

Complete Subjects and Predicates

A. 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. The old house on the corner has a big garden in the backyard.

9. Lynn, my mom's best friend, plays cards with her family.

10. The hammer on the shelf can be used to work on the project.

B. 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. Tom and Ann are going to have dinner at the restaurant.

20. Our dog, Rocky, loves to chase sticks and balls.

