

Complete Subjects and Predicates

Practice

A. Read each sentence. Then write each **complete subject**.

1. The English took over New Amsterdam in 1664. _____

2. They renamed this former Dutch colony, New York. _____

3. The English rulers encouraged settlement in the Catskills. _____

4. Large tracts of the mountainous area could not be farmed.

5. The ancient forests provided valuable timber, though. _____

6. Another major resource of the area is water.

7. Giant pipes carry it to New York City. _____

8. My mom and dad drive to the city together to work every day.

9. Tim, our new baseball coach, will have practices on Sundays.

10. My cousins, Ron and Kelly, live in an apartment in Chicago. _____



B. Read each sentence. Write the complete predicate.

11. The writer Washington Irving lived from 1783 to 1859. _____

12. "Rip Van Winkle" is one of his best-known stories.

13. This humorous tale is set in the Catskills. _____

14. James Fenimore Cooper wrote The Leather stocking Tales during the first half
of the nineteenth century.

15. Some events in these tales take place in the Catskills. _____

16. Many artists painted the scenery of the Hudson River.

17. News of the region spread far and wide. _____

18. Luxury hotels were built in wilderness surroundings.

19. A little, yellow fish swam by us in the ocean. _____

20. The loud music makes me want to dance. _____

