

UNIT 1 WORDS THAT MAKE SENTENCES

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Identify each italicized word, using the following letters: [1 point for each word]
N = Noun P = Pronoun

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|----|---|----|-------|-------|
| 1 | <i>Roberta</i> can use <i>it</i> . | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| 2 | <i>He</i> often goes to the <i>library</i> . | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| 3 | The <i>dog</i> recognized his <i>master</i> . | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | Most big <i>schools</i> have <i>one</i> . | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| 5 | <i>They</i> frequently borrow <i>ours</i> . | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| 6 | <i>Which</i> is the ripest <i>melon</i> ? | 6 | _____ | _____ |
| 7 | <i>Some</i> were missing from <i>mine</i> . | 7 | _____ | _____ |
| 8 | <i>She</i> always remembered this <i>kindness</i> . | 8 | _____ | _____ |
| 9 | <i>My friend</i> collects old <i>coins</i> . | 9 | _____ | _____ |
| 10 | <i>My little brother</i> can beat <i>him</i> . | 10 | _____ | _____ |

Indicate the subject and verb (or verbs) in each sentence by writing, under the proper headings, the letters of the words you select. Be sure to include all helping verbs for each sentence. [2 points for each sentence]

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|----|---|---------|---------|
| 11 | No tree grows to the sky.
A B C D E F | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | Meteors from outer space seldom strike the earth.
A B C D E F G H | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | Several new members have joined our club.
A B C D E F G | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | The first snow of the year came early.
A B C D E F G H | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | Some pitchers can throw with either hand.
A B C D E F G | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | The last bus leaves at ten o'clock.
A B C D E F G | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | My cousins from Memphis will attend the wedding.
A B C D E F G H | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Recently our team has played better.
A B C D E F | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | The bumpers of the car soon rusted.
A B C D E F G | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | The small boy caught an enormous fish.
A B C D E F G | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | A man in a red uniform was standing at the door.
A B C D E F G H I J K | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | The final score of the game surprised everyone.
A B C D E F G H | 22 | _____ |

Copy the direct object in each sentence that contains one. If a sentence has no direct object, write *None*. Five sentences contain direct objects and five sentences do not. [2 points each]

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|----|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 23 | The farmer planted his corn. | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | The meeting finally began. | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | The bank returned the check. | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | The other team generally wins. | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Several of the animals escaped. | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | The slightest argument upsets him. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | This bakery makes good pies. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | The ice cream soon melted. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | Many people were taking pictures. | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | One of our neighbors complained. | 32 | _____ |

A subject, verb, or direct object is missing from each of the following sentences. Identify the missing part, using these letters: [2 points each]

S = Subject V = Verb DO = Direct Object

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 33 | My _____ drove us to school. | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | The dog chased the _____. | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | The Mintons _____ their home. | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | Leslie _____ her name on her paper. | 36 | _____ |
| 37 | _____ gave an interesting report. | 37 | _____ |
| 38 | The students corrected their _____. | 38 | _____ |
| 39 | A _____ pushed our car for us. | 39 | _____ |
| 40 | Bob left his _____ in his locker. | 40 | _____ |
| 41 | Several people _____ the accident. | 41 | _____ |
| 42 | The _____ put out the fire. | 42 | _____ |

Copy the ~~two~~ words in each line that may be used as helping verbs. [1 point for each word]

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|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|-------|
| 43 | could | often | never | should | 43 | _____ | _____ |
| 44 | with | had | have | again | 44 | _____ | _____ |
| 45 | must | soon | did | very | 45 | _____ | _____ |
| 46 | only | are | surely | were | 46 | _____ | _____ |
| 47 | will | always | shall | not | 47 | _____ | _____ |
| 48 | almost | is | still | was | 48 | _____ | _____ |
| 49 | really | may | can | from | 49 | _____ | _____ |
| 50 | would | with | really | might | 50 | _____ | _____ |