Practice 1

Choose the correct pattern for each sentence.

Example:

1 My dog likes to run in the park.
- ◉ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

2 The Taj Mahal is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

3 Seattle is foggy and cold in the morning.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

4 Helen and her boyfriend visited Las Vegas last week.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

5 Gina and her friends are singing and dancing to the music.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

6 The police chased the thief through the park and finally caught him.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

7 Marty and I drive to and from school together every day.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

8 The cherry blossoms were beautiful this year.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

9 All the lamps and chairs in my apartment are blue.
- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound Verb

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10 My coworkers and I often meet at the local coffee shop and have a coffee before work.

- ○ subject + verb
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

11 Jorge shops and cooks for his mother every Saturday.

- ○ subject + verb phrase
- ○ compound subject + verb
- ○ subject + compound verb
- ○ compound subject + compound verb

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Practice 2

Identify the subject(s) and verb(s) in each sentence.

Example:

1 Wisconsin is known as the cheese state.

Subject: Wisconsin

Verb: is known

2 The cat sat in the window all day.

Subject:

Verb:

3 All plants and animals need oxygen to live.

Subject:

Verb:

4 Paul went shopping and bought two new shirts.

Subject:

Verb:

5 My friends and I decided to go to a Saturday matinee.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

6 Gun violence has risen steadily in the past few years.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

7 My grandparents get up early every morning and take a brisk walk around the lake.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

8 Trinidad and Barbados, two islands in the Caribbean, are five miles off the coast of Venezuela.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

9 The recession has greatly increased the level of poverty in urban areas.

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Subject:

Verb Phrase:

10 Susana and Jack like to drink coffee and listen to music at the coffee shop.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

11 Experts on environmental pollution are currently studying its long-term effects on children.

Subject:

Verb Phrase:

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Practice 3

Complete the table with the correct word forms. Use a dictionary to help you.

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
succeed	success	successful	successfully
X	accuracy		
commit		committed, committable	X
X		traditional	
identify		identical	
	revolution		X
presume		presumable, presumptuous	
	prediction		predictably
		motivated, motivational	X
X	philosophy		
interpret		interpretative	interpretatively

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Practice 4

Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Example:

1 The farmer's market is a great place to get natural (nature) healthy food.

2 My three _____ (Canada) friends, Mark, Milt, and Marsha love 5-pin bowling. The game, a _____ (vary) on the more widely known 10-pin game, is played only in Canada. In the game, players try to knock down five _____ (relative) small pins, as compared to the larger ones _____ (typical) used in 10-pin bowling. Also, the ball the players use to knock the pins down is much smaller and lighter than the one used in the 10-pin game.

The 5-pin game was devised in the early 1900s by the owner of a bowling alley who had received many _____ (complain) about the _____ (difficult) of playing the 10-pin game. He adapted, or changed, the game to make it easier for people to play. His _____ (adapt) was a huge success! It made the game _____ (access) to more people—especially children, who could _____ (easy) lift and toss the lighter ball. To this day, 5-pin bowling remains a popular form of _____ (entertain) for everyone in Canada—including my three friends, whose first stop on a trip home is the bowling alley!

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