>Peter</u> <u>should</u> not <u>have stayed</u> at the park . | <u>should have</u> | <u>stayed</u> |
| 8. My <u>student</u> <u>has had</u> strep throat three times this year. | <u>has</u> | <u>had</u> |
| 9. <u>Doesn't</u> your <u>dad</u> <u>cook</u> breakfast every Saturday morning? | <u>Does</u> | <u>cook</u> |
| 10. <u>They</u> <u>could</u> <u>fix</u> the light after working hours . | <u>could</u> | <u>fix</u> |
| 11. <u>I'm</u> <u>searching</u> for the word in the dictionary . | <u>am</u> | <u>searching</u> |
| 12. <u>Has</u> anyone <u>seen</u> the Egyptian pyramids? | <u>Has</u> | <u>seen</u> |
| 13. The <u>jury</u> <u>might</u> <u>decide</u> the verdict today. | <u>might</u> | <u>decide</u> |
| 14. <u>I</u> <u>shall</u> <u>inform</u> you of my decision . | <u>shall</u> | <u>inform</u> |
| 15. <u>That</u> <u>would</u> never <u>have occurred</u> to me . | <u>would have</u> | <u>occurred</u> |

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Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Place the auxiliary (helping) verb(s) and the main verb of each sentence on the line provided.

Example: We have gone often. have gone

- | | <u>HELPING VERBS</u> | <u>MAIN VERB</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. These <u>apples</u> <u>must have been grown</u> in Pennsylvania. | <u>must have been</u> | <u>grown</u> |
| 2. <u>Sissy</u> <u>will</u> not <u>be attending</u> her class reunion. | <u>will be</u> | <u>attending</u> |
| 3. <u>Were</u> the <u>investors</u> <u>planning</u> a convention in Lake Tahoe? | <u>Were</u> | <u>planning</u> |
| 4. <u>I</u> <u>might have lost</u> my new tennis racket. | <u>might have</u> | <u>lost</u> |
| 5. Which of the fabrics <u>do you like</u> ? | <u>do</u> | <u>like</u> |
| 6. Whose <u>car</u> <u>has been parked</u> at the bottom of the hill? | <u>has been</u> | <u>parked</u> |
| 7. Those <u>plants</u> <u>should be watered</u> daily. | <u>should be</u> | <u>watered</u> |
| 8. <u>Have you</u> <u>been</u> in the Sears Tower in Chicago? | <u>Have</u> | <u>been</u> |
| 9. The <u>jeweler</u> <u>would</u> not <u>remove</u> the diamond necklace from the window display. | <u>would</u> | <u>remove</u> |
| 10. <u>Who</u> <u>will be coming</u> to the graduation dance? | <u>will be</u> | <u>coming</u> |
| 11. The <u>photographer</u> <u>has taken</u> a family portrait. | <u>has</u> | <u>taken</u> |
| 12. <u>Am</u> <u>I</u> <u>expected</u> at the Brown's home for dinner? | <u>Am</u> | <u>expected</u> |
| 13. <u>You</u> <u>are wearing</u> my favorite color. | <u>are</u> | <u>wearing</u> |
| 14. By dusk, <u>we</u> <u>will have been</u> in this car for five hours. | <u>will have</u> | <u>been</u> |
| 15. <u>Shall</u> <u>I</u> <u>ask</u> my parents for their approval? | <u>Shall</u> | <u>ask</u> |

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IRREGULAR VERBS

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

Example: I should have (chose, chosen) a newer car.

1. The flag had (flew, flown) ~~at half-mast.~~
2. We have (choose, chosen) a new sofa.
3. The pupil had not (brang, brought) the homework.
4. Has the lamp been (broke, broken)?
5. The graduate was (gave, given) a gift.
6. Has the choir ever (sung, sang) that tune?
7. We could have (run, ran) another mile.
8. Our family had (drove, driven) ~~to Arcadia National Park.~~
9. The seamstress should have (boughten, bought) more fabric.
10. ~~By the end of the contest,~~ the contestants will have (ate, eaten) ~~at least two~~
~~pies.~~
11. I could have (drank, drunk) a gallon ~~of water.~~
12. Their bus must have already (came, come).
13. Has your blouse (shrank, shrunk) ~~in the laundry?~~
14. Jordy could have (wore, worn) your costume ~~to the party.~~
15. Has the sun (rose, risen) earlier than usual?

