

## SUBJECT-VERB-PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE IDENTIFICATION WORKSHEET

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

1. He **did** one trick *with light bulbs*.
2. Some magicians **look** phony.
3. She **walks** home *from school every day*.
4. She **is** *at her house*.
5. The captain **leaped** *to his horse*.
6. The baby **wore** a large plastic bib.
7. The tree **grows** tall.
8. The referee **stopped** the fight.
9. Jack **brought** the beautiful flowers.
10. Joan **bought** a bicycle.
11. Power plants **use** fuel.
12. The work of animals **provided** power *in early civilizations*.
13. The flow of water **turned** other simple machinery.
14. Fire **created** light and heat *for centuries*.
15. An engine **changes** energy *from heat into mechanical motion*.
16. Heat from burning fuel **creates** steam *from water*.
17. James Watt **invented** the first steam engine.
18. The food **smells** good.
19. The drink **tastes** bitter.
20. Bob **is** a ninth-grader.
21. Keri **feels** lonely.
22. The motor *in our jeep* **sounds** different.

23. My brother often **becomes** a clown *at parties*.
24. The Garcia's **seemed** satisfied *with their new retirement home*.
25. One of the bears **appeared** very ferocious.
26. The flowers *on the south side* **looked** wilted.
27. The place *of his birth* **remains** a mystery *to everyone*.
28. The water *from the artesian well* **smelled** foul.
29. The bread **tastes** fresh.
30. Bob **returned** the tools.
31. Dan **is** my friend.
32. Maria **finished** the problem.
33. The umpire **made** a mistake.
34. The wall **sounds** hollow.
35. The guard **warned** us.
36. Mandy **raises** rabbits.
37. They **are** white.
38. She **keeps** them *in cages*.
39. The field **was** soggy *after the rain*.
40. We **watched** the football game.
41. The game **is** too rough *for me*.
42. The fans **gave** a wild cheer.
43. The detective *on the case* **grew** suspicious *of the victim's wife*.
44. Pistons **turn** the wheels *of locomotives*.
45. Thomas Edison **opened** the first electric power station *in 1882*.
46. The professors **feel** disappointed *with the results of the experiment*.
47. Leon's left jab **was** painful *to his opponents*.
48. Coal, oil, and wood **made** the heat *for steam*.

49. The punch *on the front table* **tasted** rather sour.
50. Paul **investigated** the power of magnets *in Roman times*.