

Answer Key

What Is a Sentence?

1. The young woman
2. bought two tickets to Friday's rock concert.
3. Sarah attacked the chores with enthusiasm.
4. Indira's kitchen table was piled high with fresh-baked bread.
5. High winds broke several windows in downtown buildings.
6. Jevon raced to the telephone in the living room.
7. Mr. Zimmer's house will always be our least favorite.
8. The woman answered the police officer carefully.
9. The doctor arrived at the office at 8:30 AM.
10. Soon Young prepared a huge meal for her parents.

Pre-Test

11. How quickly he runs.
12. Neither DeAndre nor I am to follow.
13. The desk and the chair sit in the corner.
14. Each of us was scheduled to take the test.
15. The coach, not the players, has been ill.
16. There are only four days until Christmas.
17. She is one of the women who work hard.

18. That was Yusuf and I whom you saw.
19. This phone call is for Bill and me.
20. Terrell is the smarter of the two.
21. It was I who called.
22. It is we clerks who work hard.
23. He took the plate off the table.
24. None of the neighbors offered their support.
25. They mailed the copies to him and me.
26. Neither of the candidates has spoken.
27. How will you be affected financially if the effect of downsizing means you will lose your job?
28. Joan walks slowly so her children can keep up with her. (OR more slowly)
29. Jake is the older of the two brothers.
30. May did well on the test she took yesterday.
31. He and she were really close friends. (OR very)
32. Whoever drives in the carpool lane without any passengers will be fined.
33. Please allow Jenna or me to assist you.
34. I work with people who judge others by their nationality and accents.

35. They fought over their father's estate because they felt angry about the way he had treated them.
36. You look good in that running outfit.
37. Don't feel bad about forgetting my birthday.
38. We saw two puppies at the pound and took home the cuter one.
39. Speak more slowly please.
40. Samantha will meet us later.
41. Pollen affects my sinuses and makes me sneeze.
42. I want to lie down for a nap but the phone keeps ringing.
43. The SUV, which landed on its hood after the accident, was traveling at 80 miles per hour.
44. Yesterday, Barry laid my jacket on the hood of the car.

Finding Subjects And Verbs

45. He **depends** on her in times of need.
46. (You) **Watch** your step.
47. The insurance agent **gave** her sound advice.
48. On the table was her purse.
49. In the newspaper, an interesting article **appeared**.

50. (You) **Look** before you leap.
51. Across the road **lived** her **boyfriend**.
52. We **are forced** to inhale and exhale this smog-filled air.
53. In the gutter, I **found** a shiny new dime.
54. Around every cloud **is** a silver **lining**.
55. Every **one** of the roses **bloomed**.

Finding Subjects And Verbs

56. This gorgeous grand **piano is tuned** to perfection.
57. Every environmental regulation **has been undermined** by that industry.
58. My **gift** of walking and talking simultaneously **did not go** unnoticed.
59. Your red **scarf matches** your eyes.
60. Every **attempt** to flatter him **failed** miserably.
61. (You) **Think** before you speak and you will be glad for the things you never said.
62. If all is lost, why **am I** still playing?
63. Jared **longed** for a pity party after he lost his job.
64. **Have you memorized** all the chemical symbols on the chart?
65. **Buses has** only one s in the middle of it.
66. (You) Please **answer** the question without smirking.