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IRREGULAR VERBS

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

Example: The speaker has (come, came) early.

1. Our balloons have (burst, bursted).
2. Has the president (shook, shaken) your hand?
3. The laundry had been (hang, hung) ~~on the clothesline.~~
4. That ship must have (sank, sunk) ~~during the battle.~~
5. They have (stole, stolen) that idea ~~from another company.~~
6. The boxer (sprang, sprung) ~~to his feet during the count.~~
7. I may have (did, done) the problem incorrectly.
8. Ice cubes were (froze, frozen) ~~in pretty trays.~~
9. My opponent has (beat, beaten) me ~~at the game of chess.~~
10. She (began, begun) (to feel) ill.
11. Wind may have (blew, blown) the table over.
12. Has the puppy (laid, lain) there long?
13. He must have (saw, seen) me ~~at the dance.~~
14. A rock was (threw, thrown) ~~through the large window.~~
15. Several children (swam, swum) ~~in the lake.~~

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

Example: He has (gave, given) me his old hat.

1. ~~In July~~ our neighbors had (went, gone) ~~to Europe.~~
2. Have you (rode, ridden) the gray mare?
3. A mountain climber must have (ran, run) ~~into difficulty.~~
4. Has Grandma (knew, known) your parents ~~for a long time?~~
5. George should not have (wrote, written) the note.
6. The naughty child (sank, sunk) down ~~into the seat.~~
7. A witness was (swore, sworn) in ~~by the judge.~~
8. Records were (broke, broken) ~~during the Olympics.~~
9. You should have (chose, chosen) something more practical.
10. Had he (ate, eaten) ~~before surgery?~~
11. The soloist (sung, sang) very loudly.
12. The real estate agent must have (brung, brought) thirty people ~~through our home.~~
13. Some of my classmates (done, did) their homework ~~at school.~~
14. Our brother would not have (drunk, drank) milk ~~with each meal.~~
15. Jason should have (went, gone) earlier.

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

Example: The balloon should not have (bursted, burst) so easily.

1. The bestseller should have been (given, gave) ~~to my mother.~~
2. Hot dogs were (chose, chosen) ~~for the lunch menu.~~
3. The mail must have (came, come) early.
4. He might have (gone, went) ~~to the symphony after dinner.~~
5. Has the road map (fallen, fell) ~~on the floor of the car?~~
6. ~~During the early hours,~~ the repairman (done, did) his tasks.
7. The papers ~~on the sofa~~ have (lain, lay) there all day.
8. ~~By December~~ the business lady will have (flew, flown) 50,000 miles.
9. Has a copy of this test been (ran, run)?
10. You should have (saw, seen) the look ~~on his face.~~
11. A florist had (spoke, spoken) ~~about flower arrangements at our gardening meeting.~~
12. I (seen, saw) Joe ~~at the basketball game.~~
13. The clothes were (shaken, shook) ~~after removal from the dryer.~~
14. Was the accident victim (took, taken) ~~to a local hospital?~~
15. The sweepstakes winner has (written, wrote) a clever jingle.

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Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label direct object(s)-D.O.

