

EXERCISE 1. Underline the subject(s) in the following sentences.

1. Jillian writes very well.
2. Judy and I stayed home.
3. A worker in a steel helmet jumped out of the truck.
4. Who came this morning?
5. The fire-fighters and the authorities responded quickly to the alarm.
6. Open with a sharp knife for best results.
7. Nobody in the auditorium was listening to the speaker.
8. The soldiers with their officers in formation on the parade ground stood at strict attention.
9. Betty, Mark, and Leila flew to Boston last week.
10. Everyone in favour of the decision stood and cheered.

EXERCISE 2. Underline only the intransitive verb(s) in the following sentences.

1. The new baby laughs constantly and coos occasionally.
2. Sarah got a job as a cashier in a supermarket.
3. By Sunday morning, I will have been on our fishing trip for at least two days.
4. The clock on the wall had stopped at 6:30.
5. The people stayed in their cars and waited for the train to pass.
6. After seeing the commercial, I drove downtown and bought the perfume.
7. Suddenly the herd of buffalo stampeded.
8. We heard him coming.
9. We should gather and wait.
10. The man was crying when we came.

EXERCISE 3. Rearrange the following groups of words into *SV* sentences.

1. whistled / Bob / for / dog. / his /
2. has / winter. / considerably / river. / risen / the / this /
3. mistake. / the / laughed / audience / at / actor's / the /
4. Nile / south / the / flows / to / from / River / north. /
5. before / 30," / he / respond / June / " please / said. /