

Lesson 92

Find the subject and verb in these sentences.

1. The programs are on the piano.
2. The kittens were under the straw stack.
3. He will be here soon.
4. The weather seems cooler.
5. The money must be on the table.

Lesson 93 - Parts of the Sentence - Subject/Verb

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Imperative sentences always have an understood but not stated *you* as the subject. Examples: Hand it in now. (You) hand it in now. Stop. (You) stop.

Find the subject and verb in the following sentences.

1. Give me the gun!
2. Help me please.
3. Bring me the paper.
4. Lock the car door always.
5. Run next door for some sugar.

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Interrogative sentences many times have the subject between the parts of the verb phrase. To find the verb and the subject, turn the question into a statement. Example: *Have* you *seen* my coat? You *have seen* my coat. *Who* or *what* have seen? You have seen. You is the subject.

Find the subject and verb in these interrogative sentences.

1. Has James left for home?
2. When did the noise begin?
3. Where is Jeanne attending college?
4. Did Jeff eat any dinner?
5. Will you return on Sunday?

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Sometimes a sentence is in inverted order so the subject may come in the middle or at the end of the sentence. Examples: Out of the woods came a bear. Came is the verb. What

came? *Bear* came so bear is the subject. With it were her cubs in a rolling pile. Were is the verb. What were? *Cubs* were so cubs is the subject.

Find the subject and verb in these sentences.

1. Just around the corner was the parade.
2. In the fall the leaves cover the ground
3. In the city lived many poor people.
4. Over the fireplace were hanging the stockings for Santa.
5. From the thicket appeared the deer.

Lessons 91 - 95 Quiz - Parts of the Sentence - Subject/Verb

Find the subject and verb in the following sentences. Remember that some sentences can have an inverted order.

1. Here is my shoe!
2. The little boy hit the big girl.
3. You seem unhappy today.
4. Down the road hopped the rabbit.
5. Are we going out on Halloween?
6. Have the men come all the way from Europe?
7. The soup tasted good in the cold weather.
8. The passenger should have been stopped at the gate.
9. The mail could have arrived earlier.
10. Don't go into that house!

Answers

1. shoe - subject, is - verb
2. boy - subject, hit - verb
3. you - subject, seem - verb
4. rabbit - subject, hopped - verb
5. we - subject, are going - verb
6. men - subject, have come - verb
7. soup - subject, tasted - verb
8. passenger - subject, should have been stopped - verb
9. mail - subject, could have arrived - verb
10. (you) - subject, do go – verb

Answers

1. programs - subject, are - verb
2. kittens - subject, were - verb
3. he - subject, will be - verb (verb phrase using a helping verb *will*)
4. weather - subject, verb - seems
5. money - subject, verb - must be (verb phrase using a helping verb *must*)

These verbs are all state of being verbs.

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1. (you) - subject, give - verb
2. (you) - subject, help - verb

3. (you) - subject, bring - verb

4. (you) - subject, lock - verb

5. (you) - subject, run – verb

Lesson 94 Answers

1. James - subject, has left - verb phrase

2. noise - subject, did begin - verb phrase

3. Jeanne - subject, is attending - verb phrase

4. Jeff - subject, did eat - verb phrase

5. you - subject, will return - verb phrase

Lesson 95 Answers

1. parade - subject, was - verb

2. leaves - subject, cover - verb

3. people - subject, lived - verb

4. stockings - subject, were hanging - verb phrase

5. deer - subject, appeared - verb