1. ^{D.O.}
I put the casserole ~~into the oven~~.
2. ^{D.O.}
The campers made a fire ~~at night~~.
3. ^{D.O.}
We cleaned the pool ~~after the dust storm~~.
4. ^{D.O.}
~~Before dawn~~, the farmer milked the cows.
5. ^{D.O.}
~~During the emergency~~, the lifeguard pulled the child ~~from the water~~.
6. ^{D.O.} ^{D.O.}
Mary chased Susan and her friend ~~around the room~~.
7. ^{D.O.}
Santa left the gifts ~~under the tree~~.
8. ^{D.O.}
A traveler caught a taxi ~~to the bus terminal~~.
9. ^{D.O.}
~~Within two minutes~~ the monkey had eaten three bananas.
10. ^{D.O.}
A handyman placed paneling ~~on the wall in our den~~.
11. ^{D.O.}
~~Several of the squirrels~~ had hidden nuts ~~in the tree~~.
12. ^{D.O.}
~~At noon~~ we should have eaten more pizza.
13. ^{D.O.}
Has John or Grace taken the test today?
14. ^{D.O.}
Roofers placed new shingles ~~on the house~~.
15. ^{D.O.} ^{D.O.}
(You) Take this envelope and that package ~~to the post office~~.

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SIT/SET

LIE/LAY

RISE/RAISE

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label any direct object(s)-D.O.

Reminder: To Set/To Lay/To Raise will have direct object(s).*

1. She often (lies, lays) ~~in the hammock~~ (to read).
D.O.
2. The farmer's daughter (rose, raised) a pig ~~for her project~~.
D.O.
3. Candace (lay, laid) tile ~~in the bathroom~~.
4. Our mail was (lying, laying) ~~on the kitchen counter~~.
5. Have you (sat, set) there long?
6. Every afternoon, the retired man (lies, lays) ~~by the pool~~.
D.O.
7. The crowd (rose, raised) its voice ~~in protest~~.
D.O.
8. Walter (sits, sets) his lunch ~~by the door~~ each evening.
9. We had been (rising, raising) early.
D.O.
10. Father (lay, laid) the infant ~~in the crib~~.
11. Your paper is (lying, laying) ~~by the front door~~.
12. She (sat, set) quietly ~~on the red velvet chair~~.
D.O.
13. The volunteer fire company (rose, raised) money ~~for a new engine~~.
14. Aunt Robyn (sits, sets) ~~for a daily meditation~~.
D.O.
15. The clerk (lay, laid) my package ~~on the counter~~.

*Most of the time.

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**SIT/SET
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Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label any direct object(s)-D.O.

Reminder: To Set/To Lay/To Raise will have direct object(s).
D.O.

Example: They were (rising, raising) their hands (to show) agreement.

D.O.

1. The race car driver (sat, set) the keys ~~on the hood of the car.~~

2. A gray horse was (lying, laying) ~~in an open meadow.~~

3. We (sit, set) down (to eat) lunch.

4. Smoke (rose, raised) ~~up the chimney.~~

D.O.

5. The baker (sat, set) the pie ~~in the pantry.~~

6. Applesauce bread was (rising, raising).

D.O.

7. Martin (sits, sets) his toothbrush ~~in the medicine cabinet.~~

8. The sun had (risen, raised) ~~at six o'clock.~~

D.O.

9. Did Hannah (sit, set) the record ~~for the long jump?~~

10. Our spaniel has (lain, laid) ~~in that spot~~ all afternoon.

11. My dance partner (sits, sets) ~~next to me in science class.~~

D.O.

12. We (lay, laid) the records ~~on the stereo cabinet.~~

13. A famous clothes designer was (sitting, setting) ~~among many guests.~~

14. Prices of shoes and socks have (risen, raised) ~~in the last year.~~

D.O.

15. Mother and Dad (lay, laid) towels ~~by the pool.~~

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LINKING VERBS
Predicate Nominatives

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label the predicate nominative(s) in each sentence. Then, write the inverted form of the sentence on the line provided. P.N.

Example: My brother is the boy ~~in the first row~~.

Check: The boy is my brother.

P.N.

1. Monica was the winner ~~of the contest~~.

The winner was Monica.

P.N.

2. My favorite food is pie.

Pie is my favorite food.

P.N.

3. Our doctor was Dr. Strom.

Dr. Strom was our doctor.

