

SUBJECT-VERB-PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE IDENTIFICATION WORKSHEET

EXERCISE

For the following sentences: Underline the Subject. Circle the verb [BOLDED].
Put parentheses around all the prepositional phrases in these sentences [ITALICS].

1. Mrs. Kwan later **became** the director *of the museum*.
2. I **am** the recipient *of a scholarship at the state university*.
3. It **rained** hard *during the night*.
4. The boy **climbed** carefully *up the tree*.
5. Mary and Betty **were** the best golfers *on the team*.
6. I **'d like** a red jacket *like yours*.
7. They **live** *in Wisconsin across the state line*.
8. *For six summers* I **went** to Colorado *for my vacation*.
9. What **is** the name *of your favorite book?*
10. The dome *above your head* **looked** *like the sky*.
11. They **live** *down the street from us*.
12. **Put** the camera *on the table*.
13. The boxer **fell** *outside the ring*.
14. Phil **jumped** *from the porch onto the grass below*.
15. Everyone except Sue **took** the test.
16. The field *of wheat* **rippled** *in the evening breeze*.
17. My grandmother **dozed** quietly *with her hands in her lap*.
18. *Near the edge of the marsh* a solitary blackbird **perched** *on a cattail*.
19. The clock *with the luminous hands* **shone** *in the darkness*.
20. Burning gases **push** a jet *through the sky*.
21. The Wright brothers **flew** the first successful plane *at Kitty Hawk*.
22. The nations *of Europe* **used** air forces *in World War I*.

23. Other pilots of early planes **flew** for sport.
24. Smaller propeller planes **carried** mail and cargo *from city to city*.
25. The pilots of early planes **improved** the designs of propellers.
26. Many Americans **fly** to Europe for vacations.
27. They **increased** the power of engines for speed.
28. Jacqueline Cochran **was** the winner *in the Bendix race*.
29. The study of jet propulsion **led** to the use of jet planes *for warfare*.
30. A flight from New York to Chicago **takes** only a few hours.
31. My dog **caught** the ball and ran off.
32. The men **hid** for a week.
33. My best friend **sat** next to me *in this picture*.
34. My grandfather's farm **lies** in a little valley.
35. My mother usually **sets** these plants *in the east window*.
36. **Begin** before noon.
37. A houseful of visitors **means** a lot of work for me.
38. Each of us **needs** extra time.
39. One of the horses **is** limping.
40. The deer **ran** into the weeds.
41. Bill **drew** this cartoon *for me*.
42. Ken **draws** great pictures of horses.
43. **Open** the drawer and **put** these folders *into it*.
44. Mother **took** me *to a doctor in the next town*.
45. We **dragged** the fallen tree *off the highway*.
46. *On the last day of our trip*, we **climbed** Mount Baldy.
47. The smallest of the four boys **swam** farthest
48. Karen and Sue **waited** for you?

49. Steve **is** the best player *on the football team*.
50. Which player **has** the best record