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Subject and Predicate

The main word in the complete subject of a sentence is usually a noun. The main word in the complete predicate is a verb.

complete subject

complete predicate

The Monitor and the Merrimac(ironclads)

fought in Hamptons Road during the Civil War.

main word main word in subject in predicate

Draw a line to separate the complete subject from the complete predicate of each sentence below. Circle the main word in the subject. Underline the main word in the predicate.



Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC, during the Great Depression. This was a public works program to put unemployed men back to work. The program focused on developing and conserving our natural resources. The men created and operated fish hatcheries and planted trees to establish our forests. The CCC also constructed roads and buildings. The men built many of the cabins, picnic pavilions, and lodges that we still use in our state parks. Many of the trails we still hike were created by these men as well. The Blue Ridge Parkway though the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia was created by the CCC. It is still a popular tourist site today.

Indefinite Pronouns

	Indefinite pronouns refer to people, places, animals, and things in	
	general.	
	Everyone said goodbye.	
	Indefinite pronouns can be singular or plural.	
	Singular: someone anyone everyone no one	
	somebody anybody everybody nobody	
	something anything everything nothing	
	A singular indefinite pronoun needs an s-form verb.	
	Plural: both all several many	
	others some few most	
	A plural indefinite pronoun needs a plain form verb.	
Underline	the indefinite pronoun in each sentence.	
Write \underline{S} if i	it is singular or \underline{P} if it is plural,	
1.	Nothing is out of place in my room for once.	
	Trouming to ear or prace mining received.	
2.	Is anyone home?	
3.	Several students were absent today.	
	Mant of the playing handed in their write we to do.	
4.	Most of the players handed in their uniforms today.	
5.	Does anyone know what time it is?	
	Bood differio little it to	
6.	Somebody needs to show us how this machine works.	
7.	Few people know the words to this song!	
8.	My brother likes the roller coaster better than the lazy river ride, but I think both are fun.	
9	Everyone looks forward to attending our family reunion each summer.	
	2 Everyone looks of ward to attending our farmily reamon each earning.	
/10.	My mother said that the others are on their way over now.	
\11.	No one came when I called.	
12.	We won't know which one she wants unless someone asks her.	

Misplaced Modifiers

A **modifier** is a word or group of words that tells you more about a thing or action. A modifier should be placed as close as possible to the word it describes or modifies.

Correct I saw my bracelet <u>lying under my bed</u>. Incorrect Lying under my bed, I saw my bracelet.

Rewrite tl	he sentences to correct the misplaced modifier.
1.	Mauro gave a bowl to the boys filled with marbles.
2.	The audience waited when the curtain got stuck patiently.
3.	Hanging on a hook in the hallway, Ellie found her raincoat.
4.	We reheated the food for lunch in the refrigerator.
5.	Sierra found an old tire swimming in the pond.
0.	Cloria reality art ela We ewithining in the porta.
6.	DeShawn found his keys climbing the steps.

Combining Sentences: Who, Which, That

Sometimes sentences can be joined using the word who or that to refer to people. The word which or that can be used to refer to things.

Harriet Tubman was an escaped slave. She led other slaves north.

Harriet Tubman was an escaped slave (who or that) led other slaves north.

Here is the monument. It honors Abraham Lincoln.

Here is the monument (which or that) honors Abraham Lincoln.

Use who, which, or that to join each pair of sentences below.

- 1. The Empire State Building is a skyscraper in New York City. It was completed in 1931.
- 2. James Madison helped write the Constitution. It is the foundation of our government and its laws.
- 3. France and Germany are countries. They are part of the European Union.
- 4. Dwight Eisenhower was a WWII general. He became president in 1953.
- 5. There is the stairway. It leads to the attic.