P.N.

4. Their dessert was a banana split.

A banana split was their dessert.

P.N.

5. My cousin is Freddy.

Freddy is my cousin.

P.N.

6. Jane became my favorite aunt.

My favorite aunt (is) Jane.

P.N.

P.N.

7. The swimmers were Beth and her friend.

Beth and her friend were the swimmers.

P.N.

8. My dog remained my pal ~~throughout life~~.

My pal (was) my dog.

P.N.

9. Ms. Armstrong is the speaker today.

The speaker today is Ms. Armstrong.

P.N.

10. Bill has been our neighbor ~~for years~~.

Our neighbor has been Bill.

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LINKING VERBS
Predicate Adjectives

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label the predicate adjective(s) in each sentence. On the line after the sentence, write the predicate adjective(s) with the subject.

- Example: P.A.
My dog is brown. brown dog
1. P.A.
Our tractor is yellow. yellow tractor
2. P.A.
Sandpaper usually feels rough ~~to the touch~~. rough sandpaper
3. P.A.
~~After the verdict~~, her face grew pale. pale face
4. P.A.
His plan sounded superb. superb plan
5. P.A.
That person certainly looks suspicious ~~to me~~. suspicious person
6. P.A.
The dress ~~in the closet~~ was once purple. purple dress
7. P.A.
Your lasagna tastes spicy. spicy lasagna
8. P.A. P.A.
Hair should be soft and shiny. soft and shiny hair
9. P.A.
The motorist seemed unaware ~~of the accident~~. unaware motorist
10. P.A.
Grandpa grows tired easily. tired Grandpa
11. P.A.
Their friends remained tense ~~throughout the entire movie~~.
tense friends
12. P.A.
The cookies smelled burned. burned cookies
13. P.A.
The customer had become angry quickly. angry customer
14. P.A.
Those plums were delicious. delicious plums
15. P.A.
The baby stayed happy ~~during the entire shopping trip~~. happy baby

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Action or Linking?

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Place an A on the line if the verb shows action. Place L on the line if the verb is linking. Above linking verbs, write a form of *to be* (is, am, are, was, were) as a check.

Example: L Despite the medicine, the patient remained ^{was} ill.

1. A The diner choked ~~on a piece of steak.~~
2. L Suzanne grew excited ~~about her new career.~~
 was
3. A An insect bit me.
4. L His eyes looked glazed.
 were
5. A We smelled the flowers.
6. A The mother looked ~~at the messy house with displeasure.~~
 is
7. L Your taco smells good.
8. L The electrician seemed sad ~~about your decision.~~
 was
9. A The seventh grader grew four inches ~~during the summer.~~
10. A We tasted several strange foods ~~at the international restaurant.~~
11. A The custodian felt his way ~~down a darkened hall.~~
 was
12. L The puppy stayed little ~~for nearly a year.~~
13. A Melissa threw the ball ~~to the pitcher.~~
 was
14. L Our family felt happy ~~about our new canary.~~
15. A Missionaries ~~from Africa~~ stayed ~~with me for a week.~~

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VERBS
Subject-Verb Agreement

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

1. The dentist (clean, cleans) my teeth ~~during my yearly visit.~~
2. My grandmother (plant, plants) tulips ~~in her garden.~~
3. ~~After lunch~~ our family (plan, plans) to go ~~to the store.~~
4. ~~In biology class,~~ Susan (sit, sits) ~~beside me.~~
5. Every afternoon the swimmer (dive, dives) ~~into the pool.~~
6. She (change, changes) a flat tire easily.
7. A friend of my mother's (collect, collects) dolls.
8. The worker (drive, drives) ~~onto the freeway on the way to his job.~~
9. That restaurant (serve, serves) lunch ~~from noon until five o'clock.~~
10. The bird (hop, hops) ~~by the water fountain during the morning.~~
11. ~~Near the furniture factory~~ (live, lives) a hobo ~~with his dog.~~
12. Our brother (pretend, pretends) to be a monster.
13. Their niece (serve, serves) dessert ~~after every dinner.~~
14. ~~Before a nap,~~ that child (scream, screams) ~~at the top of his lungs.~~
15. A stack of old newspapers (stand, stands) ~~on the porch.~~

