

Predicate Adjective or Predicate Nominative?

To tell if the subject complement is a Predicate Adjective or Predicate Nominative follow these steps:

- ◎ Step 1: Identify the Subject.
- ◎ Step 2: Identify the Linking Verb.
- ◎ Step 3: Identify the Subject Complement
- ◎ Step 4: Take the Subject complement and ask: “Is it a name (noun or pronoun)?”

If the answer is “yes”, it is a predicate Nominative.

If the answer is “no”, it is a predicate adjective.

Question 9

Differentiate between Predicate Adjectives and Predicate Nominatives by Writing PA or PN in the boxes provided.

- 9.1. The company director is a lazy man.
- 9.2. The rose smells sweet.
- 9.3. In 2020, the Game of the Year was The Last of Us Part Two.
- 9.4. The new teacher is he.
- 9.5. One of the most famous buildings is the Burj Khalifa.
- 9.6. Did Amer seem worried before the quiz?
- 9.7. The line outside the canteen was short.
- 9.8. The first Arab astronaut was a UAE citizen.
- 9.9. Everyone was energetic after a day at the pool.
- 9.10. The bus was late.