

PRACTICE

Directions: Cross out prepositional phrases, infinitives, and adverbs. Then circle the subjects and underline the verbs, including helping verbs.

1. The baby's mother was singing softly to him.
2. There was a protest about the manager's decision to lower wages.
3. Here is the weather report for this weekend.
4. The poodle was excitedly barking at the mailman.
5. The babysitter was talking on the phone for four hours.
6. Did the hungry bear eat the food?
7. He could not call his mother to tell her about the accident.
8. Please don't call me anymore.
9. Here is my lost wallet under my bed.
10. Didn't your sister ever visit you at school?
11. I will always be your friend.
12. Two of her friends have always lived in Hawaii.
13. Look very closely again at the directions.

Directions: Mark the following groups of words are SENTENCES (S) or FRAGMENTS (F).

1. _____ Joe printed his history notes on colored paper.
2. _____ The Jamaican band for the American audience.
3. _____ My favorite delivery pizza is Dominos.
4. _____ The children splashing in the pool.
5. _____ The airplane departed from Miami International Airport.
6. _____ Manuel's alarm rings every morning at 5 a.m.
7. _____ The students wearing shorts and T-shirts.

Directions: Correct the following fragments by adding either a subject, verb, or helping verb.

14. Wanted to know when the party started.
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15. Is going with us?
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16. Ingrid having a very bad day.
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17. The fans cheering in the stands.
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