

## 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. This change *in plans* **suits** me.
2. Lori **plays** here every day.
3. Jack **went** *with his father*.
4. Vera **lost** her purse.
5. The dog **barked** loudly.
6. The sun **shines** brightly today.
7. Boys and girls **dashed** *from the building* and **ran** *in all directions*.
8. *Beside the counter* **stood** a fat man, a thin woman, and a small boy.
9. *On the doorstep* **lay** a large pumpkin.
10. Judy and Sue **sat** *on the floor*, **listened** *to records*, and **ate** nuts.
11. *Through the yard* **ran** a dog and a rabbit.
12. The explorers **discovered** a strange new land.
13. Our club **learned** a new song and practiced new cheers yesterday.
14. Some pupils **waste** time and energy *in school*.
15. Ms. Hill **read** the entire poem *to the class*.
16. My sister-in-law **sent** the camera *to me*.
17. Margaret **changed** her mind.
18. A cloud of dust **blew** around us.
19. *On this spot* once **stood** a small cottage.
20. The scientist **considers** the problem thoughtfully.
21. After the game Mary, Jane, and Ellen **went** to a party.
22. The lights **flickered**, **dimmed**, and **went out**.

23. The first batter **hit** a double and *later scored*.
24. Scientific discovery **expands** human knowledge.
25. Mary and John **ran to the store** and **bought** some milk.
26. Other scientists **study** the new information.
27. Further developments **lead to discovery**.
28. The discoverer **writes** a paper *about the new principle*.
29. An experiment *in the laboratory* **improves** the idea.
30. Other scientists **offer** advice and ideas.
31. A scientist **notices** an odd occurrence *in nature*.
32. The reasons *for it* **are** unexplained.
33. Scientific discoveries **caused** many changes.
34. Modern transportation **brings** food and medicine *to distant places*.
35. News **traveled** slowly *in the past*.
36. Modern communication *of new ideas* **changes** our world.
37. Books and newspapers **are** available *to everyone*.
38. Machines **eliminate** much hard labor.
39. Engines **provide** power *for light and heat*.
40. Leisure **allows** time *for thought and for growth*.
41. The pace *of human life* **is** faster.
42. We **continue** our study of the universe.
43. The magician **mystified** everyone.
44. The Chinese ring trick **was** fun.
45. The magic box **interested** Joe.
46. **Was it** Joe's box?
47. It **looked** the same.
48. The magician **appeared** confident.

49. Even the older people **became** enthusiastic.
50. The magician **seemed** happy *at our applause*.