

Part 1

Circle True or False.

1. True or False. Every sentence must contain a subject and verb and express a complete thought.
2. True or False. An incomplete sentence is called a clause.
3. True or False. There are twenty-eight parts of speech.
4. True or False. An abstract noun does not name something that you can touch, taste, see, hear or smell.
5. True or False. The word *watch* is a concrete noun.
6. True or False. A pronoun replaces a verb.
7. True or False. An action verb links a subject with a predicate nominative or adjective.
8. True or False. The word *am* can work as a linking verb.
9. True or False. Every fragment must have a subject and verb.
10. True or False. The word *is* can work as a helping verb.

Part 2

Write down the simple subjects in the following sentences in the space provided. There may be more than one.

EXAMPLE. friend, brother John's friend and his friend's brother visited us last night.

1. _____ My father is a good cook.
2. _____ Did you see that huge spider?
3. _____ I like to swim.
4. _____ Sarah's brother and sister are coming over for Thanksgiving
5. _____ Watch out for the hanging branches!

Part 3

Write down the simple predicates (complete verbs) in the following sentences in the space provided. There may be more than one verb in the complete verb.

EXAMPLE. will be sleeping I will be sleeping in his room tonight.

1. _____ Sarah knows what to do.
2. _____ I believe him.
3. _____ Are you working next Monday?
4. _____ Sometimes I am too busy on Tuesday nights.
5. _____ I have found my blue shirt.

Part 4

Write down the linking verbs in the blank provided. Underline the words being linked.

EXAMPLE. Tom is happy.

is Tom is happy.

1. _____ You are the one.
2. _____ Sam was irritable.
3. _____ Something smells good!
4. _____ The things on the counter next to the toaster are my new gadgets!
5. _____ Some of the children were too tired.

Part 5

Write down the main verbs in the following sentences in the blank provided.

EXAMPLE. being Sam was being friendly.

1. _____ David has been sleeping very late.
2. _____ You are being very generous.
3. _____ I was skating a lot last winter.
4. _____ I should have called him this morning.
5. _____ Tom is eating now.

Part 6

Write down the principal parts of the verbs below.

EXAMPLE.

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1. EAT _____
2. BREAK _____
3. DRAG _____
4. RISE _____
5. SWIM _____

Part 7

Underline *active* if the the sentence is active or *passive* if the sentence is passive.

EXAMPLE.

Active or Passive. John was scolded for his rudeness.

1. Active or Passive. Billy was greeted by all his friends.
2. Active or Passive. I told you my secret, Mary.
3. Active or Passive. Jeff broke the pencil within seconds.
4. Active or Passive. Sam and Susan were not injured in the accident.
5. Active or Passive. Paul and Luke were asked to join the choir.