

ELG, first review for the first test

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.

- 1) Between the rail and the deck, two fish floundered.

- 2) Put water into the glass for the painter.

- 3) My mother's recipe for chocolate cake requires 3 cups of all-purpose flour, with cocoa powder, baking powder and salt.

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).

- 4) The building with tan siding was built by Will.

 - 5) Types of dogs of many breeds from around the world are found at the kennel show.

 - 6) The girl in the picture is a good friend of mine.

 - 7) Take the water from the well by the shrine.
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Place parentheses around any prepositional phrases that you find in the following sentences.

8) Devin ran across the yard while Harley swam in the pool and cried for her mom.

9) In the morning, Merlin, a munchkin cat, moves stealthily through the large green potted plants toward an unsuspecting mouse.

10) The employees found their boss hard, but found him fair.

Please draw arrows that show what other word(s) in each sentence are modified by the identified prepositional phrases.

11) The deer ran (though the woods) (onto the trail).

12) The boy (in the bubble) could not smoke cigarettes (for a week).

13) The turtle swam (under the water) (toward the feet) (of the swimmer).

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

14) The man's body was found in the mountain caves of Vermont, [where a large grizzly bear had dragged it.]

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15) I named Robin editor, so she elected me co-editor.

16) [Since it was my birthday], I invited Melissa **and** she gave me a present.

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

17) The dog is brown **and** the horse is a racer.

18) She is going to the store, [although it's a shame].

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.

19) [Although she was not thirsty], she held her glass, **and** [when it was full], she was happy.

20) Carol is chairwoman, **but** some say [that she is silly]. {extra credit to be had here}

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21) Sally pushed the toy faster, **but** Tom cried [because he didn't get the toy].

21) Maureen gave Dana a customer, **so** Dana called Maureen a witch.

22) At my neighbor's house across the street I looked up a tree, behind the bushes, and under a car [before I found the cat sleeping on the porch].

23) The starfish is cute, **and** the sea urchin is its cousin.

24) The chalkboard tripped the podium yesterday.

25) Angelique, the star student, gave her dog, Jonesy, the marker.