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Subject-Verb Agreement

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

1. Three lawyers (comes, come) here ~~for lunch~~.
2. Margaret and her cousin (fly, flies) ~~to Detroit~~ each summer.
3. Mary and Bill (arrives, arrive) ~~at school before anyone~~.
4. The women (eat, eats) here often.
5. Tom's uncle (owns, own) a travel agency ~~in our city~~.
6. Both the fifth grade team and the sixth grade team (win, wins) often.
7. The new computers (works, work) well.
8. They (hear, hears) weird sounds ~~from the deserted shack~~.
9. The tennis rackets (remain, remains) ~~in the closet during the winter months~~.
10. The hikers (walks, walk) ten miles a day.
11. The members ~~of our group~~ (wants, want) a field trip ~~to the museum~~.
12. Spectators (line, lines) the streets ~~for the Rose Bowl Parade~~.
13. Horses and cows (lives, live) ~~in the same barn~~.
14. Firemen (practice, practices) CPR ~~throughout their career~~.
15. Father and Mother (leaves, leave) their offices early ~~on Fridays~~.

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

Example: We packed and left ~~for the cabin.~~

1. Bob was leaving ~~in a hurry.~~
2. The clown jumped and nearly fell.
3. Have you seen my books and notebook?
4. The pitcher wants a starting position ~~in the game.~~
5. I had baked a pie and had eaten almost all ~~of it by four o'clock.~~
6. Ms. Brant's class might be going, too.
7. The spider had spun an intricate web.
8. She declared her innocence and then fainted.
9. Should you have been given a larger size?
10. Several square dancers will be performing ~~at the rodeo.~~
11. Jill is Greg's cousin.
12. Has the librarian been reading that new book?
13. You should have come ~~with us to the parade.~~
14. Grandma may be home now.
15. I must finish or accept a last prize.

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

Example: The gorilla has grown rapidly.

1. We cut out pictures and pasted them ~~on large sheets of paper~~.
2. Could you build a volcano ~~for the science project?~~
3. May the children wait until later ~~in the week?~~
4. Some teenagers are walking ~~to the park~~ (to play) tennis.
5. He would not answer the question immediately.
6. Some of the plants have withered and died ~~during the night~~.
7. Our judges will be selecting the grand prize winner ~~in an hour~~.
8. Several had never seen the Golden Gate Bridge.
9. Alice's friend had ridden her bike ~~to the store~~.
10. The French toast will taste delicious ~~with maple syrup~~.
11. A beautiful model traveled ~~to Sweden~~ and appeared ~~in a fashion show~~.
12. The news reporter asked a few questions and then stated her opinion.
13. Dad's office was broken into and robbed ~~during the night~~.
14. We wash our hair and brush our teeth ~~at bedtime~~.
15. Your grandpa should have been traveling ~~with a companion~~.

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Example: Cars and trucks were stopped ~~on the freeway.~~

1. The boys scrambled ~~up the ladder~~ and scurried ~~over the roof.~~
2. Most of the candidates were not in attendance.
3. The winter temperature may fall ~~below zero in Chicago.~~
4. The kids watched cartoons and then ate their lunch.
5. (You)
Go to the store and get some bananas and detergent.
6. The tiger leaped ~~upon the truck~~ and growled ~~in the window.~~
7. The cheerleader should have attended the workshop.
8. The bunch of carrots was lying ~~on the counter.~~
9. Our family might have gone earlier that day.
10. May he or she be permitted to delay the tournament ~~for a day?~~
11. The designer chose a fabric and then changed his mind.
12. The students had gone ~~to the auditorium~~ and had sat quietly.
13. The cyclist has traveled ~~throughout Europe.~~
14. ~~_____ as the examination~~
15. Cyrus cannot go ~~to the movie or to the dance at school.~~

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

Example: The package should not have been delivered there.

