

ELG, 2nd review for the first test

Find the complete subject (the subject plus any modifiers) and underline it once. Find the complete predicate (main verb plus helpers plus objects or complements plus any modifiers) and underline it twice. Everything in the sentence should be underlined one way or another (unless there is an interjection).

- 1) Orange has good taste.

- 2) Whenever I pull a guitar out of its case, he nonchalantly jumps into a nearby chair and cocks his ear to listen.

- 3) Not nearly so cultured, the polydactyl cat of the house normally trots to another room.

- 4) “Don’t you want to hear some Dylan?” I cry.

- 5) “No” seems to be the unspoken answer.

Please find the simple subject (only the significant subject word(s)) and underline it once. Find the simple verb (only the main verb and its helping verbs) and underline it twice.

- 6) Don’t give up the ghost.

- 7) There is time for that another day.

- 8) Wandering rain clouds or no, life is a wondrous thing.

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Underline and identify any direct objects (DO), indirect objects (IO), object complements (OC), predicate nouns (PN) and/or predicate adjectives (PA) in the following sentences. If there is more than one clause in a sentence, find these objects and complements in each of the clauses.

9) Tom Thomson painted beautiful pictures of the Canadian wilderness.

10) He captured pools, pine trees, and rivers on canvas.

11) The splendor of Thomson's 1914-1915 "Northern River" takes my breath away.

12) If ever you plan to travel through Algonquin Provincial Park, send Tom your reactions.

13) I don't mean Tom Thomson.

14) He drowned in the Park in 1917.

Place parentheses around any prepositional phrases that you find in the following sentences.

15) In the swimming pool, all sorts of detritus can be seen along the bottom.

16) That should not stop you from a good swim during the afternoon.

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17) You won't be able to swim earlier, because the college in the pines won't find or pay lifeguards to watch over the pool.

18) Nevertheless, on a late fall afternoon, the sunlight of South Jersey can sparkle across the waters of "L" wing in a beautiful way.

Select the appropriate case.

19) _____ (who/whom) called the shop yesterday?

20) It was _____ (she/her).

21) That answer must stay between you and _____ (I/me).

22) In _____ (who/whom) do you trust?

23) I certainly do not trust _____ (he/him).

Identify whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive.

24) The lifeguard stood in the boat for two hours.

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25) She did not talk with nearby swimmers nor twirl her whistle.

26) Instead, rocked gently by the waves, she scanned the waters for the slightest sign of trouble.

27) There was none.

Identify whether the verbs in the following sentences are in the active or passive mood. Recast the sentence so that it is in the opposite mood.

28) The dog in the backyard wagged its tail at the approach of her friend.

29) The backdoor had been left open.

30) Flies covered Mom's new pie.

31) She threw it away, and then she baked a new one.
