

# Basic Sentence Structure and Its Components

Grammar · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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**1. What are the two most basic parts of a sentence?**

- A) Subject and Object
- B) Subject and Predicate**
- C) Verb and Noun
- D) Clause and Phrase

**2. The subject of a sentence is the person, place, or thing that is performing what?**

- A) Being
- B) Describing
- C) The action of the sentence**
- D) Receiving the action

**3. What does the predicate express within a sentence?**

- A) Who or what the sentence is about
- B) Action or being**
- C) The receiver of the action
- D) A renaming or description of the subject

**4. The simple predicate of a sentence contains which part of speech?**

- A) Noun
- B) Pronoun
- C) Adjective
- D) Verb**

**5. Which element of a sentence receives the action?**

- A) Subject
- B) Predicate
- C) Direct Object**
- D) Subject Complement

**6. The indirect object indicates to whom or for whom the action of the sentence is being done. What part of speech is it usually?**

- A) Adverb
- B) Adjective
- C) Noun or pronoun**
- D) Conjunction

7. A subject complement either renames or describes the subject. What parts of speech can it be?

A) Verb or adverb

**B) Noun, pronoun, or adjective**

C) Preposition or conjunction

D) Interjection

8. Subject complements occur when there is a \_\_\_\_\_ verb within the sentence.

A) Action

**B) Linking**

C) Helping

D) Transitive

9. In the sentence 'The man is a good father,' what part of speech is 'father' acting as?

A) Direct Object

B) Indirect Object

**C) Subject Complement**

D) Subject

10. In the sentence 'The man seems kind,' what part of speech is 'kind' acting as?

**A) Subject Complement**

B) Adverb

C) Verb

D) Direct Object

11. A noun can function within a sentence as a subject, direct object, indirect object, object of a preposition, or \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Verb

B) Adjective

**C) Subject Complement**

D) Adverb

12. The text mentions that sentence structure can be complicated, but for simplicity, it discusses the \_\_\_\_\_ parts of a sentence.

A) eight

**B) basic**

C) complex

D) compound

13. The simple subject usually contains a noun or pronoun and can include \_\_\_\_\_ words, phrases, or clauses.

- A) describing
- B) modifying**
- C) action
- D) linking

14. The simple predicate contains the verb and can also contain \_\_\_\_\_ words, phrases, or clauses.

- A) renaming
- B) describing
- C) modifying**
- D) introducing

15. Which of the following is NOT listed as a basic part of a sentence in this text?

- A) Subject
- B) Predicate
- C) Object
- D) Clause**

16. The text provides a list of other TIP Sheets for more information on sentence structure. Which of these is NOT on that list?

- A) Sentence Types and Purposes
- B) Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- C) The Eight Parts of Speech
- D) Figurative Language**

17. The example 'The man builds a house' illustrates the relationship between the subject and what other element?

- A) Indirect Object
- B) Subject Complement
- C) Direct Object**
- D) Predicate

18. In the example 'The man builds his family a house,' 'his family' functions as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Direct Object
- B) Subject Complement
- C) Subject
- D) Indirect Object**

**19. The text states that all elements within a sentence can be expanded and combined into different sentence types, such as simple, compound, complex, or \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) Fragment

B) Run-on

**C) Compound/complex**

D) Declarative

**20. The phrase 'for the sake of simplicity' suggests that the explanation focuses on the most fundamental aspects of sentence structure.**

**A) True**

B) False