1. Was Bill leaving ~~on the afternoon bus~~?
2. Either Joan or Susan won the election.
3. Sam crawled ~~in the window~~ and fell ~~on the floor~~.
4. That movie was good.
(You)
5. Please go away.
6. Shelly laughed then but cried later.
7. Did Tom, Betty, or Heather recognize the burglar?
8. One of the ladies left her purse and returned ~~for it~~.
9. He was vacationing ~~in Brazil~~ and found a peculiar rock.
10. Neither the bananas nor the grapes have been eaten.
11. He has been searching ~~for the lost treasure of Tahiti~~.
(You)
12. Stop and rest a few moments!
13. The police, the nurses, and the sanitation workers have renewed their contracts.
14. ~~In these days of fast foods~~, we don't always remember our grandparents' hard labor ~~in the kitchen~~.
15. ~~With guidance~~, the twins learned (to tie) their shoes and (to write) their names.

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

Example: Did you cut the apple ~~into two pieces?~~

1. Neither Mary nor John has brought the homework.
2. When did the class leave ~~for the field trip?~~
3. Glenn's dad was ill last week.
4. Were Pat and her nephew skiing last weekend?
5. That ~~group of students~~ should have eaten ~~earlier in the day.~~
6. ~~With clenched teeth,~~ the determined wrestler grabbed his opponent and pinned him.
7. Either you must clean the garage or park your car ~~in the street.~~
8. (You)
Go ~~to the office,~~ get some papers, and pass them out immediately.
9. Will some of the secretaries be going ~~to lunch with us?~~
10. Each of the lawyers must take his work home ~~with him.~~
11. Many men fought and died ~~at the Alamo.~~
12. ~~Within minutes,~~ the team ~~of basketball players~~ finished and left.
13. Were the clowns or the trapeze artists funnier?
14. This is nice ~~of you~~ (to go).
15. Both my foot and my leg had been injured ~~in the accident.~~
16. You must go now or plan ~~on spending the night.~~
17. Will any of the books be returned today?
18. Several ministers and deacons met and discussed church activities.
19. A hand-carved cradle had been made ~~by her father's uncle.~~
20. Your pool should not have been cleaned ~~before the storm.~~

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Tenses

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Write present, past, or future in the space provided to indicate the sentence tense.

Example: future The cobbler will repair my shoes.

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| 1. | <u> </u> present | Some <u>people</u> <u>persuade</u> easily. |
| 2. | <u> </u> future | <u>We</u> <u>will persuade</u> you (to stay). |
| 3. | <u> </u> past | My <u>counselor</u> <u>persuaded</u> me (to attend) college. |
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| 1. | <u> </u> future | <u>It</u> <u>will seem</u> lonely without you . |
| 2. | <u> </u> present | That <u>author</u> <u>seems</u> lost in thought. |
| 3. | <u> </u> past | The <u>answer</u> <u>seemed</u> unsuitable for the question . |
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| 1. | <u> </u> present | Arizona <u>lies</u> east of California. |
| 2. | <u> </u> future | <u>I</u> <u>will lie</u> in the sun for ten minutes. |
| 3. | <u> </u> past | The king <u>lay</u> on the royal bed. |
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| 1. | <u> </u> present | After playing, the <u>children</u> <u>pick</u> up all of their toys . |
| 2. | <u> </u> past | Josh <u>picked</u> on other children constantly. |
| 3. | <u> </u> future | <u>Frances</u> <u>will pick</u> you up after your appointment . |
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| 1. | <u> </u> present | Randy <u>goes</u> to ballet classes on Tuesday . |
| 2. | <u> </u> future | <u>Will</u> you <u>go</u> with us? |
| 3. | <u> </u> past | Our <u>parents</u> <u>went</u> to Hawaii this morning. |